

*Truro*, under the conditions mentioned in the Resolutions of the House of Commons of *Canada*, of the 23rd May, A.D. 1873, such proposals having been approved by the Governor in Council, and agreed to be recommended to Parliament, by the Orders in Council passed respectively on the 22nd and 30th days of October, A.D. 1873, now laid before this House; such proposals being in substance, as follows:—

1. That the said Company undertake to build a Railway from *Annapolis* to *Yarmouth*.

2. That they undertake to receive the said Railway from *Windsor* to the Trunk line and its appurtenances on the 1st December, 1873, and from that date to work it efficiently and keep it in repair at their own costs and charges, receiving the tolls and earnings thereof for their own use.

3. That on the completion of the Western Counties Railway from *Yarmouth* to *Annapolis* (now in progress of construction), the said Railway and appurtenances from *Windsor* to the Trunk line shall be absolutely the property of the said Company.

4. That in consideration of the premises, the said Company undertake to construct the Railway from *Yarmouth* to *Annapolis* with all reasonable despatch.

5. That the said Company shall carry, free of charge, all passengers holding Government Tickets on all their passenger trains between *Halifax* and *Windsor Junction*.

6. That the said Company, or their assigns, shall have running powers over the Intercolonial Railway between *Halifax* and *Windsor Junction*, with such privileges as have been hitherto granted in the agreement with the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the transfer of the *Windsor* Branch of the *Nova Scotia* Railway to the Western Counties Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend certain Laws respecting Indians, and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Province of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Forbes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Ontario*, *British Columbia* and *Prince Edward Island*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.