

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, and to declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of *Canada*,"

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

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*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First to Fifth Clauses inclusive read and agreed to.

Sixth Clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 4, line 7.—Leave out the words "not only."

Page 7, line 13.—Leave out from "Railway" to "are" in line 15.

Page 4, line 27.—Leave out from "*Canada*" to "2" in line 31.

Page 4, line 34.—Leave out from "railway" to "or" in line 35.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

And the said Sixth Clause being again read, it was

*Ordered*, That it be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 37.—After "*Canada*" insert:—

"3. Railway Companies by this Act brought within the legislative authority of Parliament shall have one year from the passing hereof within which to comply with the provisions of sub-section five of section fifteen of 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.'"

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dever*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of licenses therefor," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.