

The Honorable Mr. *Laird* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Coffin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Cunningham* (*Marquette*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gordon*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending clause 10 by adding the words 'Old Settlers, who have occupied lands free of timber prior to Confederation of *Canada* and the *North-West*, shall be allowed to purchase wood lots at one dollar per acre,' and by leaving out clauses 14 and 15 of the said Bill," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act 36 *Vict.*, chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges, and other purposes ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to the Judges of the County Courts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jetté* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jetté* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal the twelfth section of the Act of 1873 (36 *Vict.*, chap. 31), and to provide that, "in case any Judge of a County Court in either of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *New Brunswick*, or *Prince Edward Island* becomes, after having continued in such office of Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces for fifteen years or upwards, afflicted with some permanent infirmity, disabling him from the due execution of his office, or in case he shall have continued in such office of Judge of a County Court in either of the said Provinces for twenty-five years or upwards," then, in case such Judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Canada, "reciting the state of the case," grant such County Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of the annual salary of which he was in receipt at the time of his resignation, to commence immediately after his resignation, and to continue thenceforth during his natural life, and to be payable *pro rata* for any period less than a year during such continuance, out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Act 36 *Vict.*, chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges, and for other purposes.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill to amend the Act 36 *Vict.*, chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges and other purposes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jetté* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.