

Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the examination of Witnesses on Oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons, in certain cases."

Also, the Senate gives leave to the Honorable Messieurs *Macpherson, Cochrane, Chapais, Foster* and *Campbell*, to attend and give evidence before the Committee of this House to which has been referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, if they respectively think fit.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*,'" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Three Rivers* Bank," with an amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Prison for the Province of *Ontario*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Chap. 70, to unite the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. *Mackay*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Kent*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee met on the 28th day of March, 1873, and sat from day to day, except when adjourned by leave of your Honorable House; and that having examined witnesses and heard the Petitioner and Sitting Member by their respective Counsel, they have come to the following Resolutions:—

1st. That the Recognizance entered into by the Petitioner, *Auguste Renaud*, is insufficient.

2nd. That the Petition of the said *Auguste Renaud* be dismissed.

3rd. That the said Petition is not frivolous and vexatious.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the said Company to, " 'The Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance of *Canada* '"; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 27. Leave out from "meeting" to "and" in line 33, and insert "to be held for the purpose at *Toronto*, for the Province of *Ontario*, and at *Montreal*, for the Province of *Quebec*, ten days before the general annual meeting of the shareholders to be holden at *Toronto*. The first such special meeting to be called by the Secretary, and subsequent special meetings to be called by the Secretary for *Ontario* shareholders, and by the Vice-President for the Province of *Quebec*, for the shareholders of the Province of *Quebec*, and to be announced at least ten days before the day of meeting by advertisements published in French newspapers at *Montreal* and *Quebec*, for the *Quebec* meeting, and in a newspaper at *Toronto*, for the *Ontario* meeting."

Page 2, Line 4. Leave out "completion of the" and insert "acceptance by the intending *Quebec* shareholders of the shares to be vested in them under the."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were 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 amendments, without any amendment.