PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:-

Of George Drewery, of Toronto, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina Drewery.

Of Georgina Gibbings, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Gibbings.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):

Of Margaret Maud Evelyn Clark Leith, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Evan Douglas Leith.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:-

Of Mary Ila Cameron, of Toronto, Ontario, cashier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harvey Seaton Cameron.

Of Mildred Catherine Touchbourne, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Harold Touchbourne.

By the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—Of the Itabira Corporation, Limited.

The following Petition was read and received:-

Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire railways, street railways, etc., and other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee on the Bill A, intituled: "An Act to extend the right of Appeal from Convictions for Indictable Offences," presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

## THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

FRIDAY, 24th March, 1922.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to extend the right of appeal from Convictions for Indictable Offences," beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:

1. That their quorum be reduced to five (5) Members.

2. That the Committee be authorized to send for persons, papers and records and to take evidence under oath.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 23e be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report:—

The ame was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-