The Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Trade Marks, and Industrial Designs."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by

the Clerk as follows:

## (Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, that the same be agreed to.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

The Governor General communicates to the Senate the accompanying Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address voted to Her Majesty the Queen, on the No. 76, 23rd April, 1868. 5. Enclosures. 18th day of December, 1867.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, 14th May, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

Ordered, That the said Message and Despatch be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having "sat and voted as Members of the House of Commons, while having certain Offices under " the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kneny,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.