

House of Commons Debates

FIFTH SESSION—SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1895.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

ROADS IN MANITOBA.

Mr. DALY moved for leave to introduce a Bill (No. 114) to amend the Act respecting roads and allowances in the province of Manitoba. He said: This is a Bill to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Manitoba, by which certain road allowances are vested in the province under certain conditions, and it is to modify the manner in which these roads can be taken over by the province of Manitoba, particularly in organized municipalities. Under the previous Act the roads were surveyed simply, and are vested in the province of Manitoba; but by this Act we provided that all road allowances in townships surveyed up to the present time are declared to be the property of the province in all organized municipalities; and this provision is based upon that line. The other clauses of the Act lead up to that, and deal with the old roads in the city of Winnipeg. The Bill is asked for by the Government of Manitoba in order to do away with certain doubts that have existed there as to the old trails and roads in the city of Winnipeg, under the surveys that were made a few years ago.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time.

THIRD READING.

Bill (No. 66) further to amend the Penitentiary Act.—(Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

THE CRIMINAL CODE, 1892.

Bill (No. 51) further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, was read the second time.

Sir CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER moved:

That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and report upon the Bill of the Commons, No. 51, intitled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and informing them that the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and Hon. Messrs. Daly, Dickey, Curran, and Messrs. Adams, Amyot, Baker, Brodeur, Carroll, Choquette, Coatsworth, Corbould, Delisle, Edgar, Forbes, Fraser, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Langellier, McLeod, Masson, Monet, Mulock, Tisdale and Weldon, will act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of said Joint Committee, should the Senate agree to its creation.

(Motion agreed to.

THE MARKLAND MORTGAGE.

Mr. FOSTER moved that the House resolve itself into Committee to consider the following proposed resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize the Minister of Finance to execute, on behalf of Her Majesty, a release and discharge of a certain mortgage given to Her Majesty in 1858 by the Hon. George H. Markland upon certain properties in the city of Kingston, which were sold in 1862 under the said mortgage, and to convey the properties so sold, freed and discharged from the