

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating 'The International Railway Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the power to imprison with hard labor under the Acts respecting Vagrants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of *Prince Edward Island*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *New Brunswick Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of a company to establish a Marine Telegraph between the *Pacific Coast of Canada and Asia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.