

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

Page 2, line 36.—After “respectively” insert the following as Clause A:—

*Clause A.*

“No powers shall be exercised under the first or third sections [of this Act without the previous sanction of a resolution or resolutions affirmed by a two-thirds majority of the holders of each of the clauses of the third preference and subsequent bonds, and a majority of the preference and ordinary stockholders present in person or represented by proxy, and voting separately at a meeting or meetings specially called for the purpose: Provided always that nothing in the Act contained shall be held to affect any powers granted to the Company by any other Acts, save in so far as the same may be satisfied by the exercise of the powers by the Act confirmed.”

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from “purpose” to “thereto” inclusive in line 22, and insert the following as Clause B:—

*Clause B.*

“Sub-sections Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine and Forty of Section Nine of ‘The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,’ shall apply to the Company, and it may exercise the powers thereby conferred.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 16.—After “Board” insert the following as Clauses A and B:—

*Clause A.*

“2. The fifth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

“5. The Secretary of the Board shall be paid a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum. He shall render such services as the nature of the office requires, and as may from time to time be prescribed by Order in Council. The other members of the Board shall be paid five dollars per diem when actually engaged in their work, not, however, to exceed sixty days in any one year.

“(2.) The members of the Board shall, on authority of an Order in Council, be paid their actual travelling expenses incurred while so engaged in their work.

“(3.) Such persons as may be selected by the Board to assist them in the conduct of examinations may receive such sum not exceeding five dollars per diem as may be fixed by Order in Council.”

*Clause B.*

“3. The sixth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

“6. The Board of Examiners may obtain the assistance of persons who have had experience in the education of the youth of the Dominion, and with such assistance shall hold or cause to be held periodical examinations for admission to the Civil Service, in the cities of Halifax, St. John, New Brunswick, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Victoria and