

application for a Bill of divorce from her husband, William Osborne Chute, formerly of Toronto, and now of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, U.S.A., and that any Rules of the Senate which prevent such mode of procedure, may for the purposes of the said application be suspended.

In view of the statutory declarations made by the Petitioner and others as to her present circumstances, lack of means and inability to procure funds, Your Committee recommend that in her case that portion of Rule 108 which requires the applicant for a Bill of divorce to pay into the hands of the Clerk of the Senate the sum of \$200, be suspended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth 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. 28,
WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell, of the City of Quebec, for a Bill of divorce from his wife, Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory, and of the counter-petition of the Respondent, by which she prays that, in view of proceedings now pending between them in the Supreme Court of Canada, on appeal from the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Quebec, the proposed Bill of divorce be not now proceeded with, Your Committee have heard the respective parties by their Counsel.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the said counter-petition of the Respondent be not granted, but that the proposed Bill be proceeded with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate:—

1. A copy of the instructions to Mr. Justice Drake, 1894, relative to the inquiry into the management of the New Westminster Penitentiary.