

3. Your committee further recommend that authority be granted for the appointment of as many subcommittees as deemed necessary by the committee for the purpose of hearing and inquiring into such petitions for divorce as may be referred to them by the Committee on Divorce, the subcommittee in each case to report their findings to the main committee.

**The Clerk (Reading):**

The Standing Committee on Divorce make their first report, as follows:

**Hon. Senators:** Dispense.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this report be considered?

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck:** With leave of the Senate I move, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that the report be concurred in now.

Motion agreed to.

### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate I move, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner, that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until eleven o'clock in the forenoon tomorrow.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Probably the Honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) will be good enough to explain what business we can expect tomorrow, and why we are adjourning now.

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** There does not seem to be much possibility of having the supply bill here this afternoon in time for us to deal with it in the way in which honourable senators would want to deal with it; so, rather than adjourn during pleasure and probably have to come back two or three times, and perhaps sit this evening, I have introduced this motion, which I hope will pass, to meet tomorrow morning. We expect that there will then be before us another bill as well, which is the second item on the order paper in the other chamber, providing for extension for a further period of unemployment insurance benefits. Benefits which have already been extended under this measure will expire tomorrow, and it is very necessary, I am informed, that the bill shall receive the attention of the Senate this week. We hope it will reach us in time to be considered tomorrow. As far as I know, these are the only two measures which are likely to come before us this week.

**Hon. Mr. Euler:** Can the Leader of the Government advise us of the date on which we shall return if we adjourn tomorrow?

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** I hope that we shall be able to adjourn tomorrow until Wednesday evening next, at which time the debate

on the Speech from the Throne will be commenced, and the mover and seconder will speak. That is all the information I can give the honourable senator at this time.

Motion agreed to.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the report of the Committee of Selection, which was presented yesterday.

**Hon. Mr. White** moved that the report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

#### APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** Honourable senators, I would ask that we now revert to the Order of Motions so that I may present certain motions resulting from the adoption of the last report.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Has the honourable Leader the consent of the Senate?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine,** with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the second report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several committees with which their respective names appear in said report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck:** Honourable senators, may I say a few words in connection with that part of the motion which proposes the giving of further authority to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts? I would like to suggest that this committee take into consideration certain statements that have been made in the Senate by my honourable friend from De la Durantaye (Hon. Mr. Pouliot), myself and others with regard to the Senate galleries. At the opening of the First Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament on Monday a very large and interested crowd filled our restricted galleries, the Senate chamber itself and the space beyond the bar. It seems to me it is now time—I am repeating what I have said here on previous occasions—that the original architectural plan of the Senate