PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill C-96, intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next, 6th May, 1965.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill C-97, intituled: "An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the superannuation of persons employed in the Public Service, members of the Canadian Forces and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next, 6th May, 1965.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Croll presented to the Senate a Bill S-2, intituled: "An Act to make Provision for the Disclosure of Information in respect of Finance Charges".

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Croll moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Roebuck, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next, 6th May, 1965.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Senator Fergusson:

Of the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Executive of the Administrative Council of the said Church; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation to authorize the Trustee Board to fix the number of its members, to designate officers of the Administrative Council, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Cameron:

Of Peter Paul Saunders, Andrew Elliott Saxton, William Crossley Mainwaring and others of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Laurentide Bank of Canada", and in French "Banque Laurentide du Canada".