

Members of the house of Commons,

You will be asked to appropriate the funds required to maintain the services and payments provided under the authority of Parliament.

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

The House of Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

Prayers.

RAILWAYS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Vaillancourt (for Hon. Mr. Macdonald) presented Bill A, an Act relating to railways.

The bill was read the first time.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

CONSIDERATION ON TUESDAY NEXT

On motion of Hon. Mr. Vaillancourt (for Hon. Mr. Macdonald), it was ordered that the

speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND PRIVILEGES

APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. Vaillancourt (for Hon. Mr. Macdonald), with leave of the Senate, moved:

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 motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. Vaillancourt (for Hon. Mr. Macdonald), with leave of the Senate, moved:

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following senators, to wit: the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien, Gouin, Haig, Hugessen, Macdonald, McDonald, Quinn and Taylor (Norfolk) be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.