

Petitioner to appear. 80.—The Petitioner is to appear below the Bar of The House, at the second reading, to be examined by The House, generally, or as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain such separation, unless The House think fit to dispense therewith.

Evidence of celebration of marriage. 81.—After the Second Reading, Witnesses are to be heard, at the Bar of The House, on Oath; the preliminary evidence being that of the due celebration of the marriage between the parties, by legitimate testimony, either by witnesses present at the time of the marriage, or by complete and satisfactory proof of the certificate of the officiating minister or authority.

Counsel heard. 82.—The Counsel for the Applicant, as well as the party from whom the Divorce is sought, may be heard at the Bar of The House, as well on the evidence adduced, as on the provisions for the future support of the wife, if deemed necessary.

Witnesses, how summoned. 83.—The Witnesses are notified to attend by a Summons, to issue under the hand and seal of The Speaker, to the parties applying for the same, on application to The Clerk of the House, and served at the expense of the said parties, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or his authorized Deputy; and every Witness is allowed his reasonable expenses, to be taxed by