On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, 20th December, 1880.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that *Frederick Merritt* be appointed as a Page, in the service of your Honorable House, in place of *Reginald Galway*, who has resigned.

Your Committee also recommend that the Quorum of your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

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. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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