

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 38,—After "not" insert "secured and."

Page 1, line 39,—After "*Canada*" insert "under any Canadian or Provincial Act, "or which have not been *bonâ fide* printed and published in *Canada* under the Copy "right so subsisting there, within one month from the time at which Copyright may have been secured in *Canada*."

Page 1, Line 41,—After "contained" insert "provided always that the period of "one month in this clause mentioned may be extended by the Minister of Agriculture, "on proof that the publisher has made satisfactory progress with the printing of the "work."

Page 2, line 3,—After "works" insert "but before obtaining such license, every "such person shall enter into bond with such sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the "Minister of Inland Revenue, for the payment to Her Majesty of all duties of excise "which under this or any other Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, may be payable in "respect of such reprints."

Page 2, line 14,—After "Copyrights" insert "and before registration shall be "completed, the person seeking for the same shall deposit with the Receiver General the "sum of one hundred dollars, to be returned to such person on proof that printing and "publishing have *bonâ fide* taken place, and the sum of one dollar shall be payable to Her "Majesty, in respect of every such registration by the person desiring the same; provided "always that every such registration shall be absolutely null and void, if the work therein "referred to be not *bona fide* printed and published by the person making the registration "within one month thereafter, unless the Minister of Agriculture shall have for the like "reason, as is mentioned in section one, extended the time for such printing and publishing "which he is hereby authorized in that case to do."

CLAUSE A.

"There shall be imposed, levied and collected, for the account and benefit of the owners "of the British copyright therein on all reprints in *Canada* of works wherein or whereof "the copyright is subsisting in *Great Britain*, an *ad valorem* duty of excise of twelve and "one half per centum on the highest wholesale value of such works, under and in accord- "ance with such rules, and in such manner and at such times as regards publication, as "may be laid down by regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council."

CLAUSE B.

"The duty of excise so to be imposed, levied and collected, shall be paid to the party "or distributed among the parties beneficially interested in the British copyright, under "regulations in that behalf to be made by the Governor General in Council, and approved "of by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State."

CLAUSE C.

"From and after the passing of this Act, the importation into *Canada* of foreign "reprints of works of which the copyright is subsisting in *Great Britain*, and which have "been registered here under section four, for republication in *Canada*, shall be and is "hereby prohibited, and the Governor in Council may make regulations for ascertaining "whether prohibited reprints are being sold, and preventing the same."

CLAUSE D.

"On the foregoing provisions becoming Law, the importation of foreign "reprints of works, on which copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and