

4. *Resolved*, That it appears that the original contractors on Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, failed, and the Commissioners after full discussion with the Chief Engineer, have recommended that the following sums in addition to what has been already paid be allowed: For No. 3, \$17,273—For No. 4, \$25,984—For No. 5, \$25,717—For No. 6, \$23,938—and for No. 7, \$20,892.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the payment to the several contractors for the sections aforesaid, of sums not exceeding those recommended by the Commissioners for the several sections respectively, provided that out of the sums so paid, all claims arising out of the work for labor, and other services, unpaid by the contractors, shall be paid by the Commissioners, and the balance only paid over to the contractors.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of \$792,864.82 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874, the sum of \$22,255,987.86, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of \$792,864.82 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874, the sum of \$22,255,987.86, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874; and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Laws respecting the inspection of "certain staple articles of *Canadian* produce," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.