

fect the rights of cities and municipalities in which this road is proposed to be constructed. There is no possible objection to any one of them on the part of the public, and the company have agreed to them.

Hon. Mr. ELLIS—I should like to know how it comes before the House now?

Hon. Mr. YOUNG—The Bill was reprinted in the House of Commons with an amendment.

The SPEAKER—I have the Bill before me with the one amendment which was sent up by the House of Commons before. I have also the other amendments sent by the clerk of the House of Commons and certified to, and they are simply to be attached to the Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (No. 148) An Act to amend the Criminal Code—(Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright).

Bill (No. 187) An Act to authorize certain increases of salary to members of the Civil Service, inside service—(Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright).

Bill (No. 191) An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money for the public service—(Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright).

Bill (No. 193) An Act to amend the Judges Act—(Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright).

EXCHEQUER COURT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

LOST IN COMMITTEE.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 151) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—My hon. friend asked a question when this Bill was before us at the last sitting. I find that I was in error, that the appeal to the Privy Council still remains.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—What about my amendment?

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I spoke to the Minister of Justice, as I had promised the hon. gentleman, but he objects to the amendment.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—Why?

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—His object is to reduce the expenses, and he thinks it would be availed of so often as to practically nullify the entire object of this Bill.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—By the law, he will have a right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—That I presume he would not take away.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—Then I would like to move my amendment.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—If the hon. gentleman insists at this stage of the session, the minister says that if there is objection taken and delay likely to be caused, he would prefer to let the Bill stand.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—I suppose the amendment will be lost; but it will appear in the 'Minutes of Proceedings.'

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—Move it then.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—Then I move that section 84 (a) be amended by adding after the word 'Crown' in the first line thereof the words 'or any party to any suit, cause, action or matter.'

The amendment was declared lost on division, the names not being recorded.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I do not think we have disposed of this clause yet. We have disposed of the amendment. I think the objection that the hon. member from Grandville dealt with is not the only objection to this measure. The hon. gentleman from British Columbia pointed out another. He emphasized an objection which had been made before as to the impropriety of giving an appeal from the Exchequer Court to provincial courts. Hon. gentlemen who come from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec when they talk about provincial courts have in their minds the Court of Appeals in Ontario and the Court of King's Bench in the province of Quebec; but when you go to other provinces,