

Report Trunk Rail-
way Bill without
amendment.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to make provision for the construction of a Trunk Railway through British North America, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.

Report loan for Rail-
way Bill without
amendment.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act for raising, by way of loan, a sum not exceeding One Million of Pounds sterling, for the construction of a Trunk Railway through British North America, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

1st motion to recom-
mit Bill,

Whereupon Mr. Almon moved, that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by substituting the following clause for the Seventh Clause of the said Bill :

“ The City of Halifax shall take Stock to the amount of £100,000 currency, in any undertaking which may be commenced either by the Government of this Province or by any responsible Company for the purpose of constructing Railways eastwardly to Pictou and westwardly to Windsor, and in order to raise funds for the purpose the City is hereby authorized to borrow the money required by Debentures, to be issued by the Corporation, and the City shall be entitled to participate in the profits of such Railways in proportion to the amount so subscribed, but the City shall not be obliged to subscribe for such Stock till the main Trunk Line from the City of Halifax to Quebec be completed as far as Amherst.

Which being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared for the motion three ; against the motion, eight :

For the motion—

Mr. Almon,
“ Black,
“ Keith,
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Against the motion—

Mr. Kenny, Mr. Bell,
“ McNab, “ Grigor,
“ Fairbanks, “ McDougall,
“ McCully, The President.

Negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

2d motion to recom-
mit Bill,

Mr. McCully then moved that the said Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the Seventh Clause, by adding the following Proviso at the end thereof :

“ But the provisions of this Clause shall not go into operation unless the City of Halifax be a Terminus of the said Railway.”

Which being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared for the motion, four ; against the motion, seven :

For the motion—

Mr. Kenny,
“ McCully,
“ Almon,
“ Keith.

Against the motion—

Mr. McNab, Mr. Black,
“ Fairbanks, “ McDougall,
“ Bell, The President.
“ Grigor,

Negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

3d motion to recom-
mit Bill,

Mr. Almon then moved that the said Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of amending the seventh clause, by adding the following words at the end thereof :

“ Whenever the City of Halifax shall be called upon to contribute the sum of £100,000 to the stock of the Railroad, then the Mayor of Halifax shall be ex officio one of the five Commissioners appointed under the provision of the Act to make provision for the construction of a Trunk Railway through British North America.”

Which being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared for the motion, four ; against the motion, seven :

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