

and stated that he was a commissioner for such purposes.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—If the hon. gentleman states in his place in the House that he has made enquiry and satisfied himself that the person signing the jurat was a commissioner that will be sufficient, but something should be done.

HON. MR. KAULBACH—I can only say that I believe that he is a commissioner from enquiries I have made.

HON. MR. SKEAD—There is such a gentleman in the city—a barrister in partnership with Mr. Mosgrove. He came from the West somewhere.

HON. SIR. ALEX. CAMPBELL—If he is a barrister and attorney, he is probably a commissioner. I think some statement should be made to put upon record showing that this person was entitled to administer the affirmation.

HON. MR. KAULBACH—It seems to me that it is an unusual practice to adopt. At the same time I have no objection. I believe he is what he represents himself to be, from the information I have received.

I move that the petition of John Graham, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carlton, Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Inn-keeper, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage from Sarah Ann Graham, be now read and received.

HON. SIR. ALEX. CAMPBELL—Perhaps in making that motion the hon. gentleman had better allow it to be recorded that he stated in his place that the person representing himself as a commissioner was such; that he had made enquiries and found it so.

HON. MR. DICKEY—That is the correct course.

HON. MR. KAULBACH—I have no objection.

The motion was agreed to, and the petition was read.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

MOTION.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved that the Sessional Committees be composed respectively as follows:—

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

HON. WILLIAM MILLER, *Speaker*

Hon. Messrs.

ALEXANDER,	MASSON,
ALLAN,	ODELL,
ALMON,	PLUMB,
BAILLARGEON,	POWER,
BELLEROSE,	RYAN,
BOUCHERVILLE, De,	SCOTT,
HAYTHORNE,	TRUDEL, and
LACOSTE,	WARK.
MACPHERSON,	

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Hon. Messrs.

FERRIER,	OGLIVIE,
GUEVREMONT,	PELLETIER,
HAYTHORNE,	READ,
KAULBACH,	SIMPSON,
MCLELAN,	SKEAD,
McMILLAN,	VIDAL, and
MACFARLANE,	WARK.
NORTHWOOD,	

BANKING AND COMMERCE.

Hon. Messrs.

ALLAN,	MACPHERSON,
ARCHIBALD,	McMASTER,
BELLEROSE,	ODELL,
BENSON,	PAQUET,
BOTSFORD,	PELLETIER,
BOUCHERVILLE, De,	PLUMB,
CAMPBELL, Sir Alex.	RYAN,
CARVELL,	SIMPSON,
CHAPAIS,	SKEAD,
COCHRANE,	SMITH,
FERRIER,	THIBAUDEAU,
HAMILTON,	TRUDEL,
LACOSTE,	TURNER,
LEWIN,	VIDAL, and
MACINNES, <i>Burlington,</i>	WARK.