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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; And the House having continued to sit in Committee till Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron (Ontario) brought up and laid on the Table, a Petition of Angus Morrison, Solicitor to the Western Assurance Company.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received, praying to be permitted to lay before the House, a Petition from the said Company for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, so far as relates to their carrying on business in the *United States* of *America*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on

Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating The Royal Canadian Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ross (Durham) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate Lamb's Water Proof Gum Manufacturing Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Archibald reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bank of Ottawa, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Currier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.