

"five, six, seven, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-three, seventy, seventy-two, seventy-three, and seventy-four, and so much of Section twenty-eight as is declared not to apply to Banks *en commandite* shall apply from and after the first day of July next to *La Banque du Peuple*, provided that wherever the word Directors is used in any of the Sections which apply to the said Bank it shall be read and construed as meaning the principle partners or members of the Corporation of the said Bank, and so much of the Act incorporating the said Bank or of any Act amending or continuing it, as may be inconsistent with any Section of this Act applying to the said Bank, or which makes any provision in any matter provided for by the said Sections, other than such as is hereby made, is hereby repealed."

Page 22, line 11.—After "*America*" insert "and *La Banque du Peuple*."

In the Schedule of the Bill.—Leave out "*La Banque du Peuple*."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be read a second time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Pozer*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Boards of Trade of the several Provinces of the Dominion, and the Federal Government, respecting the inspection of fish and other products; as well as of all other documents relating to the subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Mills* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bodwell*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:

1. That by the *British North America Act, 1867*, it is declared that it shall be lawful for the Queen by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, on Addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* to admit *Rupert's Land* and the North-West Territories, or either of them into the Union, upon such terms and conditions in each case as are in the Addresses expressed, and as the Queen thinks fit to approve *subject to the provisions of the said Act*, and the provision of such Order in Council, so far as the same are not in contravention of the provisions of the said Act, are to have the same force and effect as if enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

2. That the basis upon which the four Provinces now included within the Union, and upon which others may be embraced, is a Federal basis, under which form of Union the powers of the Provincial Legislatures are derived from the same high source as those of the Parliament of *Canada* and cannot be altered or abridged by that Parliament and it is essential to the maintenance of the Federal system, that the terms and conditions of admission into the Union of the remaining Provinces and Territories of *British North America* be settled and secured in like manner.

3. That the North-West Territories and *Rupert's Land* having been transferred to *Canada* without any terms and conditions of Government, it is not in the power of this Parliament to Federally unite any Province, which may be formed from either of the said Territories to *Canada*.

4. That in the opinion of this House, any Legislation by the Imperial Parliament, relating to the terms and conditions of the admission of any such Province into the Union, should be based upon Addresses of the two Houses of this Parliament, in the same manner as if the admission were to be had by Order in Council, under the authority of the 146th Section of the *British North America Act 1867*.

5. That the respective Legislatures of the Provinces now embraced within the Union having agreed to the same on a Federal basis which has been sanctioned by the Imperial