

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 second reading of the Bill respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant for \$100,000, to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force sent to the Province of *Manitoba*,

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other officers and persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant by His Excellency the Governor General, upon an Order in Council made 17th October, 1871, under the provisions of the 35th Section of the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, for the advance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force which was ordered to be sent to the Province of *Manitoba*, or in the expenditure of \$62,150.72, for the said purpose out of the said sum of \$100,000.00, detailed accounts of such expenditure having been laid before Parliament, and all the requirements of the Act aforesaid in the premises having been duly complied with.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Law respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of *Canadian* produce.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Acts at present in force in the several Provinces of the Dominion, respecting the Inspection of the following articles, viz. : Flour and Meal, Wheat and other grain, Beef and Pork, Fish and Fish Oil, Pot Ashes and Pearl Ashes, Butter, Cheese and Lard, and Leather and Raw Hides, and to make one law respecting the Inspection of such articles (as well as of other articles for the Inspection of which there is at present no provision) applicable to the whole Dominion, consolidating such provisions of the existing law as have been found advantageous, and giving power to the Governor in Council to establish, from time to time, the fees to be paid for such Inspection, and the services of the Inspectors with respect thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, and after some time spent therein, Mr.