

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to extend certain provisions of "The Seamen's Act, 1873," to vessels employed in navigating the Inland Waters of *Canada*, so far as to require an agreement between the Masters of such vessels, and their Crews.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*) have leave to bring in a Bill to extend certain provisions of "The Seamen's Act, 1873," to vessels employed in navigating the Inland Waters of *Canada* ;

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Customs Duties, and the importation and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors in the *North-West*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Forbes* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to extend to the 1st July, 1874, the period limited by the first section of the Act 36, *Victoria*, chapter 39, as that to which the Duties of Customs chargeable in *Rupert's Land* at the time mentioned in the said section shall be continued without increase in the Province of *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* ; and to make more stringent provisions for preventing the importation or manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors into or in the said *North-West Territories*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for imposing certain Customs and Excise Duties, and for enacting more stringent restrictions on the sale and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors in the *North-West Territories*.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to the construction of a Graving Dock at *Quebec*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Archibald* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners* to raise by a loan at a rate of interest of 5 per cent. per annum with the guarantee of the Dominion, a sum not exceeding \$400,000 for the construction of a Graving Dock at *Quebec*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the construction of a Graving Dock at *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain