

of the Reverend George Mudham, and others, Egmondville; of Amos Gowanlock, and others, of Leaven; of the Rev. A. D. McDonald, and others, Seaforth; and of the Reverend Peter Musgrave, and others, McKillop, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of such legislation as will secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Honourable Amor DeCosmos and others, incorporators of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company; praying for an Act reviving and amending their Act of incorporation;—and

Of Adam Russworm, of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Russworm.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1891.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

- (1.) That their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.
 - (2.) That Frederick Gilbert, Wardrobe Keeper, be appointed Keeper of the News Room in place of the late Thomas Wheeler.
 - (3.) That Joseph H. Pelletier, Permanent Messenger, be appointed Wardrobe Keeper, in place of Frederick Gilbert.
 - (4.) That the salaries of the officers mentioned in the two next preceding paragraphs be left for the further consideration and report of your Committee.
 - (5.) That J. A. Choquette, Sessional Messenger, be appointed a Permanent Messenger in place of J. H. Pelletier.
 - (6.) That Arthur Ralph, Sessional Messenger, be appointed a Permanent Messenger.
 - (7.) That leave of absence in consequence of illness be granted to Thomas O'Brien, Sessional Messenger, but that he be paid no salary during his absence from duty.
 - (8.) That George Mackinnon, a Page, be appointed a Sessional Messenger.
 - (9.) That Arthur Bennett and Homer Vézina be appointed Pages.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.