

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by debentures in the manner prescribed by the Act 36th *Victoria*, Chapter sixty, (except as to the rate of interest which shall not exceed four per cent. per annum), a further sum not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars, to be advanced to and applied by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners from time to time, in meeting the expenses to be incurred by them in completing the dredging and deepening the ship channel of the River St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec, to the depth of twenty-seven feet and a half, at low water; subject to the payment by the said Commissioners to the Receiver-General of interest on the sums so raised and advanced, at the rate of four per cent. per annum: Provided that the said Commissioners shall not commence the said work unless nor until the Governor in Council shall be satisfied by such examination and report as shall be deemed sufficient, that the said work can be completed for a sum not exceeding that above mentioned.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* then introduced a Bill No. 142 to make further provision for deepening the Ship-Channel of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*; which was read the first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.*:—

Bill No. 125 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to *Criminal Matters* pending in *Courts of Justice* in any other of *Her Majesty's Dominions*, or before *Foreign Tribunals*.”

Bill No. 135 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act relating to *Bills of Exchange* and *Promissory Notes* of *Prince Edward Island*;—and

Bill No. 136 from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to amend the *Law* respecting *Lotteries*.”

Sir *Hector Langevin* laid before The House,—A *Memorandum* respecting *Thunder Bay* and the River *Kaministiquia*.

The Bill No. 132 respecting the sale of *Intoxicating Liquors*, and the issue of *Licenses* therefor, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee after 12 of the clock, midnight;

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1883.

And amendments being made to the said Bill, which were reported, and the Bill as amended was then considered and agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, at the next sitting of The House.

The House then adjourned, at 4.35 A.M.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,  
*Speaker.*