

8. That as the amount of the award to which *Canada* is entitled under the 22nd Article of the Treaty of *Washington* is dependent upon the true construction of the first article of the Convention of 1818, it is impossible for the said Commissioners so appointed, to determine the amount of compensation until the construction of the first article of the Convention of 1818 is settled.

9. That without such prior determination there is not only great danger of *Canada* receiving a much smaller sum than she is justly entitled to by the Treaty of *Washington*, but great danger that a basis for that determination may be assumed which will greatly impair the undoubted rights of this Country to the sovereignty of the larger bays and inlets upon our coasts which were by the Treaty of *Washington* left in abeyance.

10. That immediate steps should be taken to remove all doubt as to the exclusive sovereignty of Her Majesty over all the bays, harbors and inlets upon our coasts to the same extent that similar waters are claimed by every Civilized Nation having a frontier upon the sea.

11. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty embodying the views expressed in the foregoing Resolutions.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Half-past Seven O'Clock, I.M.

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

A Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)* was, according to Order, 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.

A Bill to extend the powers of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Desjardins Canal*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: " An Act to incorporate the *Three Rivers Bank*," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 2, line 6. Leave out " no more than one " and insert " less than two. "

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company* ;

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.