

no doubt if the Government proposed to take possession of the road as the property of the country now, very likely the majority of the people might refuse to sanction such a course. It was that reservation that I meant to make before voting on the amendment. If it had not been for the prejudices raised before 1878, and even since then, against that great national enterprise, the natural advantages which the company had received would, without doubt, have enabled them to borrow in the money markets all that was necessary to carry out their works, and there would be no necessity for them to make these applications to the country for aid. The position in which the Government are placed is due to the feeling which prevailed in the country and which was aroused in the manner I have described, so that I cannot blame the Government or the Company for the course which is being taken to-day. It is one of the consequences of what took place in the past. As the risk of the country is not augmented by this Bill, I see no reason why it should not pass.

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

### TIMBER CULLING BILL.

#### THIRD READING.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the third reading of Bill (154) "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the culling and measuring of timber in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

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

The Senate adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Friday, July 17th, 1885.*

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

HON. MR. TRUDEL.

### A MORNING SITTING.

#### MOTION.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—In pursuance of the notice which I gave yesterday I beg to move that when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

HON. MR. POWER—Is it not sometimes provided that each sitting of the House shall count as a separate day?

THE SPEAKER—That can be done to-morrow with the consent of the House, if necessary.

The motion was agreed to.

### REPRESENTATION OF THE PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

#### MOTION WITHDRAWN.

HON. MR. MCINNES—As these may fairly be considered the dying hours of the session, I think it advisable, with the leave of the House, to withdraw this motion:—

That he will call the attention of this House to the fact that out of the seven Provinces and four Territories comprising the Dominion, only four Provinces are represented in the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, and the propriety of having each Province represented in our Privy Council.

I will bring it up on some future occasion.

The motion was withdrawn.

### THE LATE SENATOR CHAPAIS.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved that the House adjourn during pleasure in order to enable Senators to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Chapais.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned during pleasure.

At 5 p.m. the House was resumed.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—We come from the solemn ceremony which we have just witnessed, with our