

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from “present” to “Provided” in line 25.

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out “at least three” and insert “a majority.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act relating to the Bank of *Nova Scotia*:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. John's* Board of Trade, Province of *Quebec*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then continued in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 31 *Vic*: Cap. 44, and the Acts amending the same, and Tariff of Duties of Customs annexed thereto, and after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Young* 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 twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing that all persons carrying on the business of compounding or mixing Wine, Brandy, or other articles containing Alcohol, and suitable for use as a beverage, shall be required to take out a license for carrying on such business, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stirton* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Stirton* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that all persons carrying on the business of compounding or mixing Wine, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whiskey, Bitters, Liqueurs, Cordials, or other article containing alcohol, and suitable for use as a beverage, or capable of being used as a beverage, or for compounding a beverage, shall be required to take out a license for carrying on such business, without which it shall be unlawful for them to carry on the same.

2. *Resolved*, That the party in whose favor a license is granted for compounding shall, upon receiving such license, pay a fee of fifty dollars; and such license shall be in force during one year and no longer.

3. *Resolved*, That all the articles mentioned or included in the first Resolution, and all articles of food, drink and drugs, shall be subject to chemical analysis by competent persons, to be appointed for that purpose by the Governor, or determining whether they have been adulterated by the addition of any improper or deleterious ingredient, whenever such analysis is required by any purchaser or seller of such articles, or whenever such analysis may be deemed by any officer of the Revenue to be necessary in the public interest.

4. *Resolved*, That for every such analysis the party requiring it to be made shall pay such fee as may be a fair remuneration for making the same.