

THE SENATE

Wednesday, November 26, 1952

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Acting Speaker (Hon. J. H. King) in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

PRIVATE BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Lambert presented Bill P, an Act respecting Interprovincial Pipe Line Company.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Lambert: Next Monday evening.

DIVORCE

COMMITTEE REPORT CONCURRED IN

Hon. W. M. Aseltine, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented and moved concurrence in the first report of the Committee, recommending (1) that their quorum be reduced to three members, (2) that they have leave to sit during adjournments and sittings of the Senate, and (3) that in addition to electing a Chairman they be empowered to elect a Deputy Chairman with powers equal to those of the Chairman.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant.

The motion was agreed to.

PETITIONS WITHDRAWN

Hon. Mr. Aseltine severally presented and moved concurrence in the second, third, fourth and fifth reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, recommending that applications for leave to withdraw certain petitions be granted and that the parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less printing and translation costs.

The reports were severally read by the Clerk Assistant.

The motions were agreed to, on division.

STANDING COMMITTEES

MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. Lambert (for Hon. Mr. Robertson), moved, with leave of the Senate:

That the senators mentioned in the report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several committees with which their respective names appear in said report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to

them from time to time, and that the committees on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference to the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

The motion was agreed to.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

MESSAGE TO THE COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Lambert (for Hon. Mr. Robertson), moved with leave of the Senate:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable Senators Barbour, Blais, Bouffard, Burke, Comeau, Davies, Dennis, Euler, Fallis, Isnor, Lacasse, Nicol, Stambaugh, Stevenson, Turgeon and Wood, have been appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the subject of the printing of parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY

MESSAGE TO THE COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Lambert (for Hon. Mr. Robertson), moved, with leave of the Senate:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Blais, Burke, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Lambert, MacLennan, McDonald, Reid, Vien and Wilson, have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the said library.

The motion was agreed to.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESTAURANT

MESSAGE TO THE COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Lambert (for Hon. Mr. Robertson), moved with leave of the Senate:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Doone, Fallis, Haig, Howard and McLean have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the said restaurant.

The motion was agreed to.

FOOD AND DRUGS BILL

SECOND READING

The Senate resumed from yesterday the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill J, an Act respecting food, drugs, cosmetics and therapeutic devices.