

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—1 Chief Clerk, omitted, \$1,887.50; 1 1st Class Clerk, salary \$1,487.50, only \$1,400 voted, \$87.50; 1 3rd Class Clerk, salary \$950, only \$550 estimated, \$400.00; 1 Messenger, short estimated, \$30.00; Inspector of Quarantine, F. C. Chittick, revote of amount provided in main estimates, 1895-96 (lapsed), \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—For steam services between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco, for the year ended 30th June, 1895—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John, New Brunswick, and Digby, Nova Scotia, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, fortnightly, between Liverpool, Great Britain, and St. John, New Brunswick, during the winter season of 1896-97, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for fortnightly service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, Great Britain, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The first Twenty Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty first Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The next four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-sixth Resolution, being read the second time, was amended by leaving out "\$25,000" and inserting "\$20,000."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, fortnightly, between Liverpool, Great Britain, and St. John, New Brunswick, during the winter season of 1896-97, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Then the subsequent Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Customs—Further amount required for contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$1,000; Printing and stationery, \$500; Sundries, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Additional amount required for the Session of 1897—Pages, \$900; Sessional messengers, \$1,750; Charwomen, \$800; Stationery, \$5,900; Debates, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Additional amount required for stationery for next Session, \$6,000; To provide trunks under Order of the House of 1892, \$5,325; To enable Honourable John Costigan to receive his sessional indemnity for the present Session, subject to the customary deduction for the days absent, \$694, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—Contingencies—To provide for the payment of the following sessional messengers during the second Session of 1896 (say fifty days),