

Page 2, line ult. After "Dominion" insert "and in default of immediate payment the offender shall be committed to the nearest Gaol, or place of confinement, for any time not exceeding six months, unless such fine and costs are sooner paid. No prosecution, conviction or commitment under this Act shall be invalid on account of want of form, so long as the same is according to the true meaning of this Act."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : "An Act to make further provision for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 27. Leave out "three" and insert "eight."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill in relation to Shipping and the Registration thereof ;

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. *Glass* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, that the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of *British Columbia* (1867) intituled : "An Ordinance respecting Harbors and Tonnage Dues, and to regulate the Licenses for the Vessels engaged in the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade."

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 continue for a limited time "The Insolvent Act of 1869," and the Acts amending the same ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada* ;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : 'An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868 ;'"

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