

LEGISLATION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at the First Sitting, this day, were reported, read the second time, and agreed to and are as follows :—

MILITIA.

387 For the Yukon Contingent, transport, supplies and 14 months' pay \$140,000 00

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

452 To pay the Halifax Banking Company, assignee of the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company, balance of amount earned and unpaid of sum voted by 56 Vic., Chap. 2, in aid of the construction of this road, payment having been delayed owing to a dispute as to who should receive the money..... 4,500 00

The House went again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1899, the sum of \$1,425,412.91 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1898, the sum of \$28,677,283.08 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time, and agreed to, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fielding then presented a Bill No. 174, an Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1898, and the 30th June, 1899, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 150, an Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, was taken into consideration.

The first amendment being read a second time ;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, That the said amendment be amended as follows :—That all the words a' ter " follows," in the preamble to the Bill, to the word " appointed," inclusive, in the first amendment, be struck out ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, That a consequential amendment be made to the Bill : page 1, line 23, by striking out the words " of the said Act " and inserting instead thereof the words " of the Act respecting the Judges of the Provincial Courts, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes ; " which was agreed to

The remaining amendments were read the second time, and agreed to.

The House then adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES DAVID EDGAR,

Speaker.