

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Kinley:

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 Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt—

That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

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

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt—

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Provencher*), Brooks, Choquette, Connolly (*Ottawa West*), Fergusson, Lefrancois, Macdonald (*Cape Breton*), Monette, Smith (*Kamloops*), Taylor (*Norfolk*) and Thorvaldson be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

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

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Brooks, P.C.:

THAT a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine the problem involved in the promotion of the welfare of the aged and aging persons, in order to ensure that in addition to the provision of a sufficient income, there are also developed adequate services and facilities of a positive and preventive kind so that older persons may continue to live healthy and useful lives as members of the Canadian community and the need for the maximum co-operation of all levels of government in the promotion thereof;

THAT the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Blois, Brooks, Croll, Dessureault, Fergusson, Gershaw, Grosart, Haig, Hollett, Inman, Jodoin, Lefrancois, Macdonald (*Brantford*), McGrand, Pearson, Quart, Roebuck, Smith (*Kamloops*), Smith (*Queens-Shelburne*) and Sullivan;

THAT the Committee have power to engage the services of technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

THAT the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;