THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 21, 1952

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Acting Speaker (Hon. J. H. King, P.C.) in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE

→ Hon. Mr. Hayden presented and moved concurrence in the first report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce on Bill H-8, an Act respecting the Criminal Law.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred Bill H-8, an Act respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your committee recommend that they be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

2. Your committee also recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

3. Your committee further recommend that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its proceedings of the said bill, and that rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

The motion was agreed to.

PRIVATE BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Bouffard presented the report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill F-7, an Act to incorporate the Equitable Insurance Company.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred Bill F-7, an Act to incorporate the Equitable Insurance Company, have, in obedience to the order of reference of May 8, 1952, examined the said bill and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, line 13: Delete "The Equitable Insurance Company" and substitute "Equitable Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

2. Page 1, line 14: Delete "La Compagnie d'Assurance Equitable" and substitute "Compagnie Equitable d'Assurance Incendie du Canada."

In the Title

3. Delete "The Equitable Insurance Company" and substitute "Equitable Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall these amendments be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Bouffard: Next sitting.

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PRIVATE BILL

REFUND OF PARLIAMENTARY FEES

Hon. Mr. Duffus moved:

That the parliamentary fees paid upon Bill E-7, an Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, be refunded to Messrs. Henderson, Willoughby and Company, Kingston, Ontario, solicitors for petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The motion was agreed to.

DIVORCE BILLS

THIRD READINGS

Hon. Mr. Haig, for the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, moved the third reading of the following bills:

Bill Z-8, an Act for the relief of Leo Kendall.

Bill A-9, an Act for the relief of Tom Barnard Clayton Gould.

Bill B-9, an Act for the relief of Helene Laura Solomon Wiseberg.

Bill C-9, an Act for the relief of Joan Borland White.

Bill D-9, an Act for the relief of John Laurence McDonough.

Bill E-9, an Act for the relief of Jean Wiseman Schwartz.

Bill F-9, an Act for the relief of Judith Sorel Riven Gainsbury.

Bill G-9, an Act for the relief of Agnes Bertha Baugh Guimont.

Bill H-9, an Act for the relief of Genevieve Flora Agatha Brown Smith.

Bill I-9, an Act for the relief of Marcelle Alice Beliveau Martin.

Bill J-9, an Act for the relief of Marcel Despatis.

Bill K-9, an Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Ernest Senecal.

The motion was agreed to, and the bills were read the third time, and passed, on division.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY (TERRACE TO KITIMAT) BILL

SECOND READING

Hon. Gray Turgeon moved the second reading of Bill 192, an Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Terrace to Kitimat, in the province of British Columbia.

He said: Honourable senators, it gives me very much pleasure to move the second reading of this bill, regardless of the fact that the bill if passed will bring about an expenditure of money. It authorizes the Canadian National Railway Company to build, at an estimated cost of $10 million, 46 miles of railroad from Terrace to Kitimat in the