

the Bill, he had gone to the various New Brunswick members, and to the hon. member for Sunbury (Mr. Burpee) and asked the reasons for this. With his usual diffidence, the hon. gentleman did not give him an answer, but, being pressed on the point, told him that he would give his answer that or the next day. The hon. gentleman afterwards communicated his objections, and he had the Bill drawn to meet these objections. Nevertheless, now, at the eleventh hour, the hon. gentleman stated he had objections to the Bill. He could prove, by the hon. member for Albert, that the hon. member for Sunbury had stated that he would agree to the Bill. He was called away on private business, and when he returned he found that it was altered in the Senate. He complained that the hon. member for Sunbury had committed a breach of faith; and, had the hon. member with candour and honesty of purpose told him that there was anything more to which he objected, he would have been the last man to bring anything before the House to which objection was taken. The Bill was drawn a third time and agreed to by the hon. member, and he contended that the hon. member had committed a grave breach of faith.

Amendment *agreed to* on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Appleby	Goudge
Archibald	Guthrie
Biggar	Hagar
Blackburn	Higinbotham
Blain	Holton
Borron	Huntington
Bourassa	Irving
Burk	Kerr
Burpee (St. John)	Laflamme
Burpee (Sunbury)	Macdonald (Cornwall)
Cartwright	Mackenzie
Casey	McLeod
Cauchon	McNab
Christie	Mills
Church	Pickard
Coffin	Ray
Cook	Ross (Prince Edward)
Dymond	Sinclair
Flynn	Smith (Peel)
Forbes	St. Jean
Fréchet	Taschereau
Galbraith	Thompson (Haldimand)
Gibson	Trow.—47.
Gillies	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Bowell	Macdonald (Kingston)
Cameron	McDonald (Cape Breton)
Caron	MacKay (Cape Breton)
DeCosmos	Moffat
Domville	Plumb
Flesher	Pope (Compton)
Fraser	Rochester
Gibbs (North Ontario)	Rouleau
Haggart	Thompson (Cariboo)
Killam	Tupper.—21.
Langevin	

Main motion, as amended, *agreed to* on a division.

## SUPPLY—CONCURRENCE.

House *resumed* the consideration of the remaining Resolutions, as reported from the Committee of Supply.

On Resolution 239, to provide for the salary of an Inspector of Indian Agencies, &c., with the rank of Chief Clerk of the second grade, \$1,800,

Mr. MILLS said it had been found necessary, in consequence of alleged irregularities, to appoint an Inspector to examine the books of the different agencies throughout the country. The officer would, he believed, save the amount of his salary ten-fold.

Mr. LANGEVIN pointed out that there was no provision for travelling expenses, for, of course, the Inspector could not stop in one place all the time.

Mr. MILLS said the travelling expenses would be taken out of the \$1,000 for contingencies. Charges had been made against Agents, but he would not like to make any statement to the House until he had had them verified, and this examination could best be made by a special officer.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said the Department had got on for a long time without such an officer, and, in view of the present commercial depression, it was advisable to do without these additional officers. If the present audit system was not correct, another system, that of inspection, should be introduced. It was impossible for one officer to travel all over this vast country and inspect the different Indian agencies.

Mr. MILLS said he had asked this appointment on the recommendation