

INDIAN ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING COMPULSORY EN-FRANCHISEMENT

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-24, to amend the Indian Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

COMPANY DIRECTORS

BOARDS OF FEDERAL COMPANIES TO HAVE MAJORITY OF CANADIANS

Mr. E. J. Broome (Vancouver South) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-26, respecting company directors (directors' qualifications).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING PRIVILEGE OF SOLICITOR GENERAL

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-27, to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, the Senate and House of Commons Act provides that a cabinet minister shall receive a salary as a cabinet minister without being disqualified to sit in the house. The purpose of the bill is to provide that this shall not apply to the Solicitor General, because we feel that this office does not warrant full cabinet status with a full salary.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

REPRESENTATION ACT

AMENDMENT TO CHANGE NAME OF CONSTITUENCY

Mr. Reynold Rapp (Humboldt-Melfort) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-29, to amend the Representation Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Rapp: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill is to change the name of the electoral district of Humboldt-Melfort to Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

FINANCE

PROVISION FOR PRINTING OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm) moved for leave to introduce Bill

Proposed Legislation

No. C-31, respecting the printing of negotiable instruments in the English and French languages.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

PROVISION FOR GUARANTEE OF LOANS TO SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, by way of a guarantee of loans made by banks to proprietors of small business enterprises, for the improvement and modernization of premises and equipment, and to provide further that any amount paid to a bank under the said measure shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Motion agreed to.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

AMENDMENTS TO EXTEND LOAN REPAYMENT PERIOD; TO INCREASE AGGREGATE AMOUNT; TO AUTHORIZE URBAN RENEWAL, ETC.

Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the National Housing Act, 1954, to further encourage the demand for housing by increasing the loan ratios and extending the periods of repayment for loans made to home owners and home builders and for rental housing; to increase from twenty five million dollars to fifty million dollars the aggregate amount that may be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund for urban redevelopment purposes; to increase from two hundred million dollars to five hundred million dollars the amount of home improvement loans that may be guaranteed under part IV of the act by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; to authorize the corporation to undertake jointly with provincial governments and municipalities the acquisition, improvement and conversion of existing buildings in urban renewal areas for housing purposes; to authorize the corporation to make loans to universities to assist in the construction of residential accommodation for students; to authorize the corporation to make loans and rebates thereon to municipalities or other competent municipal authorities to assist in the construction of sewage projects for the elimination of pollution and to provide further for certain changes in connection with the administration of the act.

Motion agreed to.