

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. **Bowell**, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

In the schedule, immediately after the word "schedule" insert the following:

Section 3, paragraph (k)—By striking out the word "such" before "thing" in the third line from the end of the paragraph.

It was moved that the said schedule be further amended by inserting the following words before the last line of the first page:

By inserting the following section after section 728:—

"728 (a). It shall not hereafter be necessary that the jury shall be unanimous "in a criminal case, and a verdict of 'guilty' may be returned after four hours' deliberation, notwithstanding the dissent of one juror."

After Debate, the said motion was, by leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

The remainder of the said schedule read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. **Bowell**, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. **Bowell** moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, That this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until eight o'clock in the evening.