

On motion of Mr. Rinfret, seconded by Mr. Pennell, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Fisher be substituted for that of Mr. Scott on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Macquarrie, seconded by Mr. Harkness, by leave of the House introduced Bill C-109, An Act respecting Sir John A. Macdonald Day, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Pickersgill, seconded by Mr. MacNaught, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the office of Representation Commissioner and to define the duties of the Commissioner under the said measure, in addition to those assigned to him under the Canada Elections Act and under a measure to provide for the establishment of electoral boundaries commissions to report upon the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons and to provide for the readjustment of such representation in accordance therewith; to provide for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner; to provide for the appointment of a substitute Commissioner and for the payment of his salary and expenses; to authorize the Commissioner to appoint such officers and employees as are necessary for the conduct of his office and to engage on a temporary basis persons having technical or specialized knowledge of matters relating to the work of the Commissioner; to increase the salary of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada and to effect certain other changes in the Canada Elections Act consequential upon the said measure; and to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the authority of the said measure of all amounts required for the payment of salary and other expenses under the said measure and under the measure to provide for the establishment of electoral boundaries commissions, including expenses of administration thereunder.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

As a tribute to and out of respect for the late President of the United States of America, Mr. John F. Kennedy, a friend of Canada, as a token of sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy for whom this has been a dark year, and to the late President's family, and as an indication of a desire to share in the grief of the American people, on the motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, the House adjourned.

At 2.50 o'clock p.m., the House stood adjourned until Monday next at 2.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).