

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 10th May, 1873.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the Desertion of " Seamen ; and for other purposes ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 10th May, 1873.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Members of the *Ottawa* Trades Council, in general meeting assembled ; of the Members of the Free Stone Cutters Association of *Ottawa*, in general meeting assembled ; and of the Members of the Canadian Labor Unity of the City of *Hamilton* ; severally praying for certain amendments to the Trade Unions' Act, 1872.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend Chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*, and have agreed to report the same amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Cardwell*), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom is referred the matter of the rightful election of *Robert B. Cutler*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Kent, N.B.*, beg leave to report, That, in the opinion of Your Committee, it is advisable that your Honorable House should confer upon it the power of examining witnesses upon oath, in the matter of the said reference.