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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 5th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Stewart Dow and others, of Cromarty and other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Steele*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the laws relating to sedition and seditious propaganda, presented the following as their Report:—

1. The Special Committee recommends that the following amendments be made to the Criminal Code:—

(1) That the following section be inserted in the Criminal Code after Section 97, to be known as 97A, namely:—

“97A. *Unlawful Associations.*

(1) Any association, organization, society or corporation, one of whose purposes or professed purpose is to bring about any governmental, industrial or economic change within Canada by use of force, violence or physical injury to person or property, or by threats of such injury, or which teaches, advocates, advises or defends the use of force, violence, terrorism, or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury, in order to accomplish such change, or for any other purpose, or which shall by any means prosecute or pursue such purpose or professed purpose, or shall so teach, advocate, advise or defend, shall be an unlawful association.

(2) Any property, real or personal, belonging or suspected to belong to an unlawful association, or held or suspected to be held by any person for or on behalf thereof may, without warrant, be seized or taken possession of by any person thereunto authorized by the Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police, and may thereupon be forfeited to His Majesty.