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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

One Petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 73, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out the whole of clause 3.

Mr. Boys, for Mr. Steele, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee having had before them the Report of the Civil Service Commission made to the Governor in Council, pursuant to Order in Council dated 17th April, 1918, and having considered that portion thereof relating to the retirement and superannuation of certain officials therein referred to, and having heard evidence upon the question from a number of witnesses called and examined under oath, are of the opinion that such officials, owing to their age or permanent impairment of health, should be retired with a reasonable superannuation allowance, and with that end in view, Your Committee beg to recommend that immediate action be taken to give effect to the said Report so far as the same relates to the officials therein referred to; and further that the necessary steps be taken to add to the list of such officials, for a like purpose, the names of any other employees in the Inside Civil Service, who for similar reasons might, with advantage to the Service, be retired therefrom upon a like superannuation allowance.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House doth disagree to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 107, entitled, "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," for the reasons mentioned in the Resolution adopted on Thursday, the 26th day of June.