The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Central *Canada* Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 4, line 41. —Leave out from ("had" to ("This") in line penult—(being the whole of section twenty-two of the Bill.)

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the shareholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Society, to change the name of the said Company to that of "The Farmers Loan and Savings Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint, that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to in-"corporate the *Ottawa* Loan and Investment Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line 44.—After ("loan") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("The Company may stipulate for, take, reserve and exact any rate of interest or " discount that may be lawful for similar companies on similar securities in the place " where the contract for the same shall be made or be executory, and shall not in respect " thereof be liable for any loss, penalty or forfeiture on any account whatever, and may " also receive an annual payment on any loan by way of sinking fund for the gradual " extinction of such loan, upon such terms and in such manner as may be regulated by " the by-laws of the Company.")

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.