

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Motion being made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Geological Survey of *Canada*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied, for the term of five years, from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct, subject to the provisions of the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap 67, which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey, as heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for such next or subsequent year.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution,

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to correct a Clerical Error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Government Savings Bank Act, 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 6—the Act relating to Banks and Banking, the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10,—and the Acts respecting the Public Debt.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act, 34 *Vict.* Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *St. John*