

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 9th February, 1900.

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

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Edwin James Cox, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dame Maretta Ann Westgate.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice.

3. In the opinion of Your Committee all reasonable efforts have been made to effect personal service of the said notice upon the Respondent, but such efforts have been unsuccessful owing to her present whereabouts being unknown. Your Committee are further of opinion that all reasonable efforts have been made to bring such notice to the knowledge of the Respondent, and they therefore recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient service of the said Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be adopted.

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. Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (A) intituled :  
"An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the first day of March next.

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. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—The Regulations respecting the Public Works (Health) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. .*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Casgrain's (de Lanaudière) motion, viz. :—