

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
19th January, 1884.

In the matter of *John Graham*, Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of Two hundred dollars, in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *J. B. Mongenais*, and others, of *Vaudreuil*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company*."

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Parkdale*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and declaring legal and valid, an agreement entered into with certain Railways for building sub-ways at the intersection of *Queen and Dufferin Streets*; also, By-law No. 161 of said Municipality, and further to compel the City of *Toronto* to pay one-sixth part of the total amount payable under said agreement.

Of the *Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company*; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works; altering the time for holding their annual meeting; for power to increase their issue of Bonds; for power to amalgamate with other Railways, and for authority for Directors to meet for transaction of business in certain Cities outside of *Canada*, and for other purposes.

Of *William H. Hart*, and others, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Atlantic Mutual Marine Insurance Company*."

Of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*; praying for an Act authorizing them to re-arrange certain classes of their stock and securities; to create additional securities, to take up existing ones, to provide additional capital for putting down a second line of rails on portions of their Railway, and for other general purposes.

The Order of the Day being read, for the reading of the Petition of *John Graham*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sarah Ann Graham*,

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* presented to the House certain papers—the Notice for Bill of Divorce and Return of Service.

The Notice and Return of Service were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

To *Sarah Ann Graham* :

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of *Canada*, at the first Session thereof which may be holden after the expiration of six months from the date of this Notice, by me, *John Graham*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Innkeeper, for a Bill of Divorce from my wife *Sarah Ann Graham*, formerly of the said City of *Ottawa*, but now residing at the City of