

The Honourable Mr. Boulton presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 12th April, 1899.

In the matter of Abraham Aronsberg, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Boulton presented the Petition of Abraham Aronsberg, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and  
The same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

SENATE CHAMBER,  
13th April, 1899.

The Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

That they have taken into consideration the Report of the Clerk of the Senate, in relation to the absence of the Honourable John Sutherland from his seat in the Senate for two consecutive Sessions of the present Parliament, and having also referred to the Journals of the Senate, find that the said Honourable John Sutherland, one of the members of the Senate for the Province of Manitoba, has for two consecutive Sessions of the present Parliament, failed to give his attendance in this House.

That in obedience to the order of Your Honourable House of the Twenty-third ultimo, the Clerk transmitted through the Mail, to the said Honourable John Sutherland, on the Twenty-fourth day of March last, a copy of his said Report, with a notice that the same would be taken into consideration to-day by this Committee.

That the said Honourable John Sutherland did not acknowledge receipt of the Clerk's communication, Your Committee recommend that the following Resolution be adopted by the Senate:—

Resolved, That the Honourable John Sutherland, one of the Members of the Senate from the Province of Manitoba, has for two consecutive Sessions of the present Parliament failed to give his attendance in the Senate and thereby vacated his seat. That this House, in pursuance of the Thirty-third section of the British North America Act, 1867, doth declare, determine and adjudge the said seat of the Honourable John Sutherland vacated.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. A. P. PELLETIER,  
*Chairman of the Committee.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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