

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote, under Rule 6, in the negative, for the reason: That as there is a Committee appointed by the House to discuss the advisability of amending some of the rules and as this committee has not yet considered Rule 25 which is affected by the principle involved in the said motion, therefore it would be wise to let the committee consider this motion and report on it before further action.

The said motion was accordingly negatived.

Mr. Murdock, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 41, An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911;

On motion of Mr. Church, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Sir Henry Drayton in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Neill, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.