

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load-lines."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "hereby" to "ships," and insert: "repealed so far as they relate or affect."

Second clause read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the same amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (99) intituled; "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as Clause A.

*Clause A.*

"Section eight of chapter sixty-one of the Statutes of 1873, and section two of chapter thirty-one of the Statutes of 1874, as amended by section four of chapter fifty-three of the Statutes of 1891, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, one of whom shall be the Mayor of Montreal, *ex officio*, during his term of office, and the remaining four of whom shall be elected—one by each of the following bodies:—The Montreal Board of Trade, the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, *la Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal*, and the Shipping Interest of the Harbour of Montreal."

"2. The rotation shall continue to be every four years."

Title again read and agreed to.