

Your Committee advise that this branch of the Expenditure remain with the Clerk Assistant, that officer having in the past been specially charged with its administration, and with the ordering of the papers for the Reading Room; they recommend that hereafter no Stationery beyond that contained in the trunks, distributed at the beginning of each Session, be delivered out of the Office, except upon a requisition signed by a Senator, or by the Clerk or Clerk Assistant; that all paper distributed during the Session for use in the Offices and by Senators, should bear the Senate stamp, unless Senators specially request otherwise, and that the Housekeeper be required to account for all Stationery issued to him for distribution.

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay to the Receiver-General, out of the Contingencies Fund, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$121), being the amount payable from 1st July to 1st October, 1882, on account of Superannuation abatement from the salaries of officers and servants of the Senate.

Your Committee recommend that, as a recognition of the merits of Mr. *Neil McLenn*, Clerk of Private Bills, on his retirement from the service of the Senate, the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay to him a gratuity of one year's salary, from the first day of May, instant.

Your Committee recommend that, pending the revision of the salaries of the officers of the Senate, a gratuity of two hundred dollars be paid to Mr. *A. A. Boucher*, Third Clerk Assistant and Chief French Translator, and the same amount to Mr. *A. Garneau*, French Translator.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. *S. I. Jones*, Keeper of the Newsroom, be permitted to retire from the service of the Senate on the first day of November next, with a gratuity of one year's salary from that date, and that Mr. *Thomas Wheeler*, Bank Messenger, be appointed Newsroom Keeper from that date.

Your Committee also recommend that a gratuity of fifty dollars (\$50) be paid to Mrs. *Potier*, for many years a charwoman employed by the Senate, on her ceasing to be so employed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "Thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter sixty-two, and the Act Forty-third *Victoria*, Chapter "seventeen respecting the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*," was read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act Thirty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter fifty-six, intituled: 'An Act respecting the "Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in "respect thereof," was read a third time.

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.