

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

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

The Bill was accordingly 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.

On motion of Mr. *McNab*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the *Montreal* and *City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*," be now read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration.

The amendments made to the Bill were then twice read and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish Township Municipalities in the District of *Keewatin*;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* (*Renfrew*) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1878.

#### PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Gillmor*.—The Petition of the Municipality of *Charlotte, New Brunswick*; the Petition of *G. G. King* and *E. Simpson*; the Petition of *J. A. Moran*, and others of *St. Georges*; the Petition of *Henry Smith*, and others, of *West Isles*; the Petition of *Judson L. Gupbee*, Sen., and others, of *North Head, Grand Manan*; and the Petition of *H. Gore*, M.D., and others, of *St. Andrews*, all of the County of *Charlotte, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Ferris*.—The Petition of the Victory Lodge, U. T. A., *Jerusalem*, County of *Queen's, New Brunswick*.