

Public Works to that effect, to order such expenditure to be made and to be thereafter submitted to Parliament, and such Order in Council shall be authority sufficient to the Auditor to permit the issue of a Warrant or Warrants to the amount so ordered to be expended; but it shall be the duty of the Auditor to cause copies of all such Orders in Council, and of all such Warrants issued upon the authority thereof, to be laid before Parliament on the first day of the then next Session.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Walsh*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that the following articles hitherto classed as Cordials, and paying as such on importation the duties of Customs imposed upon Cordials, viz: Ginger, Orange, Lemon, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Elder and Currant Wines, be withdrawn from the class of Cordials, and rated for duty as unenumerated articles.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting Duties of Customs and the Collection thereof, and to alter the duties on certain goods.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Walsh*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of a certain proposed Resolution respecting the resumption, by the Government, of certain works connected with the Navigation of the *St. Lawrence*, now vested by Act of the Legislature in the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that the works for the improvement of the Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between the Harbors of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, by deepening the Channel thereof through Lake *St. Peter* and at other places, which are now under the management of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, by virtue of the Acts 13 and 14 V., cap. 97—16 V., c. 24—18 V., c. 143—20 V., c. 126, and 24 V., c. 68—and the Steamers, Steam-dredges and other Machinery, Plant or Property, transferred by the Province to the said Harbor Commissioners under the said Acts, or purchased by them with moneys raised for the purposes aforesaid, under the said Acts or any of them, and any Revenues arising from Tolls thereon, should become Provincial Works and property, and be placed as such under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the Province should assume the payment of the principal and interest of all Debentures issued by the said Harbor Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, under the authority of the said Acts or any of them, and now outstanding, and should discharge the said Commissioners from all obligation to repay any moneys heretofore advanced by the Province for or towards the redemption of any such Debentures or the payment of any interest thereon,—the said Commissioners paying over to the Receiver General any balance in their hands of the proceeds of the said Debentures or of any moneys arising from Tolls on the said works.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to replace the improvements in the Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between the Harbors of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.