

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

Extracts from the *Votes and Proceedings* of the House of Commons:
March 15, 1966:

“On motion of Mr. McIlraith, seconded by Mr. Hellyer, it was resolved—that a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to inquire into and report upon divorce in Canada and the social and legal problems relating thereto, and such matters as may be referred to it by either House;

That 24 Members of the House of Commons, to be designated by the House at a later date, be members of the Special Joint Committee, and that Standing Order 67(1) of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee, and that Standing Order 66 be suspended in relation thereto; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting Their Honours to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it so advisable, some of its Members to act on the proposed Special Joint Committee.”

“By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. McIlraith, seconded by Mr. Hellyer, it was ordered—That the order of the House of Monday, February 21, 1966 referring the subject-matter of the following bills to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, namely:—

Bill C-16, An Act to provide in Canada for the Dissolution of Marriage (Additional Grounds for Divorce).

Bill C-19, An Act to provide in Canada for the Dissolution and the Annulment of Marriage.

Bill C-41, An Act to amend the British North America Acts 1867 to 1965, (Provincial Marriage and Divorce Laws).

Bill C-44, An Act to provide in Canada for the Dissolution of Marriage.

Bill C-55, An Act to provide in Canada for the Dissolution of Marriage.

Bill C-58, An Act respecting Marriage and Divorce.

Bill C-79, An Act to amend the Dissolution and Annulment of Marriages Act (Additional Grounds for Divorce).

be discharged, and that the subject-matter of the same bills be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Divorce”.

March 16, 1966:

“By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Byrne, it was ordered—That the subject-matter of Bill C-133, An Act to extend the grounds upon which courts now have jurisdiction to grant divorces *a vinculo matrimonii* may grant such relief, be referred to the Special Joint Committee on Divorce”.