

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of Savings' Banks; and also of the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Census Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a third time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions for the assimilation of the currency throughout the Dominion.

(*In Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to establish one uniform currency for all *Canada*, and for that purpose to provide, that on and after the *First day of July*, 1871, the currency of the Province of *Nova Scotia* shall be the same as that of the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Ontario* and *New Brunswick*, in all of which one currency of uniform value is used.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that on and after the said day, the currency of *Canada* shall be such that the British sovereign, of lawful weight, shall be equal to and pass current for four dollars and eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent of the currency of *Canada*, and that all public accounts throughout *Canada* shall be kept in such currency; and that in any statement as to money or money value, in any indictment or legal proceeding, the same shall be stated in such currency, and in all private accounts and agreements rendered or entered into on or after the said day, all sums mentioned shall be understood to be in such currency, unless some other is clearly expressed, or must, from the circumstances of the case, have been intended by the parties.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that all sums of money payable on and after the said day to Her Majesty or to any party, under any Act or law in force in *Nova Scotia*, passed before the said day, or under any bill, note, contract or agreement made before the said day in *Nova Scotia*, or with reference thereto, or made after the said day out of *Nova Scotia* and with reference thereto, and which were intended to be, and if such alteration of the currency had not been made, would have been payable in the present currency of *Nova Scotia*, shall, on and after the said day be payable, respectively, by equivalent sums in the currency of *Canada*, that is to say, for every seventy-five cents of *Nova Scotia* currency, by seventy-three cents of *Canada* currency, and so in proportion for any greater or less sum; and if in any such sum there be a fraction of a cent in the equivalent in *Canada* currency, the nearest whole cent shall be taken.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that on and after the said day, no Dominion note or bank note payable in any other currency than the currency of *Canada*, shall be issued or re-issued by the Government of *Canada*, or by any bank, and that all such notes issued before the said day, shall, as soon as practicable, be called in and redeemed, or notes payable in the currency of *Canada* shall be substituted or exchanged for them.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that any gold coins which Her Majesty may cause to be struck for circulation in *Canada*, of the standard of fineness prescribed by law for the gold coins of the United Kingdom, and bearing the same proportion in weight to that of the British sovereign, which five dollars bear to four dollars eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent, shall pass current and be a legal tender in *Canada* for five dollars, and any multiples or divisions of such coin, which Her Majesty may cause to be struck for like purposes, shall pass current and be a legal tender in *Canada* at rates proportionate