

DIVORCE BILLS

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY, for Hon. Mr. McMeans, Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented the following Bills, which were severally read the first, second and third times and passed:

Bill Z8, an Act for the relief of Edward Ernest True.

Bill A9, an Act for the relief of Glennville Wesley Potter.

Bill B9, an Act for the relief of Elizabeth Mitchell.

Bill C9, an Act for the relief of Edith May Enfield.

Bill D9, an Act for the relief of Lillian Elizabeth Barton.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the sitting was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, at 3 p.m.

THE SENATE

Tuesday, June 4, 1929.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

DIVORCE JURISDICTION BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 75, an Act respecting the Domicile of Married Women in proceedings for Divorce.—Hon. Mr. McMeans.

CANADIAN NATIONAL MONTREAL TERMINALS BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 254, an Act respecting the construction by the Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.—Right Hon. Mr. Graham.

SECOND READING

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, we have been for some little time expecting to receive this Bill here. It is one of great import, and is so wide-spread in its ramifications that I do not think we shall be able to discuss it properly in the House until we have dealt with it in Committee and obtained all the information possible from the railway officials

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who will be there. If honourable gentlemen are willing to postpone discussion until the third reading, I will move the second reading of the Bill, to be followed by a motion to refer it to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

PRIVATE BILL

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS

Bill 309, an Act respecting The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to "The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company."—Hon. Mr. McGuire.

DOMINION ELECTIONS BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 313, an Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.—Right Hon. Mr. Graham.

SECOND READING

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, there has been no amendment to the election laws since I came into the Senate, and I am not conversant with the procedure that is followed here in introducing a Bill of this kind. I understand that in another House this Bill was submitted to a special committee, and that the report they brought in was passed unanimously. If it is agreeable to honourable members, I will ask that the Bill be given the three readings to-day.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: I suggest that the third reading be postponed, as I should like to look at the Bill. I do not anticipate that I shall have any objections to it, because it concerns the other House almost altogether.

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: Does the right honourable gentleman know anything about it at all? Can he give us any information?

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: There are only two reasons for which we can be removed from our seat, and I have not studied the Bill carefully, for I thought it did not affect us; but I recognize that honourable gentlemen who wish to read over the Bill and give it consideration should have an opportunity to do so before it becomes law.

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: Under this Bill will it be possible to vote twice?

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: Perhaps, if one is living in Manitoba.