

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton), seconded by Mr. Monteith (Perth), by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. C-43, An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

#### EXCISE TAX ACT

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Excise Tax Act and to provide, among other things:

1. That the sales tax on the following goods be repealed:
  - (a) certain building materials, as follows:
    - (i) chimneys for buildings, not including fireplaces;
    - (ii) cornice, freize, pilasters and other units or members of wood milled for use as structural or architectural building components, not including assembled or unassembled cabinets, counters, cupboards, furniture, ironing boards, work benches and similar installations;
    - (iii) ash handling and fuel handling equipment for use with furnaces for the heating of buildings, when connected directly to such furnaces and installed in the same building as such furnaces;
    - (iv) fuel oil tanks for use with furnaces for the heating of buildings and connected directly to such furnaces;
    - (v) latch sets, master key cylinder blocks, knobs and hinges;
    - (vi) hard surface plastic laminated building materials;
    - (vii) underlayment material for hard surface floor coverings for permanent bonding to floors;
    - (viii) articles and materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture of the foregoing.
  - (b) certain goods sold to or imported by municipalities for their own use and not for resale, as follows:
    - (i) culverts;
    - (ii) structural aluminum for bridges;
    - (iii) fire truck chassis for the permanent attachment thereon of fire fighting equipment to be used directly in fire fighting;
    - (iv) fire hose including couplings and nozzles therefor;
    - (v) diesel fuel oil for use in generating electricity;
    - (vi) goods for use as part of sewage and drainage systems;
    - (vii) articles and materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture of the foregoing.