

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

Your Committee also recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the thirteenth instant, be extended to Friday, the first day of February next; also, that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the twentieth instant, be extended to Friday the eighth day of February next; and also, that the time limited for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Friday, the twenty-second day of the same month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, Acting Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1906.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GIBSON,

*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1906.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—