

I think the present law is about parallel with the clauses in the Bill. However, the adoption of that course would lead to a very careful examination of the two measures, the Bill proposed and the Act now on the Statute-book, and the committee I am sure will be able to consider the hon. gentleman's Bill at a very early date.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the second time.

Mr. CHARLTON. I move that the Bill be referred, as the Minister of Justice has indicated the propriety of its being referred, to the special joint committee having in charge the revision of the Criminal law.

Motion agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. SPEAKER read the Message, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the enforcement against Canadian fishing vessels by the Government of Newfoundland of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of bait to foreign fishing vessels.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA, 11th May, 1892.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

After Recess.

IN COMMITTEE—THIRD READINGS.

Bill (No. 42) to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company.—(Mr. Taylor.)

Bill (No. 72) to incorporate the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company.—(Mr. Masson.)

SECOND READING.

Bill (No. 83) respecting the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited).—(Mr. Dickey.)

PONTIAC CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, a certified copy of the judgment in the electoral appeal for the Electoral District of the County of Pontiac, by which the said appeal was dismissed and the judgment of the trial judges voiding the election confirmed. Mr. Speaker further informed the House that he had issued his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ for the said electoral district.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AMENDMENT ACT.

Mr. McCARTHY moved second reading of Bill (No. 27) further to amend the Acts respecting "The North-West Territories."

Some hon. MEMBERS. Lost.

Some hon. MEMBERS. Carried.

Mr. SPEAKER. I think the "Nays" have it.

Some hon. MEMBERS. Call in the members.

Mr. SPEAKER. Call in the members.

Mr. DENISON. Mr. Speaker, I had intended to speak on this question.

Mr. SPEAKER. Every possible opportunity was given to any hon. gentleman who wished to speak. It is too late now. When the members are called in no discussion can take place.

House divided :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Adams,
Allan,
Bain (Wentworth),
Beith,
Charlton,
Craig,
Davies,
Dawson,
Denison,
Gordon,
Henderson,
Hughes,
Macdonald (Huron),
McCarthy,
McMillan (Huron),
McMullen,
McNeill,

Madill,
Mulock,
O'Brien,
Paterson (Brant),
Pridham,
Ross (Dundas),
Rowand,
Smith (Ontario),
Somerville,
Tyrwhitt,
Wallace,
Watson,
Weldon,
White (Cardwell),
Wilson, and
Yeo.—33.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Amyot,
Armstrong,
Bain (Soulanges),
Baird,
Barnard,
Beausoleil,
Bécharé,
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Bernier,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Bowers,
Bowman,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Bruneau,
Burns,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Cargil,
Carignan,
Carling,
Carpenter,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),
Casey,
Chapleau,
Choquette,
Christie,
Cochrane,
Colter,
Corbould,
Corby,
Curran,
Davis,
Delisle,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins (Hochelaga),
Desjardins (L'Islet),
Devlin,
Dewdney,
Dickey,
Dugas,
Dupont,
Dyer,
Earle,
Edwards,
Fairbairn,
Featherston,
Ferguson (Renfrew),
Flint,
Foster,
Fraser,

Hutchins,
Ives,
Jones,
Kaulbach,
Kenney,
Landerkin,
Langelier,
Langevin (Sir Hector),
LaRivière,
Laurier,
Lavergne,
Leduc,
Legris,
Lépine,
Lippé,
Lister,
Livingston,
Macdonald (King's),
Macdonald (Winnipeg),
Mackintosh,
McAlister,
McDougald (Picton),
McDougall (Cape Breton),
McGregor,
McKay,
McLean,
McLennan,
McLeod,
McMillan (Vaudreuil),
Mara,
Marshall,
Masson,
Metcalfe,
Mignault,
Miller,
Mills (Annapolis),
Mills (Bothwell),
Moncrieff,
Monet,
Northrup,
Quimet,
Patterson (Colchester),
Pelletier,
Perry,
Proulx,
Rider,
Robillard,
Roome,
Rosamond,
Ross (Lisgar),
Ryckman,
Sanborn,
Savard,
Semple,