

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine laid on the Table, the following:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1960-300, of March 10, 1960, authorizing the manner in which fishing bounty may be distributed for the fiscal year 1959-60, pursuant to section 4 of the *Deep Sea Fisheries Act*, Chapter 61, R.S. 1952. (English text).

The Honourable Senator Bouffard, Acting Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the following Report:

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1960.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill C-40, intituled: "An Act respecting Loans to Proprietors of Small Business Enterprises for the Improvement and Modernization of Equipment and Premises", recommend that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 200 copies in French of their proceedings on the said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL H. BOUFFARD,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Bouffard moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Emerson, that the Report be adopted now.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Bouffard, Acting Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill C-40, intituled: "An Act respecting Loans to Proprietors of Small Business Enterprises for the Improvement and Modernization of Equipment and Premises", reported that they had examined the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without amendment.

The Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Emerson moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Pearson, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading tomorrow.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament and the motion of the Honourable Senator Brooks, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Beaubien (*Bedford*)—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely: