

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Government lien on the Northern Railway ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

*(In the Committee.)*

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to make provision for the release of the Government lien on the Northern Railway of *Canada* on the following conditions :—

1st. That the said Company or any Company which may be organized under an Act of the present Session, shall pay the Government a sum of one hundred thousand pounds sterling.

2nd. That the sum of £50,000 Second Preference Bonds, now held by the Government, and a further sum of £50,000 Third Preference Bonds held by the Government, shall hold their present rank and priority in any re-arrangement that may be made.

3rd. That the accrued interest on the said Second Preference Bonds shall be paid under the terms of the several Acts relating to the said Railway.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874, the sum of \$2,400,286.46 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1875, the sum of \$26,168,244.38 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Young* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Young* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the purchase of the Pier or Breakwater at *Cow Bay*, and to provide for its maintenance ;

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 itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McLeod* reported, That the Com-