

SECOND SITTING.

The Senate met at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable Sir CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER,
K.C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,
Allan,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Armand,	De Blois,	Macfarlane,	Ressor,
Bernier,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Dickey,	McLaren,	Snowball,
	(C.M.G.), Ferguson,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	Mills,	Vidal,
Bowell	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
	(Sir Mackenzie), Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Wood.

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—A Report of the Commissioners of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (173) intitled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

The Honourable Mr. Mills moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the words "and for each Session of Parliament hereafter held," in the first and second lines of the first section, be struck out.

Upon a question of order arising that the Bill under discussion being a money Bill, it cannot be amended by the Senate,

His Honour the Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The question of concurrence being then put on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.