

Order, Procedure, etc., Questions of—Con.

Mr. Power raised the ques. whether Report should be adopted before 3rd R. of B. was moved; the Premier observed that the record was "without Amt.;" and the M. for future 3rd R. was put and agreed to, 375.

Committees, rights of. Mr. Girard having m. suspension of 51st Rule (upon petition of Man. and N. W. Ry. Co. for an Act to extend construction period) as recommended by Standing Orders and Private B. Com.; Mr. Power spoke, reserving right of Ry. Com. to take into consideration any delays not sufficiently explained, 233.

Commons Amts., consideration of. Mr. Dickey (on Buckingham and Lièvre Ry. Co.'s B., H) referred to the courtesy due Commons, respecting their Amts; comments made by Mr. Power, in reply, 284.

Debate, expressions in. Objection taken, on the following occasion:—

Marine and Fisheries Dept. B. Mr. Abbott objected to Mr. Scott's expression that every hon. gentleman understands reasons for amalgamation, and observed he had better say some hon. gentlemen imagine the reasons.

Divorce procedure. Questions of sufficiency of Notices, and of strict adherence to the rules, were discussed in the following cases:—

Bennett case, 178.

Harrison case, 168.

Wright case, 55, 62-4, 153-4, 166-7; Amt. to refer back Report of Com. (for strict compliance with Rules), Mr. Kaulbach, rejected: (C. 10, N.-C. 27), 168.

Children, custody of, cl. for.—objected to by Mr. Kaulbach (on Rep. of Com. in favour of Harrison divorce), as it is a matter of civil rights, within purview of Local Legislatures; and children are matters purely for the courts, 261. The report was adopted, 261.

Evidence, printing of.—dispensed with (in Bennett case); but consideration of Com. Report was deferred for the perusal by hon. Senators, the two type-written copies to suffice, 257.

Exhibits, return of. An Amt., for return of one exhibit to respondent (Bennett case), made to Mr. Clemow's M. for return of Petitioner's exhibits, was carried, 310-11.

Fees, refund of.—to petitioner, his B. being rejected (Bennett case). On Mr. Clemow's M. for, as a usual matter, Mr. Kaulbach pointed out that it is not always done, and that Notice of M. should be given; which was done, 307-8. On being again m., it passed, a suggestion (Mr. Power) that deduction for expenses should include respondent's expenses, not being adopted, 310-11.

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Remarriage cl.—objected to by Mr. Kaulbach (on Rep. of Com. in favour of Harrison divorce), as it authorizes what law already permits, 260. The Rep. was adopted, 261.

Respondent's expenses.—she being successful in her opposition of B.; Mr. Power suggested this being included in the expenses deducted from fees returned to petitioner; it was debated and dropped, 311.

English Parliamentary practice.—several times referred to in debates on "Commons representation readjustment B. (76)," and on "Criminal Law Act, 1892; B. (7)." Mr. Power contrasted this with following English policy in trade matters, 500; to which Mr. Abbott replied, 502. See also "Lords, Rules of" (below).

Fees (inspection), fixing of by Commons. In Inspection Act Amt. B. (N), the fees having been fixed by Senate in Com.; Sir John Abbott, on Order for 3rd R., m. Amt., to strike out the cl., so as to leave the matter to Commons, 347-8. Mr. Scott objected, that this was straining constitutional usage, the inspection being optional, 349; point discussed, and usage of H. of Lords quoted: Messrs. Miller, Scott, Dever, 349; Amt. agreed to, 350.

(See also "Bill, noney," above).

French, printing of Bills and reports in. See "French printing," in general index.

Govt., Dominion or Local. Powers of, in regard to disused roads (in Com. on Dom. Lands Act Amt. B., 89), discussed, 382-3.

Govt. or Parlt., protection of navigation by. Ques. to which the duty properly appertains, discussed in the debate on the Amts. regulating height of bridge, or width of draw, to Burrard Inlet Bridge Co.'s B. (65), 358, 372.

Inquiries not debatable. On Inqy. (Mr. Boulton) re Nfld. trade relations; Ques. of Order (Mr. Kaulbach) against extended remarks, 56; discussed, 56, 58; the Speaker: Rule precludes debate, therefore remarks on Inqy. should not include debatable questions; present decision left to the House, 58. Further ques.; Mr. Masson; reply: the Speaker, 58. Further remarks on the usage, 58.

Mr. Boulton resumed, but Mr. Howlan again rose to Order, upon irrelevancy of remarks to the Inqy., 60; further discussion, 60, 61; Mr. Boulton withdrew his Inqy., 61.

Legislation late in session. Comments upon late introduction of Bills, and suggestions for their entire or partial postponement till next session, in debates on "Criminal Law Act, 1892; B. (7);" also by some hon. Senators, in debates on "Commons representation readjustment B. (76)." Objection also, on this ground, to School Savings Bank B., 491; Customs duties Act Amt. B., 500; Ry. subsidies B., 519. On the last B., Sir John Abbott pointed out that it was not expedient to present such a B. early in session, 520.

Legislation, initiation in Senate. See "Senate" (below).