

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* 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 read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from “or” where it occurs the last time to “appropriate” in line 12.

Page 2, line 43.—Leave out “July” and insert “November.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 9. line 44.—After “committed” insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“The Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Nova Scotia* passed in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter sixty-four, and intituled: ‘An Act relating to the inspection of Gas in the City of *Halifax*,’ shall be repealed from and after the appointment of an Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for the said City of *Halifax* under this Act, except as to things done or penalties incurred or contracts made before such appointment.”

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the acceptance of the sum of Five hundred thousand dollars from the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* on certain conditions;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o’clock P.M., this day.

Half-past Seven o’clock, P. M.

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate ‘The Goldsmiths’ Company of *Canada* (Limited);”

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time,

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words: “this day six months,” added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Debate continued until the hour allotted for Private Bills had expired.