

House of Commons or by the legislative assembly of a province.”

12. Subsection 47(1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“47. (1) An amendment to the Constitution of Canada made by proclamation under section 38, 41 or 43 may be made without a resolution of the Senate authorizing the issue of the proclamation if, within one hundred and eighty days after the adoption by the House of Commons of a resolution authorizing its issue, the Senate has not adopted such a resolution and if, at any time after the expiration of that period, the House of Commons again adopts the resolution.”

13. Part VI of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“PART VI
CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES

50. (1) A constitutional conference composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada at least once each year, commencing in 1988.

(2) The conferences convened under subsection (1) shall have included on their agenda the following matters:

- (a) Senate reform, including the role and functions of the Senate, its powers, the method of selecting Senators and representation in the Senate;
- (b) roles and responsibilities in relation to fisheries; and
- (c) such other matters as are agreed upon.”

14. Subsection 52(2) of the said Act is amended by striking out the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b) thereof, by adding the word “and” at the end of paragraph (c) thereof and by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“(d) any other amendment to the Constitution of Canada.”

15. Section 61 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“61. A reference to the *Constitution Act 1982*, or a reference to the *Constitution Acts 1867 to 1982*, shall be deemed to include a reference to any amendments thereto.”

GENERAL

16. Nothing in section 2 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* affects section 25 or 27 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* or class 24 of section 91 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*.

CITATION

17. This amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*.

THE CONSTITUTION

FIRST MINISTERS' ACCORD AND AGREED TEXTS—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—WITNESSES' EXPENSES—NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, June 18, 1987, I will move:

That the provisions of rule 83 of the Rules of the Senate with respect to the payment of expenses of witnesses shall apply to witnesses appearing before the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—SEATING OF WITNESSES—NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I also give notice that on Thursday next, June 18, 1987, I will move:

That any witnesses called before the Committee of the Whole be permitted to sit on the floor of the Senate at a special table provided for that purpose.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—TELEVISIONING OF PROCEEDINGS—NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I also give notice that on Thursday next, June 18, 1987, I will move:

That pool television cameras be permitted in the Senate Chamber for the purpose of recording the proceedings of a Committee of the Whole with respect to its hearings on the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord and texts subsequently agreed to; and

That the proceedings be televised pursuant to the principles and practices governing the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House of Commons.

● (1510)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-22

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED AND PRINTED AS APPENDIX

Leave having been given to revert to Reports of Committees:

Hon. M. Lorne Bonnell: Honourable senators, I have the honour to present the second report of the Special Committee on the Subject Matter of Bill C-22, to amend the Patent Act and to provide for certain matters in relation thereto.

I ask that the report be printed as an appendix to the *Debates of the Senate* and the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate* of this day and form part of the permanent records of this house.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it agreed, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

(For text of report, see Appendix “D”, p. 1264.)