

of certain railways; or to provide for the prosecution of certain public works; the said loans to be raised in accordance with the provisions of the Act 35 *Victoria*, Chapter 6, as amended by 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 4, but at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent, per annum, and the moneys so raised to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Benfrew)* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a free grant of land in aid of the construction of a Railway from *Manitoba* to the *Hudson's Bay*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to make a free grant of not more than 6,400 acres per mile in *Manitoba*, and 12,800 acres in the *North-West Territories*, in aid of the construction of a Railway from *Manitoba* to the *Hudson's Bay*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hall* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend "The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," and the Acts amending it;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Wells* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for further consideration" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for further consideration.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haggart* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with power to add to the second sub-section of the first section of the Bill, the words, 'or any Municipal corporations interested in the matter in which such Railway Company has made default, may sue therefor in any Court of competent jurisdiction, one half the penalty to belong to the Crown, and the other half to the corporation suing for the same,' " inserted instead thereof;