

said construction of such Graving Dock, upon certificates of the progress of the work ; such advances not to exceed in the whole, Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the payment of a certain sum for the construction of a Graving Dockyard at *Esquimalt*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill declaring the *Canada* Southern Railway to be a work for the general advantage of *Canada*, within the meaning of the ninety-second section of the *British North America Act, 1867* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Archibald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

*Wednesday, 13th May, 1874.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of offices of Assistant Receivers General and Auditors in the several Provinces and Country Savings Banks, additional, for the year ending 30th June, 1873-4.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Commission to the Bank of *Montreal*, for managing the issue of Notes and custody of Specie at *Halifax* and *St. John*, before the organization of the Assistant Receiver Generals' Offices, for the year ending 30th June, 1873-4.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Commission to the Bank of *British Columbia*, for managing the Receipts and Payments in that Province from July, 1871, to September, 1872, for the year ending 30th June, 1873-4.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Contingencies of Departments in connection with Civil Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873-4.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Circuit Allowances to Judges in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873-4.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her