On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. MacInnes

(Burlington), it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1890.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to

make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Saturday, the twenty-fifth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next: and that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the thirtieth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc-Millan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a