

retention and misapplication of which has formed one of the subjects of enquiry by the Committee; and further states that, his object having been attained by the evidence given by other witnesses, he has now no special reason for insisting upon the attendance of Mr. Lesage.

The promoters and the opposants of the Bill and Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec respectively state that they do not require Mr. Lesage's appearance as a witness.

The draft of a Report to be made to the Senate respecting the non-attendance of certain persons summoned as witnesses is again read and considered.

Resolved, On a division, that a Report in accordance with the said draft be presented as the Report of the Committee.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tassé, certain portions of the evidence given by the Honourable C. A. P. Pelletier, Senator, are read, also Exhibit No. 41; also a telegram from Walter Barwick, Esq., Counsel for the Honourable Théodore Robitaille, Senator, to Mr. E. Webb, Manager of the Union Bank, Quebec, and a telegram received in reply thereto from Mr. Webb.

The Honourable Mr. Tassé states that in view of this evidence he does not require the evidence of the Honourable François Langelier; and it is

Resolved, That the Report ordered yesterday to be made to The Senate, recommending that a Message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to grant leave to the Honourable François Langelier, member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, to appear and give evidence before this Committee, be not presented.

Ordered, That the two telegrams above mentioned, sent and received by Walter Barwick, Esq., Counsel for the Honourable Théodore Robitaille, be filed as Exhibits Nos. 94 and 95, respectively.

The Chairman enquires whether any member of the Committee or any other person present desires any additional witnesses to be summoned to give evidence in the matter of this Bill, and no response being made to such enquiry the investigation is declared to be closed.

Ordered, that all witnesses in attendance be discharged.

Mr. C. N. ARMSTRONG is heard to address the Committee on his own behalf.

Mr. C. N. ARMSTRONG produces a certain document, and it is

Ordered, That the same be filed as Exhibit No. 96, and be printed for information only, and with the note that Mr. Armstrong has not been cross-examined upon its contents.

Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec is heard to address the Committee on the charges made by him.

Counsel for the Honourable Théodore Robitaille, Senator, is heard to address the Committee on his behalf.

Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec is heard in reply.

Ordered, That the evidence be printed and laid before the Committee as speedily as possible.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tassé, it was

Resolved, To report to The Senate, recommending that the Chief French Translator be authorized to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to ensure the speedy translation into French of the proceedings of and evidence given before the Committee, and that the remuneration to be allowed for such translation be one dollar (\$1) per printed page, and twenty-five cents (25 cts.) additional for proof-reading.

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the Chairmen.

Attest.

J. G. AYLWIN CREIGHTON,
Law Clerk of the Senate, Clerk of Committees.