

*Private Bills—Divorce*

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those in favour of the motion will say "yea".

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those opposed will say "nay".

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

**Mr. Speaker:** In my opinion the "yeas" have it.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Speaker:** Call in the members.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Winkler) which was agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS

## Messrs:

Anderson	Macdonald (Edmonton East)
Applewhaite	MacDougall
Bater	MacKenzie
Bradley	MacLean (Cape Breton North and Victoria)
Brooks	MacNaught
Carter	McCulloch
Cavers	McIvor
Decore	McWilliam
Dewar	Mayhew
Eyre	Murray (Cariboo)
Ferrie	Prudham
Fulford	Robinson
Garland	Sinclair
George	Stick
Gibson	Stuart (Charlotte)
Goode	Studer
Gregg	Ward
Harkness	Weaver
Harrison	Weir
Helme	Welbourn
Hetland	Whiteside
Huffman	Winkler
Kickham	Winters
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough)	Wood—50.
Kirk (Digby-Yarmouth)	
Larson	

## NAYS

## Messrs:

Aylesworth	Herridge
Beaudoin	Higgins
Beyerstein	Jones
Black (Cumberland)	Knight
Blackmore	Knowles
Bryce	Macdonnell (Greenwood)
Catherwood	McLure
Charlton	Nickle
Churchill	Noseworthy
Coldwell	Pearkes
Dion	Ross (Souris)
Fair	Shaw
Fairclough, Mrs.	Stewart (Winnipeg North)
Fournier (Hull)	Thatcher
Fulton	White (Middlesex East)
Gagnon	Wright—32.

**Mr. Cruickshank:** I was paired with the hon. member for Prince Edward-Lennox (Mr. Tustin).

[Mr. Speaker.]

**Mr. Quelch:** I was paired with the hon. member for Winnipeg South (Mr. Mutch). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

**Mr. Johnston:** I was paired with the hon. member for Halton (Mr. Cleaver). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

**Mr. Cardiff:** I was paired. Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Motion agreed to and bill read the second time.

JOHN HELLMAN

**Mr. H. W. Winkler (Lisgar)** moved the second reading of Bill No. 13, for the relief of John Hellman.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, may I point out that this is the first of the bills on the order paper tonight in connection with which we have received the evidence. It has been distributed and is in the hands of hon. members. I have taken the trouble to read it. There are very unhappy elements in this story. The feature of it that seems most unfortunate is that this couple did live together nineteen years; but the circumstances are such that I feel the members of the Senate committee were justified in recommending the divorce. Regardless of what others may feel about it, in this case I will vote for the bill.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

**Mr. Fournier (Hull):** On division.

**Mr. Fulton:** On division.

Motion agreed to and bill read the second time.

MYRTLE JESSE MARIE GANGIN DIT  
GILMORE COONEY

**Mr. H. W. Winkler (Lisgar)** moved the second reading of Bill No. 14, for the relief of Myrtle Jesse Marie Gangin dit Gilmore Cooney.

**Mr. R. R. Knight (Saskatoon):** This bill is one in regard to which the evidence has been distributed. The Senate committee which studied it apparently went carefully into the case. There are four children involved in this particular divorce, and perhaps that is the sadness of the occasion. It is too, I notice, a mixed marriage. It is interesting to note that of the five cases in respect to which the evidence has been distributed, on looking at the religious denominations in each particular case, I found an amazing situation. Five different religious denominations were represented. I merely make that remark in passing.