

that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

That the title of Bill 41 be amended by deleting therefrom the words “and consolidate”.

That Clause one of Bill 41 be amended by deleting therefrom the word “Act” and substituting therefor the words “*Investigation Act Amendment Act, 1937*”.

That Clauses two to forty-two, both inclusive, of Bill 41 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

2. (1) Subsection two of section two of the Combines Investigation Act, chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section two of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor.

“(2) ‘Commissioner’ means the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act appointed as hereinafter provided.”

(2) Subsection five of section two of the said Act, as enacted by section two of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“(5) ‘Minister’ means the Minister of Labour”.

(3) Section two of the said Act, as enacted by section two of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is further amended by adding at the end of the said section the following:—

“(6) ‘Special commissioner’ means a temporary commissioner appointed as hereinafter provided for the purpose of conducting an investigation.”

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto as sections five, six, seven, eight and nine the following:—

“5. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be known as the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act.

(2) The Commissioner shall perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred upon him under this Act and shall report directly to the Minister as required by this Act.

(3) The Commissioner shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Privy Council, and shall file in the office of the said Clerk, an oath of office in the following form:—

‘I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, and to the best of my judgment, skill and ability, execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act. So help me God.’

(4) The Commissioner shall be paid such salary as may be from time to time fixed and allowed by the Governor in Council.

“6. (1) An Assistant Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act may be appointed in the manner authorized by law.

(2) When the Commissioner is absent or unable to act, or when so authorized by the Commissioner with respect to any investigation or matter, the Assistant Commissioner, or, if he also is at the same time absent or unable to act, another officer designated by the Minister, may and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Commissioner.

“7. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint, from time to time, one or more persons to be special commissioners under this Act.