

Private Bills

Bill SD-125, for the relief of Violet Winnifred Kean Newton Armstrong.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-126, for the relief of Marlene Marle Korn.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-127, for the relief of Elaine Shirley Dorfman Moscovitch.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-128, for the relief of Eric Alexander McConnell.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-129, for the relief of Etta Rose Palevsky Lerman.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-130, for the relief of Edward Bruce Bonneville.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-131, for the relief of Pamela Margaret Clark Creber.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-132, for the relief of June Bernice Rath O'Hanley.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-133, for the relief of Michael Zuk.—Mr. McCleave.

Bill SD-134, for the relief of George Frederick Davies.—Mr. McCleave.

CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE
FAMILY OF BORDEAUX

Mr. Jacques Flynn (Quebec South) moved the second reading of Bill S-14, to incorporate the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux.

He said:

(Translation):

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to incorporate, under the federal parliament authority, the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux. It is a Roman Catholic congregation, established in Canada in 1904 and which, since that time, has concerned itself with hospital care and education, mainly in the province of Quebec.

The congregation seeks a federal charter because it is considering extension of its activities beyond the province of Quebec.

I said just now that that congregation, Mr. Speaker, is concerned with hospital care. In fact, it operates several hospitals, one in Ville Saint-Laurent, another in Saint-Paul-l'Ermite, one in Quebec, which is well known—Notre-Dame-de-l'Espérance hospital—one at Amqui, one at Seven Islands and, finally, another one at Blanc-Sablon, in Labrador.

In the field of education, that congregation operates several schools in the Matapedia valley, in addition to Indian schools in Roman River, Labrador, and at Blanc-Sablon. It also operates, at Ville-Saint-Laurent a training school for certified nurses who provide home nursing care.

In view of the above, I need hardly point out that the activities of that congregation

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are extensive and based on the loftiest altruistic motives. That is why I feel sure that this bill, which has already been considered in detail by the Senate, will be approved by the house.

Mr. J.-Alfred Belzile (Matapedia-Matane): Mr. Speaker, may I be allowed to take up a few minutes of the house's time, as did my colleague the hon. member for Quebec South (Mr. Flynn), to express support of Bill S-14 which he has just introduced.

The basic purpose of Bill S-14 is to allow a Canadian religious order the right to incorporate under the name of Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux.

As I say, Mr. Speaker, the passing of this bill should contribute to give the congregation legal uniformity by allowing it to incorporate. In view of the fact that the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family, which heretofore was also known as the Sisters of Hope, are now operating missions in my constituency, including a maternity hospital at Amqui, county seat of Matapedia, and primary schools in the parishes of Saint-Vianney, Sainte-Irene, Saint-Alexandre-des-Lacs, and Lac-Humqui, it can safely be assumed that within a few years, they will be in a position to expand their present activities to an even greater degree, and thus to render even greater services to society in the hospital and educational fields.

For all those reasons, as well as others that would be too long to mention, it is with great pleasure that I support Bill S-14.

(Text):

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

CANADIAN GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE BOY
SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Mr. G. H. Aiken (Parry Sound-Muskoka) (for Mr. Fleming, Okanagan-Revelstoke) moved the second reading of Bill S-13 respecting the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

He said: Mr. Speaker, the object of this bill is relatively simple. It is intended to remove the "ceiling" on the amount of real property which the Canadian general council of the boy scouts association may hold. As a former member of the scout organization, both as a scout and as a leader, I am very pleased to have the opportunity of moving the second reading of this bill on behalf of the hon. member for Okanagan-Revelstoke