

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, That the said Bill be further amended as follows :

Page 1, Line 9. After "Estate" insert "Upon obtaining the consent in writing of the creditors representing one-third of his just liabilities, as established to the satisfaction of the Judge who shall thereupon grant permission for a voluntary assignment."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative, The question being then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting Perjury," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment to the amendments of the Senate was then read by the Clerk as follows :

IN THE AMENDMENTS.

Page 2, Line 14. Leave out from "perjury" to "award" inclusive in page 3, Line 2.

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the amendments of the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways be reduced to seven members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *James Blanchfield Smith* to obtain an extension of the Patent of a certain Invention," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, Line 18. Leave out from "follows" to "any" in line 25, and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in sub-section four of section sixteen of chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of