ments in the organization and methods of operation of the departments and agencies of the Government which it thinks will best promote efficiency, economy and improved service in the despatch of public business.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence bless you and guide you.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Brunt presented to the Senate a Bill S-1, intituled: "An Act relating to Railways".

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The Speech was read by the Honourable the Speaker.

The Honourable Senator Brunt moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Monette—

That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 22nd November, 1960.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Brunt moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Irvine—

That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.