

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Canadian Woodmen of the World; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the allocation of certain of its surplus mortuary funds to the general fund of the Order.

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may commence and complete the construction of a branch of its line of railway.

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in its capital stock.

Of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, Algoma Central Terminals, Limited, and The Lake Superior Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm a scheme of arrangement agreed upon by the said companies and certain bond holders; and for other purposes.

Of A. R. Wilfley & Sons, Inc., of Denver, in the State of Colorado, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to make an order restoring and reviving Patent No. 198,319 for centrifugal pumps.

Of James Warren York and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Acme Assurance Company."

Of The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company; praying for the passing of an Act repealing Chapter 78 of the Statutes of Canada, 1925, authorizing the issue of renewal bonds, and intitled: "An Act respecting the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company."

The Honourable Senator Casgrain presented to the Senate a Bill (A), intitled: "An Act respecting the registration of all British and Alien subjects in the Dominion of Canada,"

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Bureau presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intitled: "An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act as respects locality of a debtor."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing: Copies of all correspondence, including applications, recommendations and protests with reference to the proposed issue of a licence to one Steppanski to operate a distillery at Berwick, Nova Scotia.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1931.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messieurs: Barber, Bertrand, Bourassa, Boyes, Butcher, Carmichael, Charters, Chevrier, Cotnam, Dubois, Factor, Ferland, Fontaine, Fortin, Fraser (Cariboo), Gagnon, Girouard,