

Ordered, That the said Messages, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. *Domville* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jetté* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "*La Banque du Canada*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Lachine* Hydraulic Works Company, and to grant certain powers thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,
Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Weights and Measures.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws of the Dominion respecting Weights and Measures, and to establish an uniform system therefor for all *Canada*, except only as to special measures used for certain purposes in the Province of *Quebec*, and to provide for the inspection of Weights and Measures, with power to the Governor in Council to make a Tariff of Fees for such inspection sufficient for carrying the Act into effect.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Weights and Measures.

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, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Provisional Contract entered into between Sir *Hugh Allan* and the Postmaster General of *Canada*, for a weekly service of Ocean Mail Steamers;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Right Honorable Sir *John A Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the appointment of Harbor Masters at all Ports in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*.