

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.
All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 28,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tucket Lawry," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

And Your Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all papers and instruments put in evidence before Your Committee.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed with the following amendment, which is necessary to make the preamble in accordance with the evidence adduced before your Committee.

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 10.—After "woman" insert "that he has committed adultery on several occasions."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Then the Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next. Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and