

## Divorce Bill

of the parliaments within thirty days of the commencement of the next ensuing session of parliament, such resolution shall come into force on the expiration of such thirty days. If such petition and draft bill are so filed within such thirty days, the operation of such resolution shall be suspended in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2)."

4. Page 2, lines 11 to 21 inclusive. Strike out clause 3 and substitute the following:

"3. The Senate shall, before adopting a resolution for the dissolution or annulment of a marriage, refer the petition therefor to an officer of the Senate to be designated by the Speaker of the Senate, to hear evidence and make his report thereon to the Senate standing committee on divorce but such officer shall not recommend that a marriage be dissolved or annulled except on a ground on which a marriage could be dissolved or annulled, as the case may be, under the laws of England as they existed on the 15th day of July, 1870, or under the Marriage and Divorce Act, chap. 176 of the revised statutes of Canada, 1952."

**Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, so that this matter could be considered if the house so wished later today, and if there was general agreement that this could be done, I would move, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. C-193, an act authorizing the Senate of Canada to dissolve or annul marriages, be placed on the order paper for consideration later this day.

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, it is very difficult to follow these amendments which have been made by the Senate, and it occurs to me that it would be a good idea if arrangements could be made to distribute to members of the house the bill as it was with the amendments typed thereon, so that we can at least make an attempt to understand the changes.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** Mr. Speaker, before you put the motion may I say that I think the request of the right hon. gentleman is most reasonable. It would be impossible to follow the amendments from hearing them read. I was given a copy of them which appears to have been mimeographed. It looks to me as though there are some copies at the table, and I hope that before we reach the point when we would consider this matter, if we do, that the right hon. gentleman's suggestion can be complied with.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I understand that the motion is simply that the matter be placed on the order paper for consideration later this day, if there is general agreement. I think we all know what "general agreement" means in this case.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** That is perfectly correct.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

[Mr. Speaker.]

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

## CONCURRENCE IN REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, if I might crave the indulgence of the house, there was tabled in the house yesterday a report of the joint committee on the library of parliament having to do with the positions of certain members of the staff. All the other members of the staff, or practically all of them, I think have been dealt with, and I wonder whether I could make a motion to ask the house to concur in this report?

(Translation):

Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by Mr. Deschatelets, that the report of the joint committee on the parliamentary library, submitted to the house on Thursday, August 1, 1963, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

(Text):

## SUPPLY

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Lamoureux in the chair.

## INTERIM SUPPLY

**Mr. Pickersgill (for the Minister of Finance)** moved:

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$724,687,939.03, being the aggregate of—

(a) two-twelfths of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1964, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$641,050,276.00;

(b) an additional five-twelfths of the amount of external affairs item 107, \$208,333.34;

(c) an additional two-twelfths of the amounts of atomic energy item 5, public works item 20 and loans, investments and advances item L65 of the said estimates, \$1,468,333.34;

(d) an additional one-twelfth of the amounts of external affairs item 78, legislation items 40 and 45, mines and technical surveys items 30, 35, 40, 50, 70, 80, 100, 105, 130 and 140, northern affairs and national resources items 25, 30, 45, 50, 100 and 105, public works item 180, transport item 50 of the said estimates, \$6,058,666.67;

(e) two-twelfths of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the supplementary estimates (A), for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1964, (except external affairs vote 96a and loans vote L63a), laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$50,605,805.50;

(f) an additional five-twelfths of the amount of finance item 5a, \$415,833.34;

(g) an additional two-twelfths of the amount of finance item 70a and loans, investments and advances item L65a, \$11,380,690.84;

(h) six-twelfths of the amount of the item set forth in the supplementary estimates (B), for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$3,500,000;