

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the Person," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with Indictable offences" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was now read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Inland Revenue."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Customs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

*To Resolve*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased

1st. To call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the provisions of the Imperial Act 9th and 10th Vic., cap. 95, by which power is given to Her Majesty to approve of any Act passed by the Legislature of any British Possession, admitting into such possession foreign reprints of British copyright works, provided that reasonable protection to the authors is, in Her Majesty's opinion, thereby secured to them.

2nd. To impress upon Her Majesty's Government the justice and expediency of extending the privileges granted by the above cited Act, so that whenever reasonable provision and protection shall, in Her Majesty's opinion, be secured to the authors, Colonial reprints of British copyright works shall be placed on the same footing as foreign reprints in *Canada*, by which means British authors will be more effectually protected in their rights, and a material benefit will be conferred on the printing industry of this Dominion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such members of the Privy Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody, charged with High Treason and Felony," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.