

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. B. CASGRAIN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. CLORAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the Government to an Address passed by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on the 12th of March last, urging the Government of Canada to establish life-saving appliances on the west coast of Vancouver Island; and inquired of the Government if any action has been taken by the Government in providing such life-saving appliances.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the House to the serious loss of life caused by the recent wreck of several vessels on the north coast of Prince Edward Island, and to the absence of life-saving appliances in that locality; and inquired of the Government if they intend taking action to provide absolutely necessary facilities to aid in the preservation of the lives of seamen on that coast.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of all the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any person or any company whatsoever on the subject of the stranding at Matane of the steamer *Kensington*, as well as of the inquiry which has been made into this subject and of the judgment rendered by the commissioner making the inquiry.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide for the French version thereof."