

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, November 8, 1967

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

[Translation]

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT AMENDMENT RESPECTING RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT FOR SENATORS

Mr. J.-P. Racine (Beauce) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-182 entitled: "An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867 (Qualifications of Senators)".

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Racine: Mr. Speaker, the only amendment to subsection (6) of section 23 of the British North America Act, 1867, consists in substituting the word "and", underlined opposite, for the word "or".

The amendment provides that a person called to the Senate to represent the province of Quebec must not only own the real estate required within the riding for which that person is appointed, but that he must also be a resident of the riding.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

[English]

JUDGES ACT

AMENDMENTS INCREASING NUMBERS OF SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT JUDGES

Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Minister of Justice) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Judges Act to provide salaries for two additional judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario; one additional judge of the Superior Court of Quebec; two additional judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; one additional judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and three additional judges of the county and district courts of Ontario.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

VETERINARY COLLEGE, SASKATCHEWAN UNIVERSITY

Question No. 131—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. What was the original cost estimate for the veterinary college to be constructed at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon campus, and how much did the federal government propose to contribute to the construction of this college?

2. Has a revised cost estimate been presented to the federal government and, if so, what is the new cost estimate and how much is the federal government prepared to contribute?

3. If the government has made a firm commitment on cost sharing, when was this commitment made?

4. What payments have been made by the federal government to date, and when were these payments made?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. \$2,500,000. The federal government's contribution to be 25 per cent of the cost of approved construction to a maximum of \$625,000.

2. Yes. New cost estimate \$8,000,000. The federal government's contribution to be 37.5 per cent of the cost of approved construction to a maximum of \$3,000,000.

3. Initial commitment, June 20, 1963; maximum revised, June 2, 1966; maximum revised, March 2, 1967; rate and maximum revised, October 31, 1967.

4. \$80,341.31, March 1966. \$124,738.44, December 1966.

STUDIES FOR LABOUR RELATIONS TASK FORCE

Question No. 262—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many studies have been commissioned by the labour relations task force, and what are the titles of each of these studies?

2. What are the names and qualifications of each person assigned to do each study planned by the labour relations task force?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. The following is a list of the research studies which have been commissioned by the labour relations task force: Responsible Decision-Making in Democratic Trade Unions. An Evaluation of Civil and Criminal Disobedience. L'évolution du patronat et ses répercussions sur les attitudes et pratiques patronales dans le domaine des