

4th. That it is the sense of this House, after several years of experience, that the publication of the *Hansard* offers irresistible inducement to many of its Members to make unnecessarily lengthy and frequent speeches to the great prolongation of said Sessions.

5th. That the discontinuance of the *Hansard* would save to the Dominion the sum of \$18,562.50 now paid for its publication, and the additional sum which would be saved by the consequent shortening of the Sessions, and would besides enable the Members of both branches of Parliament to return at a much earlier date to their homes and private business.

6th. That, therefore, the official reporting and publication of the Speeches and Debates of this House be discontinued after the expiration of the present Session of Parliament.

Mr. *Landry* moved in amendment, that all the words after "said Sessions" at the end of paragraph 4 be expunged, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"That it be resolved consequently, after the present Session of Parliament there be only published in the *Hansard* a synopsis of the speeches delivered in this House, thereby saving a considerable sum of money."

Mr. *Jones* moved an amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the words after "thereof" be expunged, and the following substituted therefor:—"That the speeches of Members of this House be reported by the *Hansard* Reporters *verbatim et literatim*—and that no time be given for alterations and corrections—and that no Member of this House shall be allowed to speak more than *one hour*, without the consent of The House."

And a Debate arising thereon;—the said motion of amendment in amendment was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the amendment;—it was negatived on a division.

And the question being then put on the main motion;—it was negatived.

By Mr. *Farrow*:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and any of its officers and all others, respecting certain irregularities which occurred in the business of one Mr. *Wells*, a brewer of Goderich, pertaining to the Inland Revenue Department, in the year 1875.

By Mr. *Huntington*:—Order of The House, for Copies of all Correspondences, Papers, Documents, Evidence and Reports respecting any accusation against *Joseph Chabot*, formerly Postmaster at St. Laurent, Island of Orleans;—of the resignation of the said *Joseph Chabot* as Postmaster of the said Post Office;—and of the appointment of the said *Joseph Chabot*, as Postmaster of the said Post Office.

By Mr. *Massue*:—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing the Lands held by the Government in the Town of Sorel, the extent thereof and the Revenue since the 1st July, 1867.

By Mr. *Lane*:—Order of The House, for a Copy of all Rules and Regulations for the Inspection of Steamboats in force in the years 1879 and 1880, also a copy of any Inspector's certificate granted to the Steamer *Waubuno* navigating the waters of the Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, in the year 1879, and of any report (if any) that may have been made by any Inspector relative to the said Steamer for the same year; also, copy of certificate granted to the Steamer *Simcoe*, navigating said waters during the year 1880, as also copy of report, if any, that may have been made by any Inspector relative to the said Steamer during the said year.

By Mr. *Cimon*:—Order of The House, for a Statement of the annual amounts collected on Ships frequenting the River Saguenay, from Tadousac to Chicoutimi inclusively, and all the different ports in the whole County of *Saguenay*, from 1st July, 1837, to 1st July last, for the Sick and Disabled Mariners' Fund.

And also,—Order of The House, for a Statement shewing: