

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 13,) by repealing the Capitation duty of one dollar thereby imposed for every Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year, and instead thereof to impose a duty of two dollars for each Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year arriving at their port of destination in Canada, in any vessel not cleared under the sanction of the Imperial Commissioners of Emigration, not carrying a Surgeon, and on board of which proper measures for the preservation of the health of the Passengers and Crew have not been observed during the voyage.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill, to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace,” inserted instead thereof;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Half-past Seven O’clock, P.M.

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*Half-past Seven O’Clock, P.M.*

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Minister’s Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.