

Mr. LAPOINTE: This clause was incorporated in the bills passed in former years and I understand that it is only this year that it has been omitted.

Mr. MEIGHEN: That is right.

Mr. LAPOINTE: It is being adopted again.

Mr. MEIGHEN: The divorcee has never been specifically permitted by any legislation to marry again; but the divorcee always has done so. Certainly it is the intention of parliament to continue that right, and if we are going to be so scrupulous and meticulous about the ancient canon law of England we had better go on and provide for the divorcee also.

Mr. McBRIDE: As a member of that committee, I might say that it was the Senate that made the change and not the committee of this House. When the matter came up in committee of this House there were present some of the legal department and the question was raised whether it was best to leave it as it was or have the change made. The chairman of the committee suggested that there should be a joint meeting of the committee of the Senate and the Private Bills committee to take up the matter with the law officers and report back. When their report came back to the committee it was to the effect that it was best to leave the matter as it had been, and we therefore acted accordingly.

Section agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE—THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 18, respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company.—Mr. Jacobs.

Bill No. 56, for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague.—Mr. Kennedy (Glegarry and Stormont).

Bill No. 57, for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce.—Mr. Boys.

Bill No. 68, for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn.—Mr. Rankin.

Bill No. 69, for the relief of Walter Scott Miller.—Mr. Logan.

Bill No. 70, for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser.—Mr. Rankin.

Bill No. 71, for the relief of Esther Mary Edwards St. George.—Mr. Chew.

Bill No. 72, for the relief of Mabel Peters.—Mr. Stewart (Leeds).

Bill No. 73, for the relief of William Thomas Trot.—Mr. Stewart (Leeds).

[Mr. Meighen.]

Bill No. 74, for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith.—Mr. Carruthers.

Bill No. 75, for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly.—Mr. Ross (Kingston).

Bill No. 76, for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay.—Mr. Rankin.

Bill No. 77, for the relief of Isabella Guild.—Mr. Hudson.

Bill No. 78, for the relief of Albert Lawrence.—Mr. Harris.

Bill No. 79, for the relief of Douglas Lewin.—Mr. Boys.

Bill No. 80, for the relief of Mary Quinn.—Mr. Wallace.

Bill No. 81, for the relief of Marie Darling Irving.—Mr. Wallace.

Bill No. 82, for the relief of Margaret DeMello.—Mr. Wallace.

Bill No. 83, for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley.—Mr. Stewart (Leeds).

Bill No. 84, for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan.—Mr. Martell.

Bill No. 85, for the relief of Nellie Sinkins.—Mr. Martell.

Bill No. 86, for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 87, for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 88, for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 89, for the relief of Arthur Foord.—Mr. Arthurs.

Bill No. 90, for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 91, for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen.—Mr. Ladner.

Bill No. 92, for the relief of Ethel Hadden.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 93, for the relief of William James McLaughlan.—Mr. Ross (Kingston).

Bill No. 94, for the relief of Alyce Wilson.—Mr. Boys.

Bill No. 95, for the relief of Lemuel Burkett.—Mr. LeSueur.

Bill No. 96, for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger.—Mr. Harris.

Bill No. 97, for the relief of Anra McGeachey.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 98, for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 99, for the relief of Ella Vear.—Mr. McQuarrie.

Bill No. 100, for the relief of Anna Welton.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 101, for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox.—Mr. Kay.

Bill No. 102, for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne.—Sir Henry Drayton.