

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Matthew Gardiner*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, instant, and that notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said *Matthew Gardiner* may be heard by his counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and that *Elizabeth Ann Robertson*, or *Elizabeth Ann Gardiner*, may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given to her of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said *Matthew Gardiner* do attend this House on the said sixteenth day of March, instant, in order to his being examined on the second reading of the said Bill; if the House shall think fit whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on his part relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife, or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said wife of the said *Matthew Gardiner*, and also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains she was by deed or otherwise by his consent living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lay, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Which, being objected to,

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, and Trading Corporations,"

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Scott*, *Dickey*, *McMaster*, *Trudel*, *Gibb* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.