"purpose of manufacturing steel under a special patent granted for the Dominion of "Canada, or any other Company established for the purpose of manufacturing and "working metals and ores generally; but such amalgamation shall not take place unless "approved by a vote of two thirds in value of the shareholders of the Company at a "meeting specially called for the purpose."

(In the Preamble of the Bill.)

Page 1, Line 7.—Leave out "Importation." Page 1, Line 8.—Leave out "d'importation."

(In the Title of the Bill.)

Leave out "Importation."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were 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 amendments.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Law respecting certain matters of procedure in Criminal Cases," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the debts and liabilities of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the payment of certain subsidies to the same, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had made some progress; and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing for the increase of the Salaries of Members of the Privy Council.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the President of the Privy Council, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Militia and Defence, the Postmaster General, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Customs, the Minister of Inland Revenue, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State for the Provinces, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Receiver General, to the sum of seven thousand dollars per annum. Such increase to commence from 1st January last.

2. Resolved, That in addition to such salary, the Member of the Privy Council holding the recognized position of first Minister should receive the salary of one thousand

dollars per annum, to commence from 1st January last.

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 Monday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.