

Divorce

YEAS

Messrs:

Anderson,
 Arthurs,
 Bancroft,
 Baxter,
 Bird,
 Black (Huron),
 Black (Yukon),
 Bowen,
 Boys,
 Brethen,
 Brown,
 Caldwell,
 Campbell,
 Clark,
 Cooté,
 Davies,
 Dickie,
 Elliott (Dundas),
 Elliott (Waterloo),
 Euler,
 Evans,
 Fansher,
 Findlay,
 Forke,
 Forrester,
 Gardiner,
 Garland (Carleton),
 Good,
 Gould,
 Guthrie,
 Hammell,
 Hanna,
 Hanson,
 Harris,
 Hatfield,
 Hodgins,
 Hoey,
 Hopkins,
 Hubbs,
 Hughes,
 Humphrey,
 Irvine,
 Jelliff,
 Kay,
 Kelly,
 Keiner,
 Kennedy (Edmonton),
 Kennedy (Port Arthur & Kenora),
 King (Huron),
 King, Mackenzie (York),
 Knox,
 Leader,
 Lewis,
 Lovett,
 Lovie,
 Lucas,
 MacLaren,
 MacLean (Prince, P.E.I.),
 Maclean (York),
 Macphail, Miss,
 McBride,
 McConica,
 McKillop,
 McMaster,
 McMurray,
 McQuarrie,
 McTaggart,
 Malcolm,
 Martell,
 Maybee,
 Meighen,
 Millar,
 Milne,
 Morrison,
 Motherwell,
 Munro,
 Murdoch,
 Neill,
 Preston,
 Pritchard,
 Putnam,
 Robinson,
 Ross (Simcoe),
 Sales,
 Senn,
 Shaw,
 Sheard,
 Simpson,
 Sinclair (Oxford),
 Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.),
 Snowball,
 Speakman,
 Spencer,
 Stansell,
 Steedsman,
 Stevens,
 Stewart (Argenteuil),
 Stewart (Hamilton),
 Stewart (Humboldt),
 Stewart (Lacda),
 Stirling,
 Thurston,
 Tolmie,
 Wallace,
 Ward,
 Warner,
 White,
 Wilson,
 Woodsworth.—109.

NAYS

Messrs:

Béland,
 Benoit,
 Binette,
 Bouchard,
 Boucher,
 Bourassa,
 Bureau,
 Cahill,
 Cardin,
 Carmichael,
 Carroll,
 Casgrain,
 Chaplin,
 Charters,
 Chevrier,
 Chisholm,
 Copp,
 Delisle,
 Denis (Joliette),
 Denis (St. Denis),
 Desaulnier,
 Descoteaux,
 Deslauriers,
 Doucet,
 Duff,
 Finn,
 Fiset (Sir Eugène),
 Fontaine,

[Mr. Shaw.]

Fortier,
 Fournier,
 Gendron,
 Gervais,
 Gordon,
 Graham,
 Healy,
 Hushion,
 Johnston,
 Kennedy (Glengarry & Stormont),
 Kyte,
 Laflamme,
 Lapierre,
 Lapointe,
 Macdonald (Pictou),
 McGiverin,
 McIsaac,
 McKay,
 Marcile (Bagot),
 Marler,
 Mercier,
 Michaud,
 Ouimet,
 Papineau,
 Pelletier,
 Pouliot,
 Prevost,
 Raymond,
 Reed,
 Rinfret,
 Roberge,
 Robitaille,
 St. Père,
 Savard,
 Séguin,
 Stork,
 Tobin,
 Vien,
 Walsh,
 Woods.—68.

PAIRS

(The list of pairs is furnished by the chief whips.)

Messrs:

Halbert,
 Drummond,
 Sexsmith,
 Marcil (Bonaventure),
 Parent,
 Lanctôt.

Mr. BEAUBIEN: I was paired with the hon. member for West Toronto (Mr. Hocken). Had I voted I would have voted against the bill.

Bill read the second time and the House went into committee thereon, Mr. Gordon in the chair.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 agreed to.

On section 4—Service of process.

Mr. BAXTER: Has the hon. member who introduced the bill given any consideration—I presume he has—to the possible constitutional aspect of clause 4? As I take it, the British North America Act provides that the procedure in court is a matter for the local legislature. This parliament can legislate as to the conditions of marriage and the conditions of divorce. I doubt if it can establish the procedure in a provincial court. The divorce courts are provincial courts, and I would very much doubt whether any federal legislation as to service of process would be valid, and if there is a serious doubt about it, I question whether it would be wise to insert in a bill something which may cause a great deal of difficulty to the interested parties. I suggest that it would be wiser to omit this clause and leave the matter to the regulation of the court, where it would naturally fall.

Mr. SHAW: I am glad the hon. member for St. John and Albert (Mr. Baxter) has brought the clause to the attention of the committee. It is not a matter that is without difficulty. I can readily understand how the matter of service of a process within the jurisdiction of a province is properly a matter