

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer's motion:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the impropriety of Premiers of the various Provinces receiving appointments, or employment with emoluments attached, or promises of such from the Government of Canada; and will inquire of the Leader of the Senate, if it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy?

After further Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House again resumed the adjourned debate on the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer's motion, viz. :—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the impropriety of Premiers of the various Provinces receiving appointments, or employment with emoluments attached, or promises of such from the Government of Canada; and will inquire of the Leader of the Senate if it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hull Electric Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was