

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill relating to Banks and Banking.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to empower the Governor in Council, from time to time, to transfer to the list of Free Goods, any or all materials (whether natural products or products of manufactures) used in Canadian manufactures.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to empower the Governor in Council to admit free of duty any machinery to be used in any Canadian manufactory, on satisfactory evidence that like machinery is not then manufactured in *Canada*.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that a statement of all such exemptions from duty, under the first two of the previous Resolutions, and of all articles admitted free of duty, under the third Resolution, be laid before Parliament, within the first fifteen days of the then next Session thereof.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose an export duty of one dollar and fifty cents per cord, on hemlock bark exported from *Canada*.

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the same duties of customs as are chargeable in *Manitoba*, under the Act of last Session, 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, shall be chargeable on goods imported into any part of the North Western Territory.

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the first Resolution shall take effect on and from the 16th instant.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,

*Ordered*, That the Statement of Receipts and payments of the Dominion of *Canada* from all sources, for the half year ended 31st December, 1870, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1871.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, for the year ending 31st May, 1870. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)