

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the "*St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders within the Province of *Quebec*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of *Halifax*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the "greater safety of passengers by them," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, Line 9. After "Act" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the sixteenth section of "the said Act, the life boat, on board of or attached to any steamboat, on any of the voyages "of such steamboat, may have air tight metallic compartments at the sides only, or at the ends "only, or shall have them at both ends and sides according to the directions of the Inspector "by whom such steamboat was last inspected; and the nature of such directions shall be "specified in the certificate by describing the life boat in accordance with their tenor."

Page 1, Line 42. Leave out "or" and after "leather" insert "or other suitable material."

The said amendments being read a second time,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *City Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

That the said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.