

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

The Committee beg leave also to submit the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Senate having appointed nineteen Senators as its proportion of the Joint Committee on Printing, it is advisable to report the fact, with a recommendation that the House of Commons appoint two additional Members to represent that body on the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,
it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Gowan called the attention of the House to the supposed uses, and to the actual working of the Grand Jury system, in connection with Criminal Procedure in the several Courts of Canada. Also, to the value and importance of the Ontario County Crown Attorney system in the same connection.

And asked if the Government has had under consideration the propriety of submitting a measure to Parliament for the abolition of Grand Juries, and substituting for them some general system of public prosecutors similar to that which exists in Scotland, or whether the Government has under consideration the desirability of extending the benefits of the County Crown Attorney system, in connection with Criminal procedure, to all the Provinces in the Dominion?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Weights and Measures Act,' Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to permit the Conditional Release of First Offenders in certain cases," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.