

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, (Victoria), it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report.
Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

Your Committee also recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills which expires this day, be extended to Tuesday, the seventh day of March next.

Your Committee further recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate which expires on Thursday, the ninth instant, may be extended to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament,