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that bill, in a sort of amended form, so that the amendments are immediately available to the committee as it proceeds on a clause by clause study of the bill.

What has happened is not the fault of the hon. member for York Centre, or anybody else in the house. Perhaps this is a responsibility of the Chair, or of Mr. Speaker, because it relates to our procedure.

I simply put my thoughts on the record knowing the degree of interest that you take, sir, in these matters. I am sure you will see that this proposal gets to the proper authorities.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

On the title:

Mr. Herridge: Can the hon. member sponsoring this bill in the present situation assure the house that no member of this house has received any fee or compensation, directly or indirectly, for its introduction?

Mr. Walker: I am sure the hon. member is aware that I am in no position to answer such a question. I can speak for myself, and I can give him the assurance he asks, when I speak for myself.

Mr. Herridge: I realize that the hon. member's contribution is purely voluntary.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Rinfret): When shall Bill No. S-8 be read the third time? By leave, now?

Some hon. Members: By leave.

Mr. Walker (for Mr. Cameron (High Park)) moved the third reading of the bill.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.

CANADA HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSURANCE CORPORATION

The house in committee on Bill No. S-13, respecting Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation—Mr. Cameron (High Park)—Mr. Rinfret in the chair.

On clause 1—*Name in French.*

Mr. Howard: May I ask the hon. member for York Centre whether he has information available in the documents relating to the bill [Mr. Howard.]

in his possession—I also asked this question with respect to Bill No. C-8—showing that on the board of directors, among the officers or shareholders of the company appears the name of one E. Davie Fulton.

Mr. Walker: As in the previous bill, I can assure the hon. member that I will inquire into this matter. The details he asks for are not in this file. I, or the hon. member for High Park will most certainly pass on any information we obtain to the hon. member.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Rinfret): When shall Bill No. S-13 be read the third time? By consent, now?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Walker (for Mr. Cameron (High Park)) moved the third reading of the bill.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Rinfret): Would hon. members agree that orders Nos. 5 to 10 be stood?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

• (6:20 p.m.)

LEAGUE SAVINGS AND MORTGAGE COMPANY

Mr. H. Russell MacEwan (Pictou) moved the second reading of Bill No. S-30, to incorporate League Savings and Mortgage Company.

An hon. Member: Explain.

Mr. MacEwan: I was about to give a short, terse explanation of this bill. I am glad to be associated with the hon. Senator Connolly of the other place who introduced this bill there. He is a notable Nova Scotian, and as a Nova Scotian myself I feel privileged to be able to sponsor this bill in the House of Commons. If passed, it will create a company which will operate as a loan company under the Loan Companies Act. However, it is by no means an ordinary loan company. It represents a further and important development in the growth of the credit union movement in Nova Scotia. I am sure hon. members will be interested in a brief history of this movement and