

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the revision of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

THURSDAY, 19th January, 1905.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five (5) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, 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. 2,

THURSDAY, 19th January, 1905.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which will expire on Thursday, the second day of February next, be extended to Thursday, the twenty-third day of the same month; also, that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expires on Thursday, the ninth day of February next, be extended to Thursday, the ninth day of March next; also, that the time limited for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on Thursday, the twenty-third day of February next, be extended to Thursday, the thirtieth day of March next; and also, that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Divorce Bills, which expires on Friday, the tenth day of February, be extended to Friday the twenty-fourth day of the same month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the Joint Report of the Librarians of Parliament be received.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented to the Senate the Bill (A) intitled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Albert Murphy."

The said Bill was read a first time.