

Navigable Waters Protection Act

for unanticipated offences not yet committed. That is what this legislation in effect does.

The Minister of Justice (Mr. Garson) said it is not a crime to entertain wrongful ideas so long as they are not overt acts. With that principle, Mr. Speaker, I agree.

However, if parliament grants this power as asked for by this back-door method it will in fact be making it a crime, within the designated limits of regulations about which we know nothing, to create an offence for alleged wrongful ideas.

What is the offence to be? Guilt by association? That is something which, I think, should be debated in this house—the concept too often regarded in neighbouring countries as a reason for destroying the reputation, if not the livelihood, of those who have committed no offence other than being suspected of wrongful thought. When I think of those who say there should be guilt by association I often wonder what the position of members of this House of Commons would be who sat in this house for three or four long years with a member who was a communist and who was afterwards convicted as a traitor to this country.

This type of legislation granting to the governor in council the power to do that which the council of the governor is afraid to bring before this house in direct legislation is a negation of parliament, and as far as I am concerned I am going to vote against it.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Garson, for Mr. Chevrier) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Anderson	Caron
Applewhaite	Carter
Arsenault	Cauchon
Ashbourne	Cavers
Balcom	Clark
Benidickson	Cote
Bennett (Grey North)	Crestohl
Blanchette	Croll
Boisvert	Dechene
Boivin	Decore
Bonnier	Denis
Boucher (Chateauguay- Huntingdon-Laprairie)	Deschatelets
Boucher (Restigouche- Madawaska)	Dickey
Bourget	Enfield
Breton	Eudes
Brisson	Eyre
Brown (Brantford)	Fairey
Brown (Essex West)	Fontaine
Buchanan	Forge
Byrne	Fraser (St. John's East)
Cameron (High Park)	Gagnon
Campney	Gardiner
Cannon	Garland
Cardin	Garson
	Gauthier (Lake St. John)

Gauthier (Nickel Belt)	McMillan
Gauthier (Portneuf)	McWilliam
Gingras	Maltais
Gingues	Mang
Girard	Martin
Goode	Masse
Gour (Russell)	Matheson
Gourd (Chapleau)	Meunier
Gregg	Michaud
Habel	Mitchell (Sudbury)
Hanna	Monette
Harris	Murphy (Westmorland)
Harrison	Pearson
Healy	Philpott
Hellyer	Pickersgill
Henderson	Pinard
Henry	Pommer
Hosking	Poulin
Houck	Pouliot
Howe (Port Arthur)	Power (St. John's West)
Huffman	Proudfoot
Hunter	Prudham
Jutras	Purdy
Kickham	Ratelle
Kirk (Antigonish- Guysborough)	Reinke
Lafontaine	Richard (Ottawa East)
Langlois (Berthier- Maskinonge- Delanaudiere)	Roberge
Langlois (Gaspé)	Robichaud
Lapointe	Robinson (Simcoe East)
Leduc (Gatineau)	Ross
Leduc (Jacques Cartier-Lasalle)	Rouleau
Legare	St. Laurent
Lesage	Schneider
Lusby	Shipley, Mrs.
MacDougall	Simmons
MacKenzie	Sinclair
MacNaught	Smith
Macnaughton	Stick
McCann	Stuart (Charlotte)
McCubbin	Tucker
McCulloch (Pictou)	Viau
McDonald	Villeneuve
McIvor	Weaver
	Weir
	Weselak
	White (Waterloo South)
	Wood—139.

NAYS

Messrs:

Aitken, Miss	Fulton
Argue	Gillis
Balcer	Green
Barnett	Hahn
Bell	Harkness
Bennett, Miss (Halton)	Herridge
Blackmore	Holowach
Blair	Howe (Wellington- Huron)
Brooks	Johnson (Kindersley)
Bryson	Johnston (Bow River)
Cameron (Nanaimo)	Jones
Campbell	Knight
Cardiff	Knowles
Casselman	Leboe
Castleden	Lennard
Charlton	Lennard
Churchill	Low
Coldwell	Macdonnell
Diefenbaker	MacInnis
Dinsdale	MacLean
Drew	McBain
Dufresne	McCullough (Moose Mountain)
Ellis	McGregor
Fairclough, Mrs.	McLeod
Ferguson	Michener
Fleming	Monteith
Fraser (Peterborough)	