

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 13th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Holcombe Pearson.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice and as to the service of a copy thereof upon the Respondent personally.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Pearson."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of February instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.