

- (k) to support suitable undertakings for the training, employment and settlement of ex-service men and women, and the education of their children;
- (l) to preserve their statutory, acquired and legitimate rights, and those of their dependents and, in so doing, to offer the Legion's co-operation to those officially charged with the responsibility of administering such rights by federal or other governments;
- (m) to assist comrades now serving, especially in connection with their return to civil life, and to safeguard the interests of their dependents whilst they are in service;
- (n) to assist ex-service men to secure not less than the recognized standard rates of wages;
- (o) to secure adequate pensions, allowances, grants and war gratuities for ex-service men and women, their dependents, and the widows, children and dependents of those who are dead, and to labour for honourable provision being made for those who, in declining years are unable to support themselves;
- (p) to co-operate with Commonwealth, Empire and Allied associations of similar aims and objects;
- (q) to establish, organize and regulate provincial, district and local bodies, or commands and branches, in convenient centres throughout Canada and elsewhere;
- (r) to establish, organize and regulate provincial, district and local bodies of women for the purpose of assisting the Legion in seeing to the maintenance and comfort of disabled, sick, aged and needy ex-service men and women and their dependents, and to co-operate with the Legion in the promotion and carrying out of all aims and objects of the Legion, such a group to be known as a ladies' auxiliary of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League;
- (s) to acquire, hold, sell or lease real and immovable, personal and movable property;
- (t) to raise and co-ordinate funds for assisting those mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, to provide for the administration of the Legion and its authorized provincial and district commands, branches and ladies' auxiliaries, and to see that these and other funds raised for such purposes are applied to those purposes and none other;
- (u) to act generally on behalf of all those who have served in His Majesty's forces.

Clause 4 of the Bill seeks to amend section 6 of chapter 84 of the statutes of 1948, as amended by chapter 86 of the statutes of 1951 (First Session), by adding thereto as subsection (2) a provision authorizing, under safeguards, a delegation of authority by the dominion convention to the dominion executive council. The purpose of this amendment is to enable the Legion to operate efficiently between conventions. The said section 6 now reads as follows:—

"6. (1) The dominion convention may, from time to time, make, repeal, amend or re-enact by-laws and rules consistent with the provisions of this Act for:

- (a) defining the terms and conditions of membership in the Legion and the powers of suspension and expulsion of members and the rights, duties and privileges of all classes of members and the assessments and per capita taxes to be paid by members and method of collection thereof, and the issuing of membership cards;
- (b) the organization, management and administration of the dominion convention;
- (c) the organization of commands, councils and branches throughout Canada and the setting up of regulations with respect to the manner in which such commands, councils and branches shall conduct their affairs;
- (d) the setting up of ladies' auxiliaries in connection with commands and branches throughout Canada and the setting out of the powers of such auxiliaries and regulations with respect to the manner in which they shall conduct their affairs;