

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 24th January, 1907.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Osprey George Valentine Spain, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Beatrice Thresher, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.