
Members of the House of Commons:

The government will recommend the immediate establishment of the Committee on Public Accounts and will ask you to refer for its consideration the Bill respecting Financial Administration which will be introduced without delay.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:**Members of the House of Commons:*

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

On motion it was—

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, it was—

Ordered, That all the Senators present during the Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, it was—

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien, Gouin, Haig, McDonald, Robertson, Taylor and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.