

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow at the first sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, May 18th, 1909.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Sixth Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that all increases reported to the Senate, and the classification of the staffs, be regarded as increases under the Civil Service Act, and to date from and after September 1st, 1908.

2. Your Committee also recommend that the wardrobe keeper be granted a bonus of \$50.00, for the present session.

3. Your Committee further recommend that the sum of \$100.00 be paid to the widow of the late Theodule Paquette, sessional messenger, as a gratuity.

4. Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of the Senate be directed to see that the various permanent messengers, including the Speaker's messenger, attend during the recess to such duties as may be assigned to them by the Clerk.

5. Your Committee recommend that hereafter such articles except such as are of urgent necessity shall not be purchased without the authority of the Chairman of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening.