

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, June 13, 1960

The house met at 11 a.m.

## COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Third report of standing committee on privileges and elections—Mr. Macquarrie.

Third report of standing committee on veterans affairs—Mr. Pugh.

## RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES—CONCURRENCE IN NINTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. W. M. Howe (Wellington-Huron) presented the eighth and ninth reports of the standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines, and moved that the ninth report be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM—STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, on Friday last the Leader of the Opposition asked me about the course which might be taken in connection with the private bill respecting capital punishment, and on an earlier occasion he asked me to give a statement outlining in general the legislative program for the balance of this session. I undertook to provide these two answers today.

Further discussion and consideration has been taking place between the house leader and the respective representatives of the other parties, and with leave of the house I simply point out that I will make my statement tomorrow.

### CANADA ELECTIONS ACT—INQUIRY AS TO AMENDMENTS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could ask the Acting Secretary of State how soon he expects to be in a position to introduce the amendments to the Canada Elections Act?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Acting Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I think tomorrow in giving the program for the balance of the session the Prime Minister will cover this question.

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## CIVIL SERVICE ACT

### AMENDMENT, REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF ACT

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the civil service of Canada to amend, revise and consolidate the Civil Service Act, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of Canada, 1952.

Motion agreed to.

## JUDGES ACT

### PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES IN QUEBEC, FOR GRANTING ANNUITIES, ETC.

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Judges Act to provide salaries for four additional puisne judges of the superior court of Quebec; for the grant of annuities to judges upon attaining the age of 75 years; to remove anomalies in the present law relating to the grant of annuities under the act; and to alter the method of payment of travelling allowances to judges.

Motion agreed to.

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

### WHARF CONSTRUCTION, MALARTIC RIVER, QUE.

*Motion No. 83—Mr. Dumas:*

For a copy of all payrolls showing the names of those employed, the period of employment and the amount paid to each person, in connection with the reconstruction, during 1959, of a wharf located on the west bank of the Malartic river, range 4, in the township of Malartic, Quebec.

Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask the hon. member if he will be good enough to have this motion removed temporarily from the order paper until the Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigation is completed. When that is done I would be delighted to tell the hon. member immediately so the motion can be put on the order paper again.

Mr. Dumas: In view of what has been said by the minister, and by leave of the house, I am willing to withdraw this notice of motion for the time being.