

Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith ;”

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the Trinity House of *Quebec* ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution providing for the payment of an indemnity out of the Revenue of the Harbour of *Quebec* to the President of the Board of Commissioners of the said Harbor ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution providing means by tonnage dues for the improvement of Harbors and Channels, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scriver* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Scriver* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to extend to all such Ports, as the Governor in Council may see fit, the Acts 32-33 *Victoria*, Chapter 40 ; and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, providing means by Tonnage Dues for improving the Harbours and Channels of such Ports.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend certain Acts for the improvement of Harbors and Channels to all Ports where such improvements are to be required.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the construction of a Graving Dock at *Quebec*, and for other purposes ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Ship-building Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Coffin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Coffin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Ship-building Company,” be now read the first time.