

to find where that provision is, and what its exact meaning is when found; and I think it would make the law a great deal clearer, and remove difficulty, if that addition was made to the Bill.

HON. MR. GOWAN—I have not the slightest objection to accept the hon. gentleman's amendment, but I think it would be covered by the clause to convict summarily. I may say that I showed the Bill to the Minister of Justice, and that he thought these words would be sufficient; at the same time if there is the slightest doubt on the matter there can be no objection to adding the words suggested by my hon. friend.

HON. MR. KAULBACH—It seems to me there is some doubt. An appeal has been taken, that I know of myself, in the last year, in a matter very similar in character to this, where the offence is not enumerated under the Summary Convictions Act.

HON. MR. GOWAN—I am very much obliged to my hon. friend from Halifax for assisting me to perfect the measure, and I accept his amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

HON. MR. ARCHIBALD, from the committee, reported the Bill as amended.

The report was concurred in.

HON. MR. GOWAN moved that the Bill be read the third time presently.

HON. MR. DICKEY—I think this Bill ought to be further amended, unless we are to pass our legislation in a very slipshod manner. This is an Act to make further provisions respecting pawnbrokers, and there is no provision now by law with regard to pawnbrokers which applies to the whole Dominion. It appears to me that the Bill, as it stands now, is an absurdity on the face of it, both in the enacting clause and in the title, when there is no provision for pawnbrokers in the Dominion, except in three provinces.

HON. MR. POWER—If the consolidated statutes become law, as it is intend-

ed at present, at the expiration of this session, under a Bill that has been introduced in the other House, then this chapter of the consolidated statutes will apply to the whole Dominion, and this Bill to amend that chapter will apply in the same way, and I do not think that the difficulty is quite as great as my hon. friend supposes. There is a good deal of force, however, in what the hon. gentleman from Amherst says, though I do not think it is a very serious difficulty.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

THE INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES OF THE DOMINION.

THE DEBATE CONCLUDED.

The order of the day having been called for resuming debate on the Hon. Mr. Macdonald's motion, viz.:

That he will call attention to the Report of the Commission issued by the Government last year to enquire into the effect of the Tariff of 1879, on the industries and manufactures of the country, and will ask the Government whether the report will be furnished to members of the Senate and a certain number to the country?

HON. MR. McCLELLAN said:—The debate on this question has been so protracted and there have been so many adjournments of the discussions, that anyone undertaking to address this Chamber now must labor under very considerable disadvantages. The interest in the subject, I suppose, has considerably flagged. When I was interrupted some weeks ago in my remarks I was then referring to the extraordinary exodus of the people from Canada, and especially from the lower provinces. I propose, with the permission of hon. gentlemen, to return to that question, and to complete my remarks on that branch of the subject; but before doing so I would like to refer to a matter, in my remarks on which I was somewhat interrupted by the junior member from Halifax, and in which he made some reference to the character of the petitions that have, of course, become a matter of history, and which were gotten up in the principal cities of Great Britain, with a view to bringing about a

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