

Private Bills

some system in every province, including Prince Edward Island and Quebec, for the consideration of these divorce bills. The cost, as compared with the cost in coming to parliament, would not be as great. However, the costs are so great that in some of the provinces the high court judges want to have divorces referred to the county court judges.

I believe the government should lay down some policy with respect to these bills. The way we are transacting this business does not do credit to parliament. In the old country the churches have been examining into this matter for a long time, and they have held a conference in connection with it. I hear that in our procedure we are following the practice of the United States. Surely the government should adopt a concrete policy with respect to divorce bills.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Second readings of—

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Dorion: I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that you ask for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Speaker: Yes; is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Those who are in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: Those against will say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

An. hon. Member: He said the nays have it.

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: I said to call in the members.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Winkler) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Abbott	Coyle
Archibald	Croll
Baker	Diefenbaker
Benidickson	Douglas
Bentley	Emmerson
Black (Cumberland)	Gardiner
Blackmore	Garson
Breithaupt	Gibson (Comox-Alberni)
Brown	Gibson (Hamilton West)
Bryce	Golding
Casselman	Harkness
Church	Harris (Danforth)
Cleaver	Hartt
Cockeram	Hazen
Coldwell	Herridge

[Mr. Church.]

Howe	Mitchell
Irvine	Moore
Isnor	Mutch
Jackman	Nicholson
Jaenicke	Nixon
Jones	Nowlan
Knight	Pearson
Knowles	Probe
Little	Quelch
Low	Reid
McCuaig	Robinson (Simcoe East)
McCubbin	Ross (St. Paul's)
McCulloch (Pictou)	Sinclair
McCullough (Assinibola)	Stuart (Charlotte)
Macdonald (Brantford City)	Strum, Mrs.
McDonald (Parry Sound)	Thatcher
McIlraith	Townley-Smith
MacInnis	Warren
McKay	Weir
MacLean	White (Middlesex East)
McMaster	Whitman
MacNaught	Williams
MacNicol	Winkler
Maybank	Winters
Mayhew	Wright
Miller	Young—82.

NAYS

Messrs:

Arsenault	Hatfield
Aylesworth	Henderson
Belzile	Hlynka
Bertrand (Prescott)	Jutras
Black (Yukon)	LaCroix
Bonnier	Lafontaine
Bowerman	Lalonde
Bradshaw	Lennard
Burton	Lesage
Campbell	Lockhart
Caouette	McGarry
Case	McIvor
Castleden	McLure
Charlton	Maloney
Cloutier	Marquis
Côté (Verdun)	Matthews (Brandon)
Cruikshank	Menary
Daniel	Michaud
Dickey	Murphy
Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval)	Pearkes
Dionne (Beauce)	Pouliot
Dorion	Power
Drew	Raymond (Wright)
Drope	Richard (Ottawa East)
Eudes	Robinson (Bruce)
Fair	Ross (Souris)
Fleming	Shaw
Fournier (Hull)	Skey
Fraser	Stephenson
Fulton	Stokes
Gagnon	Timmins
Gariépy	Tustin
Gauthier (Portneuf)	Viau
Gillis	Webb
Gour (Russell)	White (Hastings-Peterborough)
Grant	Wylie
Green	Zaplitny—75.
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Bills read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

Mr. Speaker: The hour reserved for private and public bills having expired, the house will revert to the business under consideration at six o'clock.