

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution concerning the organization of the Government of Canada.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the organization of the Government of Canada to establish a Department of the Solicitor General, Department of Manpower, Department of the Registrar General, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and Department of Energy, Mines and Resources; to establish the offices of the Ministers of those departments and to provide for the respective powers, duties and functions of the Ministers thereof; to establish the office of President of the Treasury Board; to provide for the appointment of deputy heads of the new departments and for the appointment in the manner authorized by law of other officers and employees; to authorize the transfer of appropriations to the new departments and other departments to which the functions for which such appropriations were made are assigned; to amend the Financial Administration Act and the Salaries Act and generally to make such other consequential or incidental statutory amendments as are necessary to implement the changes to be effected by the said measure.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Pickersgill for Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. McIlraith, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-178, An Act respecting the organization of the Government of Canada and matters related or incidental thereto, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. McIlraith,—That Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, be now read a second time.

After further debate, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Labour and Employment.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution concerning Term 29 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions".

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. Deachman, it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Emard, Langlois (Chicoutimi) and Groos be substituted for those of Messrs. Cashin, McWilliam and O'Keefe on the Standing Committee on Fisheries.