

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to extend the powers of the *Ontario Savings and Investment Society* be refunded, less the cost of printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 11th May, 1874, for copies : 1st, of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, and of the Reports and documents included in this correspondence, in the matter of the offer made by Mr. *John Webb*, of *Cap Santé*, Manufacturer, for the purchase of a certain point of land, in order to establish manufacturing establishments on it, the said point of land situate in the Parish of *Ste. Jeanne de Neuville*, having been in former times required by the Imperial Government for military purposes, and now placed under the control of the Dominion Government ; 2nd, of the correspondence between the Dominion Government and Mr. *John Webb* on this subject ; 3rd, of the lease referred to in a letter from the Militia Department of date the 8th April, of the said point of land, made by the Government in favor of *J. H. Boswell*, Esquire, of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 78.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Standard Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out “ standard,” and insert “ Merchants.”

Page 2, line 15.—After “ days ” insert “ continuous,” and leave out “ some ” and insert “ two,” and leave out “ Newspaper ” and insert “ Newspapers.”

Page 2, line 31.—After “ given ” insert “ and the said Company shall not begin the business of insurance until at least five hundred thousand dollars of its capital has been subscribed, and not less than twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed has been paid in.”

Page 4, line 11.—Leave out “ three,” and insert “ five.”

Page 5, line 13.—Leave out from “ of ” to “ is,” and insert “ such share.”

Page 5, line 18.—After “ the ” insert “ Board of Directors by a vote which shall not be less in number than that of the majority of the whole number of the said.”

Page 5, line 19.—After “ in ” insert “ Clause A.”

*Clause A.*

“ No larger dividend shall be made in any one year than twenty per cent. on the “ paid-up capital ; and any larger amount earned shall be appropriated to a rest, until such “ rest shall be equal to twenty per cent. of the amount of the capital for the time being.”

*In the Title of the Bill.*

Leave out “ Standard ” and insert “ Merchants.”

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Goudge*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell Shipbuilding Company*,” reported this day from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, be placed on the Orders of this Day for the House in Committee thereon.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out “ might ” and insert “ may.”

Page 1, line 9 —Leave out “ have been ” and insert “ be.”

Page 1, line 36.—After “ compensation ” insert “ money or award, or if there has been no compensation money agreed upon or amount awarded, then such sum of money