

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Philius Hector Sauvageau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:—

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatién Rowell."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philius Hector Sauvageau."

The said Bills were read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second time, and—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at five o'clock.

5 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (75), intituled: "An Act respecting a Department of National War Services," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.