

At half-past two o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidul,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," 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 36.—After the first "or" insert "with those of."

Page 2, line 39.—After "same" insert "or may purchase the assets of any other such Company or Society, which is hereby authorized to sell the same."

Page 2, line 40.—After "purchase" insert "or sale, the Company so purchasing."

Page 2, line 42.—Leave out from "such" to "with," and insert "bond or agreement of indemnity." Leave out "and" and insert "or."

Page 2, line 43.—After "thereof" insert "or both."

Page 2, line 44.—Leave out "therewith."

Page 3, line 22.—After "Company" insert "or if the Company has made any offer under its corporate seal for the purchase of the assets of another Company or Society."

Page 4, line 11.—After "purchasing" insert "and the Company purchasing shall thereupon become and be responsible for the liabilities of the Company or Society so selling the whole."

Page 4, line 23.—After "patent" insert "to the new corporation."

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.