

read a second time, but that it be referred to a special committee, to be selected by the Senate, for the purpose of first obtaining information as to the effect the passing of the said Bill would have on the economic, national and international conditions, and relations of Canada.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Senate adjourned.