

“ therefrom, distinguishing the classes of securities, the extent and value of the lands held by them, or in respect of which they are acting as agents ; and such other details as to the nature and extent of the business of the Company as may be required by the Minister of Finance : Provided always that in no case shall the Company be bound to disclose the names or private affairs of any person who may have dealings with them.

“ 53. In this Act the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or contest repugnant to such construction ; that is to say,—the word ‘ Manager ’ shall include the words Cashier, Secretary, and Clerk ; the word ‘ Lands ’ and the words ‘ real estate ’ shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of any tenure ; the expression ‘ the Company ’ shall mean the *Lower Canada* Agency and Investment Company (Limited), in this Act mentioned and described ; the expression ‘ the Directors ’ and ‘ the Manager ’ shall mean the Directors, and the Manager respectively, for the time being, of the said Company.”

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments do pass

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Moss*,

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to define and extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and Saving’s Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society,” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chisholm* 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 read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from “ follows ” to “ it ” in page 5, line 18.

Page 5, line 18.—Leave out from “ By-law ” to “ to ” in line 20.

Page 5, line 43.—Leave out from “ said,” where it occurs the second time, to “ all ” in line 46, and insert “ Western *Canada* Loan and Savings Company.”

Page 6, line 18.—Leave out from “ Act ” to the end of the Bill.

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from “ Parliament ” to “ and ” in line 13, and insert “ power to change the name of the said Society.”

*In the Title.*

Line 1.—Leave out from “ to,” where it occurs the first time, to “ of,” and insert “ authorize the shareholders.”

Line 2.—Leave out from “ Society ” to “ to,” where it occurs the second time, in line 3.

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