

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873," and the other Acts therein mentioned, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 6th May, 1882.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

**PRAYERS.**

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *James Douglas* and other Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Morris*, Town of *Morris*, Province of *Manitoba*; praying that effect be given by the Parliament of *Canada* to the wishes of the late Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, as expressed in the Act lately declared invalid, by passing the same into law.

Of *John Duncan* and others, of *Thamesville*; and of *William Mowbray* and others, of the Township of *Howard*; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will prevent the running of Railway Trains on the Lord's Day.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th April, 1882, for a Return of all Import Duties collected at or near the Boundary Line between the Province of *Manitoba* and the *Rocky Mountains*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 171.)

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Free Postage on Newspapers.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to re-adjust the Representation in the House of Commons, and for other purposes;

And Objection being taken by Mr. *Blake*, Member for the Electoral District of West Riding of the County of *Durham*, to the second reading, on the ground that material alterations had been made in the Bill since its introduction, and that it was