

Procedure Respecting Divorce

Mr. SPEAKER: The motion is debatable.

Mr. SMOKE: The motion is that the question be now put.

Mr. SPEAKER: I was asked a minute ago whether the motion for the previous question was debatable or not and I said that it was debatable. Let me call attention to standing order 38 which reads:

The following motions are debatable:—

Every motion

(c) of the previous question.

Therefore, when a motion is made for the previous question, it is debatable. I have been asked by some hon. members what is meant by the previous question. Those who vote in favour of the previous question, that is, that the question be now put, vote for an immediate decision, without any further debate or amendment, after this vote is taken, on the principle of the bill. After the motion for the previous question is carried, there is no discussion on the principle of the bill.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Smoke) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Baldwin,	Robb,
Bancroft,	Ross (Kingston City),
Bell (St. Antoine),	Ryerson,
Bock,	Sanderson,
Bowen,	Senn,
Bowman,	Simpson,
Casselman,	Sinclair (Wellington
Elliott,	North),
Fraser,	Smoke,
Hepburn,	Spotton,
Johnston (Long Lake),	Steedsman,
Kay,	Stewart (Leeds),
Kellner,	Stirling,
McLean (Melfort),	Taylor,
McIntosh,	Telford,
McKenzie,	Thorson,
McPhee,	Totzke,
McRae,	Vallance,
Malcolm,	Ward,
Neill,	Young
Ralston,	(Saskatoon).—40.

NAYS

Messrs:

Adshead,	Garland (Bow River),
Benoit,	Heaps,
Bourassa,	Jelliff,
Brown,	Kennedy,
Campbell,	Lefellier de St. Just,
Coote,	Lucas,
Fansher (Last	Luchkovich,
Mountain),	Smith (Stormont),
Forke,	Speakman,
Gardiner,	Spencer.—19.

[Mr. Smoke.]

Mr. SPEAKER: The question is on the third reading of bill No. 296, for the relief of Charles Edwin Walker. Moved by Mr. Smoke, seconded by Mr. Senn, that this bill be now read a third time.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed, on division.

LOUIS COIT DARGAVEL

Mr. A. C. CASSELMAN (Grenville-Dundas) moved that the house go into committee on Bill No. 348, for the relief of Louis Goit Dargavel.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Johnston in the chair.

On Section 1—Marriage dissolved.

Mr. HEAPS: I beg to move that the committee rise and report progress.

Motion (Mr. Heaps) negatived.

Section agreed to on division.

Section 2 agreed to on division.

Preamble agreed to on division.

Title agreed to on division.

Bill reported.

Mr. SPEAKER: When shall the report be received?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Next sitting of the house.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Now.

Mr. SPEAKER: The house will have to decide. There is no amendment to the bill. Those in favour of having the bill reported now will kindly say aye.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Aye.

Mr. SPEAKER: Those opposed will kindly say no.

Some hon. MEMBERS: No.

Mr. SPEAKER: I declare the ayes have it. When shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. GARDINER: Next sitting.

Mr. SPEAKER: In cases of pressing necessity, the sponsor of the bill can ask for the third reading now.

Mr. CASSELMAN: In view of the statement that you have just made, Mr. Speaker, and considering that this is almost the last minute of the session, this case is urgent, and I would therefore move with the leave of the house that the bill be now read a third time.