

## THE SENATE

Tuesday, December 13, 1966

The Senate met at 8 p.m., Hon. Maurice Bourget, P.C., Acting Speaker, in the Chair.

Prayers.

## JOINT COMMITTEES

## CHANGES IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

The Hon. the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that messages have been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that the name of Mr. Fawcett has been substituted for that of Mr. Brewin on the Special Joint Committee on Immigration; and that the name of Mr. Chatwood has been substituted for that of Mr. Rochon on the Special Joint Committee on the Public Service of Canada.

## PRIVATE BILLS

GENERAL MORTGAGE SERVICE CORPORATION OF CANADA—COMMONS AMENDMENT  
CONCURRED IN

The Hon. the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons returning Bill S-8, respecting General Mortgage Service Corporation of Canada, and acquainting the Senate that they have passed this bill with the following amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate:

Page 1, Lines 16 and 22. Delete the words "sections 1 and 2" and substitute therefor the words "sections 1, 2 and 4".

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this amendment be taken into consideration?

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard: Honourable senators, I move, with leave, that this amendment be concurred in now.

This bill was introduced in the Senate, was given first and second readings, referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, received third reading and was passed on February 24 last. Since that time it has been in the House of Commons.

This is a simple bill. It changed the English name of the corporation by dropping the word "Service", so that the new name would be General Mortgage Corporation of Canada. It changed the names of its securities by dropping the word "Mortgage" out of the title of the bonds they were issuing, so that the new names would be "Series A Bonds" and "Series B Bonds", instead of "Series A Mortgage Bonds" and "Series B Mortgage Bonds".

The amendment that the House of Commons has made to this bill is very slight. There is some question as to whether or not it would be required at all, but I think that pursuant to the old legal maxim *ex abundanti cautela* they have chosen to make this slight amendment. In the bill there was the usual saving clause whereby the change in name did not affect any right of action or judgment existing, or any suit or proceeding now pending, et cetera. That clause was confined to sections 1 and 2 of the bill when it passed this house. Those were the sections which dealt with the change in name of the company. The saving clause did not refer to the change in name of the bonds.

Now the House of Commons has inserted section 4 in the phraseology of section 3 so that the saving clause now extends to rights, if any, shall I say, covered by the question of the change in name of the bonds. When the amendment was suggested in the committee in the House of Commons the sponsors agreed to the change.

Amendment concurred in.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—COMMONS  
AMENDMENTS

The Hon. the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons returning Bill S-16 to incorporate Bank of British Columbia, and acquainting the Senate that they have passed this bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators, this is a private measure upon which I have no real authority to speak. However, I understand that Senator Lang on behalf of Senator Farris, the sponsor, will move consideration at the next sitting. Perhaps honourable senators would agree to dispense with the reading of the amendments at this stage and have them printed in the *Minutes of the Proceedings* in time for consideration tomorrow.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: When shall these amendments be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Lang, for Hon. Mr. Farris, moved that the amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

For text of amendments see appendix, p. 1242.