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Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the eighth day of April next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the doors of this House, and the Senators summoned; and that the said Flora Birrell may be heard by her counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that William Henry Birrell may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given to him of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that he be at liberty to be heard by counsel what he may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said Flora Birrell do attend this House on the said eighth day of April next in order to her being examined on the second reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on her part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by her husband to obtain such separation, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between her and her husband, or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by her against any person for criminal conversation with him, the said husband of the said Flora Birrell, and also whether, at the time of the adultery of which she complains, he was by deed or otherwise by her consent living separately and apart from and released by her, as far as in her lay, from his conjugal duty, or whether she was, at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him as her husband;

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, *on a division*, resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Belle-rose, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and Addresses to the Government relating to the sale of Government property in the Seigniory of Sorel.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend the Interpretation Act,”

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.