

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Joseph Walker Cull*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Francis Jones* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of *Catharine Miller*, widow of *Peter Miller*, in his lifetime a Pensioner; praying for arrears of pension from the time of her husband's death, and for an allowance during the remainder of her life.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their first Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and  
The same was then read by the Clerk as follow :

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
19th November, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the existing first Session, beg leave to make their first Report,—

1. That with the exception of the appointment of Clerk of the Senate, Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms, which are considered to be Crown officers, all other offices of the Senate, as well as all salaries of officers, are and ought to be in the appointment of the Senate and under the control of the Senate.

2. That no Officer of the Senate should be liable to be displaced, except by order of the Senate.

3. That the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate, as well as those of Usher of the Black Rod, may, and should be discharged by the same individual.

4. Your Committee do not recognize the existence of any Officer or Servant of the Senate at the opening of the Session, with the exception of Crown appointments above referred to, and they propose at an early day to report, for the consideration of the Senate, such a staff of Officials, with such Salaries as they may think necessary for the efficiency of this branch of the Legislature.

The whole respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*,

The House adjourned.