

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*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 till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1878.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Forbes* 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.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 29th March, 1878.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Burpee*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th March, 1878, for a Statement of the number and value of all Horses, Horned Cattle, Sheep and Swine imported into the Dominion from 1st February, 1877 to 1st February, 1878; also number and value exported during same period, with amount of duties collected by Provinces. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 72.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1878, for Return of the value of meat, green, dried, cured or potted, imported from the *United States*, and the duty collected on such, from 1st January, 1877, to 1st January, 1878. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 73.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),—The Petition of Mrs. *C. S. Patterson*, and others, of *Woodstock*; the Petition of Mrs. *J. E. Brown*, and others of *Moncton*; the Petition of Mrs. *Chipman*, and others, of *St. Stephen*; the Petition of Mrs. *S. P. Roberts*, and others, of the Town of *Portland, Saint John*; the Petition of Mrs. *John T. Gibson*, and others, of *Marysville*; the Petition of Mrs. *T. J. Baker*, and others, of *Grand Falls*; the Petition of *Kate Bennet*, and others, of *Saint John*; the Petition of Mrs. *McCurdy*, and others, of *Chatham*; the Petition of Mrs. *T. Meagher*, and others, of the City of *Fredericton*, all women of the Province of *New Brunswick*; the Petition of the Reverend *G. A. Hartley*, Pastor, and others, Members of the *Carleton* Free Baptist Church, *New Brunswick*; the Petition of the Evangelical Alliance of *New Brunswick*; the Petition of the *Maugerville* Lodge No. 118, U.T.A. *Sunbury, New Brunswick*; the Petition of the *Claremont* Lodge, No. 35, U.T.A.; the Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of *Moncton*; and the Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of *St. Andrews, New Brunswick*; the Petition of Mrs. *T. B. Smith*, and others, of *Windsor*; the Petition of Mrs. *Jacob Miller*, and others, of *Ellershausen*;