

Mr. VIEN: While I am on my feet let the hon. gentleman wait. I am not here to give him a lesson in deportment, but I think I may concur in the remarks which the hon. member for Red Deer addressed to the hon. member for North Simcoe the other day.

The CHAIRMAN: Order.

Mr. CURRIE: The hon. gentleman has been absent from this chamber for several weeks, no doubt down in Yamaska, and now he comes in and tries to delay the proceedings.

The CHAIRMAN: Order. The lecturing of one hon. member by another is not relevant to the item under consideration and the remarks of both hon. gentlemen are absolutely out of order.

Mr. LAPOINTE: That is the only thing that the hon. member for North Simcoe does.

The CHAIRMAN: Order.

At Six o'clock the committee took recess.

After Recess

The House resumed at Eight o'clock.

PRIVATE BILLS

DIVORCE—ALPHONSE LeMOYNE de MARTIGNY

The House again in committee on Bill No. 120 (from the Senate) for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny—Mr. Ross—Mr. Boivin in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN: When this Bill was last before the committee the preamble had been read, the consideration thereof had been postponed, and clause 1 had been read and was under discussion. Shall the clause carry?

Mr. VIEN: Many hon. members on this side who wish to express their views on this Bill are unavoidably absent to-night. I would move, therefore, that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. MEIGHEN: The committee, of course, to sit again this day on the other private Bills.

Mr. VIEN: We want the same order to be kept in the divorce Bills.

Progress reported.

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE—THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 202, from the Senate, for the relief of Agnes Robertson.—Mr. Frripp.

[Mr. Currie.]

Bill No. 203, from the Senate, for the relief of Hilda May Freeman.—Mr. Mowat.

Bill No. 207, from the Senate, for the relief of Sarah Ann King.—Mr. Smith.

Bill No. 208, from the Senate, for the relief of Richard John Whitley.—Mr. Porter.

Bill No. 209, from the Senate, for the relief of Herbert Morgan Davies.—Mr. Mowat.

Bill No. 210, from the Senate, for the relief of James Charles Allward.—Mr. Currie.

Bill No. 214, from the Senate, for the relief of Ernest Joseph Wismer.—Mr. Mowat.

Bill No. 215, from the Senate, for the relief of Carman Adams.—Mr. Mowat.

SECOND READING

Bill No. 217 (from the Senate), respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.—Mr. Stevens.

SUPPLY

The House in Committee of Supply, Mr. Boivin in the Chair:

Public Works, chargeable to capital—Ottawa Parliament building restoration, \$1,000,000.

The CHAIRMAN: When the House rose at six o'clock, this item was under discussion. Shall the item carry?

Item agreed to.

Harbours and rivers—St. John Harbour improvements, \$1,250,000.

Mr. LEGER: This item being very large, I should like to have some information in reference to the St. John harbour improvements.

Mr. McCURDY: The main portion of this appropriation is for improvements in Courtenay bay. As my hon. friend doubtless knows, the improvement of Courtenay bay was undertaken years ago, and a contract was entered into with the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company to carry out dredging and improvements in that part of St. John harbour. The amount represented in this appropriation is almost altogether for payments which will fall due for work done by the contractors in connection with Courtenay bay improvements.

Mr. LEGER: Is this for the completion of the work at Courtenay bay?

Mr. McCURDY: No. It is for carrying on work that is under contract and that is proceeding from year to year. This is the amount which will be earned this