

on Banking and Commerce, and it would be necessary for the Government to consider what it was proper for them to advise the House to do in connection with the very important amendment that had been made.

Mr. BLAIN contended that the principle of the Bill had not been attacked, and he hoped the Administration would so consider it.

Mr. MILLS thought the Bill was beyond the jurisdiction of the House, holding that it was no more and no less than a Bill for the incorporation of a Society to hold real estate, which it might be the policy of the Local Legislatures to prevent. The Local Legislatures, in his opinion, were the proper places to discuss and pass measures of this description.

After some discussion the third reading was fixed for tomorrow.

It being six o'clock the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

HURON AND TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Mr. HALL moved the third reading of the Bill incorporating the Huron and Trent Valley Canal Company.

After a protest from **Mr. BLAIN** and a brief discussion thereon,

Mr. BLAIN moved the re-committal of the Bill in order to add a clause providing that the Bill should not interfere with the rights of any existing Company. He contended that the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company had the sole right to use the waters of Lake Simcoe. There was, he understood, a deputation of gentlemen coming down upon this question, and he, therefore, hoped the Government would not undertake the legislation until after these parties had been heard.

Mr. O'DONOHUE thought the Bill ought to stand over.

Hon. Mr. HOLTON protested against the prolongation of the argument, which would prevent other Private Bills being disposed of. There was not a single argument in favour of the hon. gentleman's proposal.

Mr. BLAIN claimed the Yeas and Nays to the members were called in, after which the amendment was declared lost on a division.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

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PRIVATE BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

An Act respecting the Albion Mines Savings Bank.—**Mr. CARMICHAEL.**

An Act to incorporate the St. John's Board of Trade, Province of Quebec.—**Mr. JETTÉ.**

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank—**Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE.**

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada.—**Mr. MacLENNAN.**

An Act to incorporate the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company.—**Hon. Mr. CAUCHON.**

An Act to amend the Act Vic. 36, Cap. 106, incorporating the Canadian Investment and Guarantee Agency.—**Mr. JETTÉ.**

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Agricultural Insurance Company.—**Mr. BLAIN.**

An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company.—**Mr. JETTÉ.**

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.—**Mr. MacLENNAN.**

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Crédit Foncier du Bas-Canada.—**Hon. Mr. DORION.**

An Act to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of Montreal.—**Mr. RYAN.**

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Co. and other Acts affecting the same, to extend the power of the said Company.—**Hon. Mr. HOLTON.**

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of Manitoba.—**Mr. SMITH (Selkirk).**

An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company.—**Mr. MOSS.**

An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company and to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company.—**Mr. MOSS.**

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections, and to authorize and confirm the issue of certain debenture stock.—**Mr. MOSS.**

An Act to extend the time limit for the paying in of subscriptions of stock in the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company.—**Mr. IRVING.**

An Act respecting the issue of bonds by the St. Francis and Mégantic International Railway Company.—**Mr. BROOKS.**

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.—**Mr. SCRIVER.**

An Act to authorize the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company to issue preferential mortgage debentures, and for other purposes.—**Mr. SCATCHERD.**

The following Bills were read a second time:—

An Act to incorporate the Exchange, Loan and Trust Company of Manitoba.—**Mr. SCHULTZ.**

An Act to incorporate the Rouge Boom Company.—**Mr. JETTÉ.**