

And asked if it is the intention of the Government to pass an Act this session, restoring it to its former position and placing it in the same position as Algoma, Nipissing, Gaspé, Chicoutimi and Saguenay?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4) intituled: "An Act respecting the liability of Her Majesty and Public Companies for labour used in the construction of Public Works."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 5.—After "sub-contractor" insert "of such contractor.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "demand" insert "in writing."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "any" and insert "every."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Third and fourth clauses read and agreed to.

Fifth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "such."

Page 2, line 21.—After "Canada" insert "for the construction of railways, canals, telegraph lines and other works."

Sixth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 42.—Leave out from "otherwise" to the end of the clause and insert: "the liability mentioned in the next preceding section shall cease."

Seventh clause read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed and

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them";

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.