

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

Extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate:

May 17, 1967:

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Deschatelets, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Roebuck:

That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to inquire into and report upon divorce in Canada and the social and legal problems relating thereto, and such matters as may be referred to it by either House;

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the Special Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Belisle, Burchill, Connolly (*Halifax North*), Croll, Denis, Fergusson, Flynn, Gershaw, Haig and Roebuck;

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee, and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the evidence received and taken on the subject at the last session be referred to the Committee; and—

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to unite with the Senate for the above purpose, and to select, if the House of Commons deems advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed Special Joint Committee.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

June 8, 1967:

The Honourable Senator Roebuck, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Divorce, presented its first Report as follows:—

THURSDAY, June 8th, 1967.

The Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Divorce makes its first Report, as follows: