

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."

*(In the Committee)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 4, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 5 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 28. Insert the following as subsection two:—

"(2) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to extend or apply to the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of mercy, or to the Remission Service of the Department of Justice, or to alter or affect or to authorize any altering or affecting of that direct control of that service by the Minister which now exists."

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 10, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 11 was read and it was moved that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 3, line 41. After the word "Commission" insert the words " , upon the recommendation of the warden,".

The question being put upon the said amendment,

The Committee divided, as follows:—

Yeas, 30—Nays, 17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said clause, as amended, was then read and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 84, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and:—

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was 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 with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Senate adjourned.