

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the General Railway Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Railways;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee of Supply;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "in the opinion of this House provision should be made before Parliament rises to continue the Insolvency Act in force till the end of the next session of Parliament," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock P. M.

*Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.*

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

A Bill to empower the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company* to extend its line from *Deep River* to a point of intersection with the proposed *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and also, to extend its line to *Sault Ste. Marie*, the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Superior*, or to unite its line with any Line of railway extending to the points above mentioned, was, according to Order, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The *Victoria Bank of Canada*,'" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, Line 5. Leave out "no more than one," and insert "less than two."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Insurance Company of Canada*;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scotcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.