

**Order and Procedure, Questions of—Con.**

On 6th Report, similar question raised by Mr. Masson, on Mr. O'Donohoe's remarks; but the latter having dropped the subject, point of Order withdrawn, 574.

**COMMITTEE REFUSING TO ALLOW WITHD. OF B.**  
Functions of Committee, upon promoters' application to withdraw a B., warmly discussed (but no Ruling asked or given) on 2nd Report of Ry. Com. on Baie des Chaleurs Ry. B. See the Debate, pp. 365-390.

Same point further debated on 6th Report of Com., pp. 571, 573, 575.

**REPORTING ITS PROCEEDINGS.**

Discussion took place as to extent to which Committee was bound to report its proceedings to the House, upon 2nd Report of Railway Com. on Baie des Chaleurs B., report not mentioning application of promoters to withdraw the B. See the lengthy debate, 365-390. No Ruling was taken; but the Amt. to refer report back to Com. for report of its proceedings was rejected, 390.

**REPORTS, MOVING ADOPTION OF THE.**

On Mr. Vidal presenting report of the Ry. Com. (Baie des Chaleurs Ry. B.), of which he did not approve; remarks: Messrs. Bellerose and Miller, that Chairman need not move adoption of report, but should state his intention, 365. Adoption *m.* by Mr. Tassé, 366.

**REPORT OF JOINT, QUES. OF AMENDING.**

2nd Report of Joint Com. on Printing.  
Mr. Power having proposed to adopt report, omitting 1st paragraph, Mr. Miller pointed out that the House cannot amend a *joint* report, 108.

**REPORTS OF STANDING, DELAY IN PRESENTING.**

On 5th Report of Contingt. Accts. Com., lateness of report protested against: Mr. Almon, 659, 661—Mr. Bellerose, 659—Mr. Power, 660—Mr. Kaulbach, 660, and again (in debate on Supply B.), 668.

**DEBATE, DEGREE OF LATITUDE IN.**

On 2nd R. of Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Ry. B. (119), and Mr. Scott's Amt. for 6 months' hoist, Mr. McInnes raised point of Order that Mr. Kaulbach's speech was wholly irrelevant. Mr. Miller remarked that the Senate has always allowed very great latitude in debates of this character; and Mr. Kaulbach proceeded, 354.

**EXPRESSIONS IN.**

On 2nd Report of Ry. Com. (Baie des Chaleurs Ry. B.). Mr. Miller took exception to the term "arbitrary" being applied to the action of the Com., 374.

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On Ques. of Order (Notice of Amt. to B. not yet before Senate), expressions used in debate objected to (Messrs. Miller, McInnes, B.C.), 495-6.

**DEBATE, INTERRUPTIONS.**

On remarks upon Mr. McClelan's inq. *re* payment of Albert Ry. employés, Mr. Miller called attention to undue frequency of interruptions, 448.

— MOVING THE ADJT., for a speech. See the question that arose, under heading "Attention called to certain matters," above.

— ON INQUIRIES, objected to. See "Inquiry of Govt.," below.

— REPEATED SPEAKING on a question.

On 6th Report of the Com. on Baie des Chaleurs Ry. Co.'s B. (82), and M. (Mr. Vidal) for adoption; objection (Mr. Ross) to Mr. Power speaking again, 578. RULING (the Speaker): Mr. Power can neither speak again nor move (as desired) an Amt., 578.

— SUBJECT FOR, what constitutes. See "Attention called to certain matters," above.

**DIVORCE, ALIMONY AND CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.**

On Report of Select Com. on Ellis Divorce B., debate as to eliminating these clauses, and leaving the points to settlement in the courts. Decided to adopt report, and defer the question until 3rd R. of B., 154-6.

On 3rd R., precedents quoted and principle discussed; it being urged that Petitioner consented to eliminate clause giving her sole custody of the children, the B. was so amd. on a divn., and passed, 156-160.

**DIVORCE PROCEDURE; advisability of Divorce Courts.**

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**PETITIONS, extension of time till 1st July.**

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**FEES, REFUNDING OF.**

Commons B. (Whirlpool Bridge Co. Incorp.) being defeated in Senate, Mr. McCallum suggested a M. for refunding of fees; but it was objected that the money had not been paid in the Senate, and the matter dropped, 201.

INQUIRY, DEBATABLE, what constitutes. See "Attention called to matters," above.

**INQUIRY OF GOVT., debate on, irregular.**

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**JURISDICTION IN PROVINCIAL MATTERS.**

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**MOTION ON NOTICE PAPER, withdrawal of.**

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