

the lateness of the hour and the fact that we are about to prorogue, and because I do not want to throw out all the income tax amendments that have been passed this year, I am not going to object to accepting the findings of the House of Commons.

Motion agreed to.

PROROGATION

NOTICE

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

July 18, 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 11.45 o'clock p.m. today, the 18th July, 1959, for the purpose of proroguing the Second Session of the Twenty-Fourth Parliament.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Lionel Massey,
Secretary to the Governor General

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned, and being come with their Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following bills:

An Act to incorporate Standard Trust Company.
An Act to incorporate Desjardins Mutual Life Assurance Company.

An Act to amend the Public Lands Grants Act.
An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of New Brunswick respecting Indian Reserves.

An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia respecting Indian Reserves.

An Act to provide for contributions and loans to the provinces in respect of crop insurance.

An Act to provide for the extension of long term mortgage credit to farmers.

An Act to amend the Maritime Coal Production Assistance Act and to authorize certain amendments to the agreement made under that act with Dominion Coal Company, Limited.

An Act to provide for the humane slaughter of food animals.

An Act to provide for the payment of additional grants to the Province of Newfoundland.

An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

An Act to amend the Income Tax Act.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a National Energy Board.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River between the Province of Ontario and the State of New York.

An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Pigeon River between the Province of Ontario and the State of Minnesota.

An Act to repeal certain fisheries laws in force in the Province of Newfoundland respecting the exportation of salt fish.

An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code.

Hon. Roland Michener, Speaker of the House of Commons, then addressed the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General as follows:

May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the public service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following bill:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1960.

To which bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

The Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to give the royal assent to the said bill.

SPEECH OF DEPUTY OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

The Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament with the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

Canadians have welcomed with profound gratitude the visit of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Prince Philip. Her Majesty and the Prince are assured of the affection and devotion of the Canadian people and of their deep attachment to the Crown. To mark Her Majesty's visit you have established the Queen Elizabeth II Research Fund for research into the diseases of children.

It has been gratifying that the President of the United States was able to be present with our Queen on the occasion of the official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Canadians are convinced that every effort must be made to attain and to preserve lasting peace in the world. My Government is hopeful that it will be possible at summit meetings of heads of governments to make progress towards the settlement of such important issues as Germany, Berlin, nuclear test explosions and towards agreement on general disarmament.