

"ADOPTED" BILL NEEDS FATHER

J. W. Curry Objected to as
"Parent"—Act Is
Held Up

SPEAKER TO GIVE RULING

Because J. W. Curry, K.C., Southeast Toronto, and not the Attorney-General, introduced into the Legislature the bill to provide for the creation of a Board of Alienists, the measure was held up in the House yesterday. Hon. G. H. Ferguson, who previously made inquiry as to the reason for its adoption by the Toronto member, raised a point of order when Mr. Curry moved for second reading.

"However closely my friend from Southeast Toronto may be associated with the Government," said Mr. Ferguson, "he is not yet a member of it, and for that reason I do not think he can introduce such a bill as this, which provides for all kinds of expenditures and creates a charge on the revenue of the Province. I think it will have to go back to its real parent."

Speaker Gives Consideration.

Speaker Nelson Parliament said he had not read the bill, but if it affected Provincial expenditures the Conservative Leader was correct in his objection. He promised to look over the measure and give a ruling on Monday, the bill standing over in the meantime.

W. A. Crockett, South Wentworth, also saw his bill to increase the powers of the Provincial Board of Health stand over for report. Mr. Crockett's proposal is to give the board power to deal with sanitary conditions on the outskirts of large cities, but objection was taken to the wide power given and the apparent provision under which the large centres could be compelled to spend money for the benefit of suburban areas outside their boundaries.

M. M. MacBride, South Brant, got second reading for his bill to give to the widow who is the head of a family an equality in exemption to that extended to the householder, whose income exemption margin is \$2,000.

Drags in Liberty League.

First readings were given to several measures of passing interest—one, introduced by J. C. Brown, North Middlesex, to permit municipalities legally to make grants to the Ontario Safety League. Hon. Mr. Ferguson pretended to have misunderstood Mr. Brown to have said "Liberty League," but the Middlesex member hastily declared that if he had said "Liberty" he had made a mistake.

R. E. Staples, Durham, introduced a measure providing for amendment to the Voters' List Act. By its terms a person resident in one municipality, with a right to vote in another, may have his right to vote transferred to the nearest polling booth to his place of residence, provided he gives notice in writing to the Clerk before the voters' list is printed.

Another measure introduced by Mr. Staples would safeguard the ownership of closed roadways and prevent their becoming the property of adjoining property owners.

SAME OLD QUESTION GETS SAME ANSWER

Dr. Forbes Godfrey Is Per-
sistent About South-
east Toronto

On three successive days this week Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Conservative member for West York, has put the same question to Premier Drury and Attorney-General Raney in the Legislature: "Does the Government propose to let Southeast Toronto go unrepresented during the session?" Each time an answer was declined on the ground that the Government's position had been stated.

Yesterday, however, his tenacity was rewarded. He put his question again after a preamble of sarcasm directed at Hon. Mr. Raney, for which the Speaker called him to order. Premier Drury's answer was that unless some unforeseen consideration developed the Government would abide by the precedent of not precipitating a by-election during the sitting of the House.

Heenan to Get Seat On Hydro Commission?

Formal inquiry is being made of the Drury Government by M. M. MacBride, South Brant, as to whether the name of Peter Heenan, member for Kenora, has been recommended as successor to Hon. D. Carmichael on the Hydro Commission. The query also asks if Lewis Alsted or E. W. Backus has recommended the appointment.

Some days ago Premier Drury declared that Mr. Heenan's name had not been given consideration as yet, nor had the Carmichael resignation been dealt with. It is understood, however, that strong representations are being made to the Government as to the Western Ontario rights to a representative on the commission.