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Page 1, line ult.—After "Minister" insert "and if there be neither conveyance nor award may deliver to the said Clerk a notice, specifying the lands or property so acquired or taken."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out the second "is" and insert "or if there be none such then the notice of the Minister to the Clerk of the Court as hereinbefore provided is."

Page 2, line 22.—After "compensation" insert "money or award, or if there have been none such, then such sum of money, as in the opinion of the Minister shall be sufficient compensation for such lands or property."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out "if there be no conveyance" and insert "or if there be none such, then a notice of the Minister to the Prothonotary, specifying the lands or property so acquired or taken."

Page 2, line 34.—After "award" insert "or if there be none such, then the notice of the Minister to the Prothonotary as hereinbefore provided."

Page 3, line 17.—After "same" insert "6. If any party entitled to any compensation as aforesaid is dissatisfied with the amount so paid by the Minister into a Court, or to the Prothonotary of a Court as aforesaid, the question of the amount of compensation shall be referred to the Board of Arbitrators, or to one or any greater number of Arbitrators as he may see fit, and proceedings thereon shall be had according to this Act, and the Minister may pay the amount of any award thereon into a Court, or to the Prothonotary of a Court, as the case may be, and the Court shall make such order as to the same, as if it had been paid in as compensation as hereinbefore mentioned."

Page 3, line 42.—Leave out "two" and insert "six."

Page 3, line 43.—Leave out from "Act" to the end of the Bill.

And the 1st to the 8th amendments inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to. The 9th amendment, being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, Resolved, That this House doth disagree to the said amendment, for the following

reasons:—

1st. Because the amendment provides that if any party entitled to compensation is dissatisfied with the amount paid into Court, the question of the amount of compensation shall be referred to the Board of Arbitrators making such reference imperative, which is contrary to the Public Works Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 12, whereby the Minister of Public Works is authorized to make such references, but is not obliged to do so.

2ndly. Because this amendment would allow several claimants for the same compensation to have the question submitted on their separate claims, while the question of title to the compensation was yet undecided.

The remaining amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to all their amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*," with the exception of the 9th amendment to which they have disagreed, for the following reasons:—

1st. Because the amendment provides that if any party entitled to compensation is dissatisfied with the amount paid into Court, the question of the amount of compensation shall be referred to the Board of Arbitrators making such reference imperative, which is contrary to the Public Works Act, 31 *Victoria*, Cap. 12, whereby the Minister of Public Works is authorized to make such references, but is not obliged to do so.

2ndly. Because this amendment would allow several claimants for the same compensation to have the question submitted on their separate claims, while the question of title to the compensation was yet undecided.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

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