

The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, moved:—

That in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator King do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Honourable Senator King took the Chair.

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Of Georgette Mertens Herscovitch, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Herscovitch.

Of Lillian Baron Goodman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Goodman.

Of Dezso Ferenc Cross, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Veronica Iris Collier Cross.

Of Norma Bernstein Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Milton Cohen.

Of Peter Lust, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Molly Klau Lust.

Of Armand Frenette, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Reine Estelle Lafond Frenette.

Of Francoise Ernout Fisher, of Paris, France; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Thomson Fisher, of the town of Mount Royal, Quebec.

Of Teodora Szablity Szentirmai, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Szentirmai.

Of Alice Martha Sharkey MacInnes, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Scott MacInnes.

Of Marie Renee Emond Walker, of the town of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Constantin Phillip Walker, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Florence Brown Boyaner, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melvin Boyaner, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Shirley Livingston Marson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive May Garrard Marson.

Of John Joseph Francis, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Kathleen Maureen Francis, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Edna Bristol Marzitelli, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nicola Marzitelli.

Of Charles Pichette, of McKayville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvette Champagne Pichette, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Florence Anna Carsh Laing, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Symon Laing.

Of Mary Ethel Flood Harding, of Victoria, British Columbia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Harding, of Montreal, Quebec.