

2. Amounts paid Edgar Fillmore, Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.
3. From whom coal has been purchased for the Military Barracks, Armoury and Internment Camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.
4. Cost per ton for coal so supplied.

Mr. Ballantyne moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the provisions of sections 432, 862, and 865 of the Canada Shipping Act, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide:—

1. That notwithstanding anything in Part VI of the said Act, the Governor in Council may, when it appears to him to be in the interest of navigation, appoint the Minister to be the pilotage authority for any pilotage district, or for any part thereof; and the said Minister shall thereupon supersede the then existing pilotage authority for that district or part of a district: Provided that nothing in said Part shall authorize the Minister to sit as a tribunal for the trial of offences of which pilots may be accused before the pilotage authority; but such Minister may, in any case not provided for by Part X of the said Act designate a tribunal or officer to try any such offence.

2. That for and in respect of all ships entering a port to which Part XII of the said Act applies, and at which a Harbour Master is appointed, and discharging or taking a cargo, ballast, stores, wood or water, there shall be paid as fees the amount prescribed by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section 862 of the said Act; that paragraph (h) be repealed; and that the following paragraphs be added to the said section:—

“(h) for every ship over seven hundred tons and not over one thousand tons register, five dollars;

“(i) for every ship over one thousand tons register, seven dollars.”

3. That the salary or remuneration of each Harbour Master shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, but shall not exceed the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and shall be subject to the provisions prescribed by the said Act, providing for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all moneys received by him for fees, after deducting therefrom the salary or remuneration fixed as aforesaid, and if the moneys received by him for fees in any year amount to a less sum than is so fixed, then such less sum shall be his salary or remuneration for that year.

Whereupon, Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The Order for House again in Committee on Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act,” being read;

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved,—That the said Order be discharged and the Bill be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Béland, Copp, Cowan, Douglas (Cape Breton South and Richmond), Long, McMaster, Manion, Nesbitt, Pedlow, Sheard, Stevens, Sutherland; with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.