

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Yes, and done by the municipality. But I do not see why we give that preference to those people only who are across the boundary line.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: For this reason. The Parliament of Canada would have authority to take a vote at the place where those men are living, but that could not be said to be in a foreign country; they could not go across the international boundary line and take the vote. That is the distinction.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: They did it in 1917; they held polls in the United States. But that was a funny election.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: We were Allies then.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Are we not Allies still?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: No, I do not know that we are.

Section 13 was agreed to.

Sections 14 to 16 were agreed to.

On section 17—penalty for voting if disqualified, not qualified, or incompetent:

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: What is the penalty that is incurred there?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I do not know what the penalty is; I fancy it will come under the general penalties in the Act.

Section 17 was agreed to.

Sections 18 to 23 inclusive were agreed to.

Schedule forms 7 to 54 were agreed to.

The preamble and the title were agreed to.

The Bill was reported without amendment.

THIRD READING

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

OIL SHALES, FUEL AND IRON DEPOSITS

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. FOWLER moved concurrence in the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the desirability of the development of oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Is that the final report?

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: No.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Would the honourable gentleman tell us what is the conclusion of the report?

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: Just asking to extend it over to next Session.

Hon. Mr. POWER: This committee is a sort of hardy annual. We have had it up two or three times, and we do not seem to get very much farther than we were.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Well, you know that shales are indestructible.

Hon. Mr. POWER: I hope the honourable Chairman of the Committee, at next Session, at any rate, will bring something final and decisive.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: I have no objection to its standing over to next Session, because if they do not do any good they do not do any harm.

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: Like a great many of your speeches.

The motion was agreed to.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT PROCEEDINGS BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 219, an Act with regard to certain proceedings under Part IV of the Canada Temperance Act.—Hon. Sir James Lougheed.

INCOME WAR TAX BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 221, an Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917.—Hon. Sir James Lougheed.

RETURNED SOLDIERS INSURANCE BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 222, an Act to amend the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act.—Hon. Sir James Lougheed.

PENSION BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 223, an Act to amend the Pension Act.—Hon. Sir James Lougheed.

COURTS OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed, from May 17, the debate on the motion and inquiry of Hon. L. McMeans: