

by the Receiver General as a special account, and interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum allowed on all amounts received from it or investments of such amounts being made from time to time in securities approved by the Minister of Finance.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that if at any time the income of the Commissioners of the said Harbor is insufficient after the payment of their current expenses for maintenance and repairs, to pay the interest and sinking fund aforesaid to the Government, the Governor in Council may increase the Harbor dues then payable to such rates as will enable the Commissioners to pay such interest and sinking fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to; and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Carling* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were 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, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Quebec*."

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Investment and Guarantee Agency," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Warehousing Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from *Deep River* to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian *Pacific* Railway; and also to extend its line to *Sault Ste. Marie*, the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Superior*, or to unite its line with any line of railway extending to the points above mentioned," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Labrador* Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Goldsmiths' Company of *Canada* (Limited),' with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.