

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifteenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Claudius Henry Sherk, of the Village of Humberstone, in the County of Welland, Province of Ontario, carpenter, praying for the passing of an Act to annul his marriage with Mary Booth Sherk, presently of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed annulling the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee recommend that the fee of \$210, paid upon this said petition, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.