

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.
All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.
All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended to Saturday, the fifteenth day of February instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.