

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt laid on the Table:—

Twenty-third Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and—

Also, Certified copy of an Order in Council, P.C. No. 332, of the 29th February, 1928, covering the said Report.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, reading as follows:—

WILLINGDON

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

Government House,
Ottawa,

20th February, 1928.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1927.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk with respect to the compensation of the position of Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch, Senate:—

SIR,—

OTTAWA, 12th March, 1928.

The Civil Service Commission have prepared the following rates of compensation for the position of Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch, Senate, and submit the same for the approval of the Senate:—

Compensation:

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,160, \$2,280.

It is recommended that these rates of compensation be made effective from April 1, 1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate,
The Senate, Ottawa.