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(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to pass an Act to regulate the Harbour of Vancouver and incorporate the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, and to provide for vesting in the Corporation, so constituted, all lands and interest in lands within the limits of the Harbour, heretofore vested in His Majesty, to be held for the purposes of such Act; and that the revenue derived from such water lots in the Harbour as have been leased or otherwise disposed of to any persons by the Governor in Council, and all rates, fees and dues other than pilotage dues, sick mariners dues and steamboat inspection fees, which are now payable to the Government of Canada in connection with the Harbour, be paid to and retained by the Corporation and form part of its general revenue under and for the purposes of said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That it is expedient to pass an Act to regulate the Harbour of Vancouver and incorporate the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, and to provide for vesting in the Corporation, so constituted, all lands and interest in lands within the limits of the Harbour, heretofore vested in His Majesty, to be held for the purposes of such Act; and that the revenue derived from such water lots in the Harbour as have been leased or otherwise disposed of to any persons by the Governor in Council, and all rates, fees and dues other than pilotage dues, sick mariners dues and steamboat inspection fees, which are now payable to the Government of Canada in connection with the Harbour, be paid to and retained by the Corporation and form part of its general revenue under and for the purposes of said Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

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 at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Bill for the granting of Aid for the advancement of Agricultural Instruction in the Provinces, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cochrane, for the second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways, and the proposed amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved, That this House whilst recognizing the importance of assisting out of the Federal treasury in the Improvement of Highways, is of opinion that all appropriations for that object should be allotted and paid to the governments of the respective provinces,