

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Desjardins Canal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue and make perpetual the Insolvent Act of 1869, and all Acts heretofore passed in amendment thereof.

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 Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by Mr. *Delorme*,

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address, dated 12th March, 1873, respecting Common Schools in *New Brunswick*, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Great Western and *Lake Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Wilkes*, seconded by Mr. *Metcalf*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, if any, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, on the subject of the imposition of 10 per cent. duty on Tea and Coffee, imported from the *United States*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Cook*, seconded by Mr. *Bowman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the aggregate sum of money supplied to the Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, during the late Election for the Commons, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the said Election, and remunerating persons appointed as Deputy Returning Officers, the names of such Deputy Returning Officers in connection with the Sub-division in which they severally officiated and the amount paid to each Deputy Returning Officer for said services and all disbursements attendant upon the discharge of his official duties.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Second and Third Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing ;