

represented by the Minister of Agriculture, upon the terms and conditions to be prescribed by regulations under this act, on the said warehouse, to the full amount of such subsidy, such lien to be held by the government in perpetuity as a security, that such cold storage warehouse shall continue to be available for general public use, and be subject to the supervision provided and regulations prescribed by and under this act.

Mr. MARTELL: I would move as a sub-amendment that the words "or incorporated company" be inserted after the word "association" in the third line of section 1 of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN: Section 1 has already passed; we are now on section 2.

Mr. MARTELL: I do not like to dispute the word of the Chair, but the proposed amendment is an amendment to section 1.

The CHAIRMAN: Section 2 of the bill is before the committee. We have already passed section 1.

Mr. MARTELL: I have the bill before me. Section 2 refers to chapter 8 of the statutes of 1909. Section 1 refers to the sort of contracts that can be entered into.

The CHAIRMAN: I have already said that section 1 is passed. Is the hon. member proposing an amendment to section 2?

Mr. MARTELL: I do not think you called for the proviso to section 1.

The CHAIRMAN: There is no proviso.

Mr. MARTELL: There is a proviso moved by my hon. friend (Mr. Guthrie).

The CHAIRMAN: There is no proviso in section 1. Shall the amendment moved by the hon. member for Wellington (Mr. Guthrie) carry?

Mr. MARTELL: But what is it?

The CHAIRMAN: It has been moved by the hon. member (Mr. Guthrie) that section 2 be stricken out and that there be substituted therefor the amendment I have already read, which has been accepted by the minister. Shall the amendment carry?

Mr. MARTELL: No.

The CHAIRMAN: Those in favour of the amendment as moved by the hon. member for Wellington will say, yea.

Mr. MARTELL: I have before me Bill No. 9, the bill we are discussing, but I have not the amendment proposed. Copies of the [The Chairman.]

bill have been supplied hon. members, and the one I have provides in section 1:

Section 2 of the Cold Storage Act, chapter 6, of the statutes of 1907, as amended by chapter 8 of the statutes of 1909, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

(2)—

That substituted section would undoubtedly take the place of the original section 2 in the act. It provides that the Governor in Council may enter into contracts for the construction, equipment and maintenance of public cold storage warehouses equipped with mechanical refrigeration and suitable for preservation of any food product. Surely you do not expect me, as representing an agricultural constituency, to accept from the committee an amendment which has never been submitted to me. I am not finding fault with the amendment the hon. member moved, but in the bill, as I have it, I wanted to insert in section 1 the words "or incorporated company" between the word "association" and the word "for" in the third line.

The CHAIRMAN: Section 1 has already been adopted by the committee; we are now on section 2.

Mr. MARTELL: Well, all I can say is that it is unreasonable to ask members to adopt legislation without the proper data before them.

The CHAIRMAN: This is the practice that has always obtained.

Mr. CHAPLIN: I would suggest that the minister move that we revert to section 1 to afford the hon. member an opportunity to move his amendment.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: I distributed sixteen or eighteen typewritten copies of the amendment among hon. members. I scattered them around the chamber as evenly as I could. When we get through the bill I have no objection to reverting to section one at all.

Amendment (Mr. Guthrie) agreed to.

On section 2—Repeal.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Section 2 in the old bill should be No. 3, I presume.

Section agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: The consent of the committee is asked that clause 1 may be referred to again.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Carried.

Mr. MARTELL: I beg to move that there be added the words "or incorporated company" after the word "associations" in the third line subsection 2 of section 1.