

present session, and because these questions can be more advantageously dealt with upon a Bill submitted for that purpose, and at a time when they can be deliberately considered.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—After "association" insert "other than a Church or the Salvation Army."

Page 1, line 27.—For "exempt" substitute "exempted."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 133, 'The War-time Elections Act, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the dredging and building of piers at Mabou Harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 279.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th August, 1917, showing:—

1. The different amounts paid for commissions and expenses in connection with the flotation of the different loans made by Canada since 1914.

2. The respective amounts paid in connection with each loan. (*Sessional Papers, No. 280.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th September, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, etc., in any way referring to an application for a public wharf at Chimney Corners, Inverness County, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 281.*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th August, 1917, showing copies of all accounts, memoranda, vouchers, telegrams, letters, etc., in reference to payments to George H. Boyce, of Windsor, N.S., District Foreman of Public Works Department, since his appointment to office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 282.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.