

they are being made now. Our Law Clerk is very able and impartial, and is most helpful to us, because he knows that what brings honour to the Senate brings honour to him. I should certainly like to see his reports.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time.

#### SUSPENSION OF RULE

**Hon. Mr. Turgeon:** I move that Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to this bill.

The motion was agreed to.

#### REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**Hon. Mr. Turgeon** moved that the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The motion was agreed to.

#### DIVORCE BILL

##### SECOND READING

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** Honourable senators, I would ask permission of the house to take up at this time the last item on the Order Paper, a motion for second reading of a divorce bill. It is the last divorce bill that we shall have before us this session. I went to see the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee of another place, and he said that if the bill were passed by the Senate today it could be dealt with by that committee at its next meeting, which will be on Thursday morning. In the circumstances I should be glad if the honourable leader of the government would consent to my moving second reading of this bill now.

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Certainly.

**Hon. Mr. Haig** moved the second reading of Bill A-8, an Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time, on division.

##### THIRD READING

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** Honourable senators, with leave of the house, I move that this bill be now read the third time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed, on division.

#### PRIVATE BILL

##### SECOND READING

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, the next order is for the second reading of Bill D-8, an Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited, but this bill and the two following bills on the Order Paper have not yet been distributed.

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** I have a copy of Bill D-8 at my office.

**Hon. Mr. Leger:** The bills are not on our files here.

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Perhaps, until the bills are distributed, we could proceed with other orders.

**Hon. Mr. Leger:** Will these bills be in the same form as the other pipe line bills that we have already had here today?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Yes, I believe they are in the same form.

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** I have the bill here now.

**Hon. Mr. Lesage:** It was in the mail box this morning.

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** I think we can proceed with the second reading.

**Hon. G. P. Campbell** moved the second reading of Bill D-8, an Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited.

He said: Honourable senators, not having a copy of the bill before me, I am slightly handicapped, but I may say that it follows the form of the other pipe line bills.

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** I will send my copy over to the honourable gentleman.

**Hon. Mr. Campbell:** It is not possible for any of these companies to become incorporated by letters patent, as the general Pipe Lines Bill, which we passed here just before the Easter recess, requires every pipe line company seeking Dominion incorporation to apply for a special Act of Parliament.

**Hon. Mr. Leger:** Is this company one of those whose stock is to have no par value?

**Hon. Mr. Campbell:** Yes. Section 3 of the bill provides:

The capital stock of the company shall consist of five million shares without nominal or par value.

According to section 4, the head office of the company shall be at the city of Calgary, Alberta. The general powers sought by the company are the same as those mentioned in previous bills, namely, to construct and operate pipe lines and to acquire lands under the provisions of the general Act.

**Hon. Mr. Buchanan:** Is this to be a pipe line for gas and oil?

**Hon. Mr. Campbell:** Yes:

As in other bills, certain provisions of the Companies Act are incorporated for organizational purposes. It is also provided that certain specific sections of the Companies Act shall not be incorporated. The bill specifically empowers the company to issue preferred shares and to redeem such shares.