

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 16th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, that of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bossé*, with respect to the refusal of that Hon. Judge to comply with the Order of the Government of *Quebec*, directing him to reside at *Montmagny*, in the District of *Montmagny*. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence passed between the Postmaster of *Halifax, N. S.*, and the Hon. Postmaster General, relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post Office; and what satisfaction (if any) has been made to the sufferers. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pope*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend and consolidate the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents of Invention.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Gray* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Gray* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents of Invention.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Patents of Invention.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes;

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to authorize an unlimited issue of Dominion Notes on the basis of so insufficient a specie reserve as twenty per cent.;" and that to empower the Minister of the day to advance Dominion Notes to the