The following petition was read and received: -

Of The General Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, and The Priory of Canada of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act amending the General Council's Act of incorporation to provide the said General Council with objects and powers appropriate to its function as trustee for the Priory, to define the trusts upon which the General Council holds property beneficially owned by the Priory, and for other purposes.

The Clerk of the Senate laid on the Table the first report of the Acting Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:-

Tuesday, February 25th, 1964.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Acting Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his first report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects:-

Of The General Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, and The Priory of Canada of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act amending the General Council's Act of incorporation to provide the said General Council with objects and powers appropriate to its function as trustee for the Priory, to define the trusts upon which the General Council holds property beneficially owned by the Priory, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HINDS.

Acting, Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Croll, from the Special Committee of the Senate on Aging, presented their first Report.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1964.

The Special Committee of the Senate on Aging make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend: -

1. That their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members.

2. That they be authorized to print 1000 copies in English and 400 copies in French of their day to day proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID A. CROLL, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The Honourable Senator Croll moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Roebuck, that the Report be adopted now.

The question being put on the motion, it was-Resolved in the affirmative.