

A Bill respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature of the Province of *New Brunswick*, 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.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the *Lachine* Hydraulic Works’ Company, “and to grant certain powers thereto.”

Bill, intituled : “An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes “of the late Province of *Canada*.”

Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting Interest and Usury in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.”

Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Board of Trade.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act relating to Shipping, and “for the registration, inspection and classification thereof,” with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting Deck Loads,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to continue for a limited “time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate “to the Bill, intituled : “An Act to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, “and the Acts amending the same,” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 22.—After “Session” insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“The provisions of the Act respecting Insolvency applied by Schedule A. No. 16 of “the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 13, to insolvents resident in the Province of *Manitoba*, “shall continue to apply to such Insolvents until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and from thence until the end of the then next “ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer in the case of composition and discharge “mentioned in Sections 94 to 108, both inclusive, in which “the Court” shall mean the “Court of Queen’s Bench of *Manitoba*, and “the Judge” shall mean the Chief Justice, or “one of the Pusine Judges of that Court.”

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 third reading of the Bill to re-adjust the amounts payable to and chargeable against the several Provinces of *Canada* by the Dominion Government, so far as they depend on the debt with which they respectively entered the Union ;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, 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 adding the “following words after the first Section, ‘Provided always these last amounts go towards “equalizing the debts and subsidies between all the Provinces according to the popula-