

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of Roderick McDougall, and others, of Pictou County, Nova Scotia; praying that measures be taken to prohibit railway and steamboat traffic on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 8.—After "Company" insert "if the consent thereto of the shareholders has been obtained by the vote of a general or special meeting of the Company, duly called for that purpose, at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company are present in person or represented by proxy."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out from "railway" to "and" in line 11.

Page 3, line 6.—After "reason" insert "every such deed of mortgage or hypothec shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, of which deposit notice shall be given in the *Canada Gazette*."

Page 3, line 22.—Leave out "may" and insert "shall."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That the said Report be now taken into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,