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2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacEachen, from the Special Committee on Procedure of the House, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee was established by resolution of the House on Wednesday, January 25, 1967 to consider and from time to time to report upon the advisability of making permanent, with or without amendment, any or all the several changes in the procedure of this House adopted for the First Session of the Twenty-Seventh Parliament on January 21, 1966, and such other changes as the committee may deem suitable to promote the more expeditious dispatch of the business of the House.

By resolution of the House on Friday, February 24, 1967, the following Members were appointed to the Committee: Messrs. Asselin (Richmond-Wolfe), Baldwin, Brand, Faulkner, Knowles, Langlois (Mégantic), MacEachen, Nugent, Olson, Richard and Stewart.

Your Committee considers that the appointment of an Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees is desirable, and therefore recommends that Section (5) of Standing Order 52 be amended to read as follows:

(5) At the commencement of every session, or from time to time as necessity may arise, the House may appoint a Deputy Chairman of Committees and also an Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees, either of whom shall, whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent, be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees including his powers as Deputy Speaker during Mr. Speaker's unavoidable absence.