

extended the time for fying the Lists of objections to Voters by both parties, until the seventh day of May instant, for the following reasons : That it cannot appear to the Committee whether or not it will be necessary to present lists until they have decided certain questions now being debated before the Committee.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mailloux*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to try the *Kent* Controverted Election, presented to this House on Tuesday last, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with a view of their reporting to this House whether the said Report was a final adjudication on said Controverted Election, in accordance with the Law of *New Brunswick* on the subject and the Law generally applicable to the case ; And a Debate arising thereupon :—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Charter of the *Dolphin* Manufacturing Company.”

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—

1. That every Judge of any of the Provincial Courts, who, may become liable to be called upon to try any Election Petition, or to Act as a member of an Election Court, shall receive an allowance for the same of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, in addition to his salary as such Judge of a Provincial Court,—and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an Election Petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence ;—and

2. Every Judge *ad hoc* appointed to try an Election Petition, shall receive a like allowance of *one hundred dollars* for each Election Petition tried by him, and a further allowance of *ten dollars per diem*, for each day during which he is necessarily engaged in the trial of an Election Petition, or at a sitting of the Election Court, and his travelling expenses when absent on any such duties from his place of residence.

3. And such allowances shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, on the report of the Auditor General that they have been claimed and are due.

4. That the travelling and other expenses of the Judge, and all expenses incurred by the Sheriff or other officer, in consequence of any sitting for the trial of an Election Petition, and providing a court room and accessories, shall be defrayed in like manner as other incidental expenses, payable by the Dominion under this Act.

5. That the reasonable expenses incurred by any person in appearing to give evidence at the trial of an Election Petition, according to the scale allowed to witnesses on the trial of civil actions in the *Superior Courts* of law in the same Province, may be allowed to such person by a certificate under the hand of the Judge or of the Clerk of the Election Court or prescribed officer ; and such expenses, if the witness be called and examined by the Judge, shall be deemed part of the expenses of providing a Court, and in other cases shall be deemed costs of the party calling the witness, and shall be taxed against such party interested in the trial of such Petition as the Judge may determine.

6. That the duties to be performed by the Clerk or other prescribed officer of any Election Court or the rules of Court, shall, if the Election Court consist of Judges of any