

And also, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the Dominion of Canada, for year ending 30th June, 1887, with partial Report for services during six months ending 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12a.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Baker have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Beecher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, to a point on the Straits of *Fawa*, within the *United States of America*.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Curran have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway Company 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cockburn have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Carling have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting Patents of Invention.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Costigan have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Ferries, Chapter Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Charlton have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of *Ontario*.

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.

Mr. Carling moved, seconded by Mr. Costigan, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. Carling, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Canada Southern Railway Company* and the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.