

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ottawa; praying for such legislation as will provide that the Electoral District of Ottawa, shall include all the territory within its limits for Municipal purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 22nd February, 1889.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Henry Middleton, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Froude Wise, the notice of application to Parliament for said Act, the evidence of publication of said notice, and of the service of a copy thereof on the Respondent, the proposed Bill and other papers connected therewith, have, in obedience to Rule "J" of your Honorable House touching Bills of Divorce, examined the said Petition, notice, evidence, proposed Bill and other papers, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Your Committee find the Petition, notice and proposed Bill, regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made before your Committee of the publication of the said notice, and of service of a copy thereof on the Respondent.

3. Inasmuch as the circumstances of the case seem to require it, your Committee recommend that the service of a copy of the Bill, and of notice of the date to be fixed for the second reading thereof, be effected by serving the same upon J. A. Gemmill, Esquire, of the City of Ottawa, Barrister-at-Law, of Counsel for the Respondent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.