

do over ours. I know that they exercise a restriction, which we have not exercised over United States vessels.

The motion was withdrawn.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

MOTION.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of Selection to nominate the senators to serve on the several standing committees as follows :

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

The Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Landry, Masson, MacInnes, Poirier, Power, Reesor, Ross, Scott and Wark.—17.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Honourable Messieurs Armand, Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Dever, Dobson, Ferguson, Fiset, King, Macdonald, (P.E.I.), Mackeen, McKindsey, Merner, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, and Wark.—21.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Bellerose, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Clemow, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, and Prowse.—9.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Powell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Casgrain, Clemow, Cochran, Cox, De Blois, Drummond, Ferguson, Forget, Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Lewin, MacInnes, McMillan, Miller, O'Brien, Primrose, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Sir Frank, Kt., Temple, Villeneuve, Wark, and Wood.—25.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBOURS.

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boulton, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Clemow, Cochrane, Cox, Dickey, Forget, King, Drummond, Landry, Loughed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes, Masson, McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, McMillan, Miller, Mills, Owens, Poirier, Power, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Sir Frank, Kt., Snowball, Vidal.—35.

COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honourable Messieurs Adams, Armand, Baird, Bellerose, Bolduc, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Dandurand, Dever, Dobson, Fiset, Gowan, C.M.G., Landry, Loughed, Macfarlane, Merner, Mills, Montplaisir, O'Brien, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Prowse, Reid, Snowball, and Sullivan.—25.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL ECONOMY AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Casgrain, De Blois, Forget, King, Kirchhoffer, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria),

McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKindsey, McLaren, Miller, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley, Power, Prowse, Scott, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Temple, Vidal, Villeneuve, and Wood.—25.

COMMITTEE ON DEBATES AND REPORTING.

The Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Bernier, Boulton, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Ferguson, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, Mills, and Vidal.—9.

COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE.

The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Baker, Boulton, Gowan, C.M.G., Kirchhoffer, Loughed, Mills, Primrose, and Wood.—9.

COMMITTEE ON THE RESTAURANT.

The Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, Loughed, MacKeen, McKay, and McMillan.—7.

THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT.

A message was received from the House of Commons informing the Senate that they had appointed certain members of the House of Commons to act on the joint committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—I should like to call the attention of the hon. leader of the House to the message from the House of Commons as laid on the Table. They have selected the same number that they selected last year, twenty-two instead of twenty-one. If the Commons persist in keeping the number twenty-two, I would suggest the propriety of changing our rules, so as to have an equal number of senators on the committee.

The Senate adjourned.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Friday, 18th February, 1898.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

OTTAWA AND GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

MOTION.

Hon. Mr. CLEMOW moved :

That a select committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of, and the advantages