The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the consideration of the Final Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 16th March, 1972,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, seconded by the Honourable Senator Buckwold:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science be instructed to examine and report upon the efficiency of existing federal legislation in bringing about the settlement of labour-management differences and disputes in areas affecting public services.

After debate.

The Honourable Senator McDonald for the Honourable Senator Goldenberg moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fergusson, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Beaubien calling the attention of the Senate to the dividend tax credit provided for by section 121 of An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and to make certain provisions and alterations in the statute law related to or consequential upon the amendments to that Act, Chapter 63, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72.

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the consideration of Volume II of the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Science Policy, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 24th February, 1972,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, entitled: "Report on Canadian Relations with the countries of the Pacific Region", tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1972,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Deschatelets, P.C., calling the attention of the Senate to the Fourteenth Meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group held at Ottawa and Montebello, 16th to 20th February, 1972,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to reassemble at the call of the bell at approximately five forty o'clock p.m., it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

3.25 p.m.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

5.40 p.m.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to await the arrival of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

After awhile the Honourable Roland A. Ritchie, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that:—

"It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk Assistant read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to the Criminal Code 1967 Amendment Act, the Criminal Records Act, the National Defence Act, the Parole Act and the Visiting Forces Act.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—