

from the report of the Committee. B. 637, 641.

144. Upon the adoption of the report of the Committee, the Bill may be presented and read a first time; and thereafter no further reference of the Bill to the Committee shall be necessary, unless so ordered by the Senate.

Introduction of Bill.

145. If adultery be proved, the party from whom the divorce is sought may nevertheless be admitted to prove connivance at, or condonation of the adultery, collusion in the proceedings for divorce, or adultery on the part of the petitioner.

Connivance, condonation, collusion, etc.

Connivance at, or condonation of the adultery, or collusion in the proceedings for divorce, is always a sufficient ground for rejecting a Bill of Divorce, and shall be inquired into by the Committee. And should the Committee have reason to suspect connivance or collusion, and in their opinion it is desirable that fuller inquiry should be made, such opinion and the reasons therefor shall be communicated to the Minister of Justice, that he may intervene and oppose the Bill should the interest of public justice in his opinion call for such intervention. B. 638.

When Minister of Justice may intervene.