

issue of only *one work* at a time, during the Recess;—and (secondly) to such persons as are *bond fide* engaged in literary work, to be approved of by one of The Speakers.

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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
12th May, 1883.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by this House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned, as amended,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by adding the following sub-section to the Thirty-first clause:—"Provided also that the *bond fide* cultivation of fifteen acres of such land by the person who has obtained a homestead entry therefor, shall be accepted as an equivalent for the term of residence hereby required during the first year after entry."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by leaving out the words "after three years' residence," in the second line of the Thirty-seventh clause.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by inserting the following after the Thirty-eighth clause:—"No lands shall be sold, entered for homestead or patented, without such conditions of cultivation as may be ordered by the Governor in Council."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows: Page 16, line 10.—After "residence" insert:—

"Provided also in cases where more than half of such homestead is under cultivation, where the patent is applied for, when the Minister of the Interior may assume that residence has been sufficient without further proof."