PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Secretary to the Governor General.

The communication was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

May 16th, 1958.

7 ELIZABETH II

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 16th May, at 5:45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE, Secretary to the Governor General (Administrative)

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
OTTAWA.

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine laid on the Table:-

Report for the calendar year 1957 as required under the Exportation of Power and Fluids and Importation of Gas Act. (English text).

Annual Report of Expenditures and Administration in connection with the *Blind Persons Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957. (English and French texts).

Annual Report of Expenditures and Administration in connection with the *Disabled Persons Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957. (English and French texts).

Annual Report of Expenditures and Administration in connection with the Old Age Assistance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957. (English and French texts).

The following petition was read and received:-

Of The Protective Association of Canada, of the City of Granby, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.