

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the deep feeling of regret which we experience at the approaching departure of His Excellency from *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Also, another Message, That His Excellency the Governor General has appointed Tuesday next, the sixteenth instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Senate Chamber, to receive the Members of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, with the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing their deep feeling of regret at His Excellency's approaching departure from *Canada*, and that such Members of the Senate as are Members of the Privy Council will be in attendance in the Senate Chamber at that time.

Also, another Message, That the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Société de Construction du Comté d'*Hochelaga*' as a Permanent Building Society, and for other purposes," without any amendment.

Also, another Message, That the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Fishwick's* Express and Merchants' Forwarding Company (Limited)," without any amendment.

Also, another Message, That the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and to provide for the amalgamation of the said Companies," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, another Message, That the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Ordered, That the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing their deep feeling of regret at His Excellency's approaching departure from *Canada*, be presented on the part of this House by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal section 23 of "The Merchants' Shipping Act, 1876," as to ships in *Canadian* waters.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 after some time spent therein, 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law respecting Deck Loads;

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