

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 178, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act;

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Meighen, adjourned to be resumed this day.

The Order being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences);

Mr. Meighen moved, That this House do concur in amendments 1, 2 and 3 made by the Senate to Bill 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences), and to the 4th amendment in so far as concerns Clauses four and six thereby proposed to be added to the said Bill, but does not concur in Clause 5 thereby proposed to be added. The reason for such non-concurrence is that if Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of the said Bill are to effectively deter persons from committing the offences against girls therein defined the comparative culpability of the parties concerned cannot be considered.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Meighen, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

By leave of the House,

Sir Thomas White moved, That the House do now return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Motions being accordingly called;

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1920, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

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On motion of Sir Thomas White, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 179 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey."

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 163, An Act to amend the Indian Act.

Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

Bill No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces.

Bill No. 175, An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the province of New Brunswick.