The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eleventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 21st July, 1944.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:—

- 1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Usher Garson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Alexander Garson, presented to the Senate during the last Session of Parliament.
- 2. The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of 20th July, 1944, considered the Message from the House of Commons, as follows:—

"Resolved that a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that:—

(a) The Standing Committee on Standing Orders of the House of Commons have considered a petition of Ruth Usher Garson praying that Senate Bill W-4 intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Usher Garson," and passed by the Senate last session, be placed on the Order Paper of the House of Commons for first reading at this session;

(b) The Standing Orders Committee recommends that the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for first reading, without penalty charges, after the Senate will have sent to this House a Message stating that the said Bill has been passed during the present session;

(c) The House of Commons has concurred in the said recommendation of the Standing Orders Committee."

- 3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session of Parliament.
- 4. Inasmuch as the proceedings in this matter will be resumed in the House of Commons from the point where they were suspended during the last Session, the Committee recommend that Rules 135 and 140 be suspended in so far as they relate to the present proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP, Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twelfth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 21st July, 1944.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twelfth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charlotte Muriel Wright, of the village of Low, in the province of Quebec; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

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