

Measures will be introduced directed at reform of the penal and parole systems to improve prisoner rehabilitation and the protection of the public.

The five-year trial period in which imposition of the death penalty has been limited to cases involving the killing of policemen and prison guards has come to an end. You will be asked to decide, by a free vote and as a matter of urgency, upon the future of the death penalty in the Canadian law enforcement system.

Proposals dealing with conflicts of interest as they may affect Members of Parliament, Ministers of the Crown and Public Servants will be laid before you.

You will be asked to consider an Election Expenses Bill.

The Government will recommend to the House of Commons the broadcasting, by radio and television, of all or a part of its proceedings and the proceedings of its Committees.

You will be asked to consider other legislative proposals.

Members of the House of Commons,

The Government intends to present a budget early in the session. It is timely to provide to Parliament a full report on Canada's financial and economic situation, and to propose fiscal and other measures for the effective management of the economy.

You will be asked to appropriate the funds required to carry on the services and expenditures authorized by Parliament.

Honourable Members of the Senate,
Members of the House of Commons,

May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

The House of Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

RAILWAYS BILL FIRST READING

Hon. Leopold Langlois presented Bill S-1, relating to railways.

Bill read first time.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE CONSIDERATION JANUARY 9

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency has caused to

be placed in my hands a copy of his Speech delivered this day from the Throne to the two Houses of Parliament. It is as follows:

Hon. Senators: Dispense.

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

Hon. Leopold Langlois moved, seconded by Hon. Gildas L. Molgat:

That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General delivered this day from the Throne to the two Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Tuesday, January 9, 1973.

Motion agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT

Hon. Leopold Langlois moved, seconded by Hon. Gildas L. Molgat:

That all the senators present during this session be appointed a committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

Motion agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION APPOINTMENT

Hon. Leopold Langlois moved, seconded by Hon. Gildas L. Molgat:

That pursuant to Rule 66, the following senators, to wit: the Honourable Senators Bourget, Choquette, Denis, Flynn, Grosart, Inman, Langlois, Macdonald, Martin, Molgat and Quart, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees during the present session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

Motion agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Leopold Langlois: Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate, that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, January 9, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Motion agreed to.