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THE NEW JURY ACT IS CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSE

The Age Limit of Jurors is Raised to Sixty-five Years — The Panel to be Selected by a Jury Board Composed of the County Court Judge, the Sheriff and Secretary-Treasurer — A Long Delayed Reform.

The Legislature spent yesterday afternoon on government bills and made good progress with the work. The bill respecting jurors and juries was taken up and a number of sections adopted. The age limit of jurors was increased from 60 to 65 years.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p. m. until Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Following is the official report: Assembly Chamber, March 21, 1919. The House met at 3 o'clock.

HON. MR. VENIOT moved that the order for the third reading of the bill relating to wharves be rescinded and the bill be referred back to the committee for a correction in the schedule.

MR. BURCHILL submitted the report of the committee on Standing Rules.

Notices of inquiry were given as follows:

By MR. DICKSON. As to whether the correspondence between the Premier's Secretary and the Great War Veteran's Association of Kings County is to be tabled in the House.

By MR. CAMPBELL for Mr. Potts: As to the name of the Superintendent of Immigration and whether he has been service overseas.

By MR. MURRAY (Kings): As to the operations of the Farm Settlement Board during the year; also as to the amount paid to the individual directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway for travelling expenses; also as to details of expenditures made on account of the Stevens inquiry and the Gould arbitration.

By MR. TILLEY: As to tenders invited for the painting of bridges during the year.

By MR. SMITH (Albert): As to the intention of the government to rebuild Little River Bridge, Albert County.

MR. CAMPBELL introduced a bill respecting St. Andrews Church, St. John.

MR. TILLEY presented the petition of the Municipality of St. John for the passage of an act respecting the Lancaster and Indiantown ferry.

The House went into committee and agreed to the bill respecting Provincial Railways with an amendment submitted by the Hon. Minister of Public Works.

The Committee also agreed to a bill to amend the Schools Act relating to the City of Moncton, after it had been explained that the bill merely increased the amount of the authorized assessment from \$80,000 to \$12,000. The committee also agreed to a bill amending the Judicature Act, 1909 and the act respecting the education of the blind. The last named act provides for an increase in the amount to be paid by the government per pupil from \$125 to \$150 and a like increase in the case of municipalities.

Upon the Speaker resuming the chair the bills were reported.

The House again went into committee and took up consideration of the bill relating to Jurors and Juries.

HON. MR. BYRNE on the section dealing with the age of jurors, invited an expression of opinion as to the advisability of increasing the age limit from sixty to sixty-five years. He said the present law set forth that jurors must be between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years.

HON. MR. FOSTER said he would be very sorry to think when he reached the age of sixty years he would be disqualified from serving on a jury. He thought a man of sixty-five years would be just as capable if not more so because of experience than one of twenty-one years. Men of sixty-five years today were apparently much younger and more active than was the case 25 or 30 years ago.

MR. MCGRATH did not think it advisable to increase the age limit on physiological grounds.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said that while this used to be looked upon as a young man's era and that the dead

line was sometimes drawn at forty the stirring events of the past four years had brought about a change. Men between the ages of sixty and seventy years had performed remarkable work during the war. He was in favor of extending the age limit of jurors to 65 years and did not think that even seventy years would be out of the way.

MR. MCGRATH said that while the average man might be bright and intelligent at sixty-five there were others who might be suffering from a blurring of their intellectual acuteness. A man of that type should not be allowed to sit in judgment on his fellow men.

The section was amended to make the age limit sixty-five years.

MR. TILLEY on the section relating to exemptions expressed the opinion that it would give an elevating tone to the work of jurymen if clergymen were permitted to act.

HON. MR. FOSTER "How about women?"

MR. TILLEY said that in view of the fact that they were to be given the franchise it might be necessary before long to amend the act to permit them to serve on juries.

HON. MR. BYRNE, on the section which permits of the selection of a panel three months in advance of a court sitting explained that the provision was inserted with the object of a saving of expense to the municipality. It was in accordance with jury acts of other provinces and did not seem to be an unfair provision. The bill had been submitted to the Barristers' Society and no objection had been raised to it.

MR. TILLEY thought it might not be wise to have a jury selected three months in advance of the court-sitting. While the members of the board were sworn to secrecy information might possibly leak out as to the names chosen.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that a bill consolidating the County Court Act had been prepared and would be submitted to the House during the present session.

MR. CAMPBELL on the section relating to the summoning of jurors said that the jurors should be summoned from the body of the county. He remembered an occasion on the Westmorland circuit when the point was taken that all the jurors had been summoned from one Parish.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that the point was a good one but in this case a jury list of the whole county would be available.

MR. SWEENEY said it would be proper to preserve the old form as suggested by the hon. member from St. John (Campbell). The section might stand.

MR. BURCHILL expressed the opinion that consular agents should be exempt.

HON. MR. BYRNE said he had no objection to that exemption. With regard to the section dealing with the completion of the jury in the case of a default of jurors he believed it would be proper to amend the section so as to make any person who might be found, liable to be named to complete the jury.

MR. TILLEY said that that would be establishing a dangerous precedent and really avoiding the purpose of the act which he considered in general to be a good act. To his mind the persons selected to complete the jury should be those whose names were on the original list.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that this was along the line of the Ontario Act. He hardly felt willing to consent to the amendment.

MR. DYSART said he was impressed by the view expressed by the hon. member from St. John (Tilley). It was prudent that men required to complete a jury should be selected from the prepared list.

MR. SWEENEY expressed the opinion that the word "qualified" confined the selection to men on the original list.

MR. CAMPBELL said the word "qualified" does not refer to the list but was used in the old act.

MR. DYSART pointed out that qualification as defined in the bill did not refer to the list at all.

The section was allowed to stand. The committee reported progress on the bill.

The House adjourned at 5.22 p. m. until 8.30 p. m. Monday.

Received Applications for Position

Chief of Police Finley has received several applications for the position of policeman on the Fredericton force. A few of the applicants are returned soldiers but there are also several others. Among them is the application of Perley T. Day.

Boys Became Intoxicated

A young lad fifteen years of age was brought before the Police Magistrate recently by his uncle for playing truant. On being questioned he admitted that he and several other lads had obtained nine bottles of lemon extract and had drunk some of it, becoming intoxicated. The police are trying to find out where the extract was obtained but so far have been unable to do so. The lads may be brought up in the near future.

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