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## CENTRES MAY UNITE IN BUILDING AIRPORT UNDER HOUSE BILL

### Kitchener and Waterloo Seek Right to Joint Action

### HAWKERS ACT AGAIN

To enable two or more municipalities to join in establishing an airport, an appeal has been made to the Ontario Legislature.

This application for legislative action follows the desire of Kitchener and Waterloo to purchase property and set out an airport between them.

A bill, making such a provision, was given second reading in the House yesterday, and so passes on to the committee stage.

This bill, which is an amendment to the Municipal Act, was introduced by S. C. Tweed (Liberal, North Waterloo). Yesterday Mr. Tweed emphasized that, while a municipality may establish an airport, this allows joint action on the part of two or more. He particularly mentioned that Kitchener and Waterloo sought such a right.

#### Urges Final Action.

Another amendment to the Municipal Act, proposed by F. G. McBrien (Conservative, Toronto Brockton), is in reality an amendment to the Hawkers and Peddlers Act, and, as he stated, "tries to cover transient traders." When he made this explanation, Premier Ferguson declared that he thought a definite understanding had been reached on the "hawkers and peddlers" bill, which had been so much before the House in past sittings. At any rate, he stated, this old perennial should be dealt with finally in some way. The Municipal Committee will deal with the situation.

When an amendment to the Charities Accounting Act was proposed for second reading, which was given, Attorney-General Price stated that if this suggested legislation had been in force in the past the Hill will case would have been involved. In fact, said he, a considerable proportion of the estate would not have been wasted, but would have gone to the East Toronto General Hospital. It provides that a notice of the charities willed be sent to each party involved.

#### Eight Second Readings.

In all, eight bills were given second reading, and six passed by the House in Committee in a three-quarter-hour sitting yesterday. The second readings included amendments to the Local Improvement Act, the Railway Act, the Crown Administration of Estates Act, and the Trustee Act. In Committee the House carried the amendments to the Lunacy Act, the Public Trustee Act, the Private Detectives Act, the Fire Marshals Act, the Evidence Act, and the Judicature Act.