

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Frank William Meek; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on (Bill 32) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Senate was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 22—Add the following as sub-clause 2:—

"The sum of money voted in any year to be expended under this Act shall be apportioned among and paid to the several provinces of the Dominion in proportion to the population of such provinces respectively as shown by the then next preceding census.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Committee divided.

Yeas 47; nays 20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 4 and 5 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read and struck out of the Bill.

Yeas 46; nays 18.

On Chairman's decision that this Bill is a money Bill.

Yeas 19; nays 47.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Baird reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments.