

praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, a Message, acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Imperial Underwriters' Corporation, and to change its name to "Imperial Underwriters' Corporation of Canada," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, a Message concurring in the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons of the yearly increase to the Superintendent of the Distribution of Public Documents of Parliament, in accordance with Section 45 of the Statutes of 1908.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Carroll, Edwards and Steele, be added to the Select Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 2 and No. 116 respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters, and that the name of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness) be substituted for that of Mr. Molloy on the said Committee.

Mr. Meighen, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be: "The rapid and alarming increase in ocean rates on the North Atlantic and the duty of the Government in relation thereto."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Meighen then moved, seconded by Mr. Jameson, That the House do not adjourn.

And the question being put on the said motion; It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Sharpe (Ontario) moved, seconded by Mr. Ball, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Real Estate Loan Company of Canada, Limited," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Middlesex Trust Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Mortgage Company," and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Premier Fire Insurance Company," and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

And also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bill from the Senate, viz.:—Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Beaver Fire Insurance Company," and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.