

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and six, incorporating "The *Canada* Investment and Guarantee Agency ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall* (*Three Rivers*), seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Report or Reports of the Commissioners named to enquire into the causes of the High Spring-floods of the *St. Lawrence*, between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all appointments made since the 1st November, last, to the Inside Service of the Post Office Department, with the names of such officers, dates of appointment, and their salaries respectively.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Tremblay*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House :

1st. Copies of the notices calling for Tenders for the transport of mails between *Rivière du Loup*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and *Edmonston*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the four years beginning on the 1st April or 1st May, 1868 ;

2nd. Copies of the Tenders received for the transport of such mails ;

3rd. Copies of correspondence between the Postmaster General or any other officer of the Post Office Department and the parties tendering or any other person acting for them ;—after the tenders were received and a statement of the time when the contract for the transport of such mails was given, together with all other written documents whatsoever having reference to such contracts ;

4th. Copies of all correspondence and other written documents having reference to the continuance of the said contract after the fixed period for which it had been given in 1868, together with copies of the last mentioned contract.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all the Reports made by the Commissioners to the *Vienna* Exhibition.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Dewdney*, seconded by Mr. *Cunningham* (*New Westminster*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any