

THE SENATE

Thursday, October 24, 1957

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

Routine proceedings.

ROYAL ASSENT

NOTICE

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following message from the Secretary to the Governor General:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ottawa

October 24, 1957

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 24th October, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
J. F. Delaute,
Secretary to the Governor General
(Administrative)

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

STANDING COMMITTEES

QUORUMS REDUCED

The first report of each of the following standing committees, presented by its chairman, recommended that its quorum be reduced as follows:

The Committee on External Relations, (Chairman, Hon. Mr. Lambert) quorum seven members.

The Committee on Tourist Traffic, (Chairman, Hon. Mr. Isnor), quorum seven members.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP

Hon. W. M. Aseltine: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move that the name of the Honourable Senator Robertson be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Hodges on the list of senators serving on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The motion was agreed to.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ADDITION TO MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move that the name of the Honourable Senator Robertson be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Committee on Finance.

The motion was agreed to.

EMERGENCY SITTINGS

AUTHORITY TO CONVENE SENATE DURING ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. Haig moved:

That for the duration of the present session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify honourable senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate, to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more honourable senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. Haig: Honourable senators, I move that when this house rises today it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS

OTTAWA AND NEW YORK RAILWAY COMPANY
—FIRST READING

Hon. John J. Connolly presented Bill D, respecting Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Connolly: Wednesday next.

RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED
—FIRST READING

Hon. John J. Connolly presented Bill E, respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Connolly: Wednesday next.