

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that the part of the provisions of the Act referred to in the above report of the Clerk, be made to apply to those Members of the Staff of the Senate who are entitled to the same.

RICHARD BLAIN,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The followinig Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards, for the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of Jacob David Wolf, of the City of London, England.

Of George Simpson and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; and

Of Emile Alphonse Langlois, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, and others of the same place and elsewhere (*“L'Ordre des Dominicains ou Frères Prêcheurs au Canada.”*)

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—

Of the Right Honourable Baron Shaughnessy, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere (*“The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company”*); and  
Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Brazeau Collieries, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act respecting certain bearer bonds or securities in enemy territory at the commencement of the war, and making provisions for the protection of the rightful owners.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct the lines of railway authorized by paragraphs (a) and (b) of Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1916; and

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (b) of Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1916.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill A, “An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.”

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 severally read and agreed to.

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Clause 3 were read and agreed to; paragraph (c) thereof was ordered to stand.

Clauses 4 to 51, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Subsections 1 and 2 of Clause 52 were read and agreed to.

Subsection 3 thereof was proposed to be amended as follows:—

In line 4 leave out the words “the Board” and insert “the Supreme Court or three judges thereof”. The said Section was ordered to stand.

Subsections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were agreed to.

Clauses 53 to 146, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 147 being read, it was ordered to stand.

Clauses 148 to 150, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.