

and other proposed routes; also, Orders in Council, correspondence, Petitions from mariners, vessel owners and others, and recommendations of master-sailors and others, relative to the selection of a route, the construction of the Canal or the character of the harbours afforded by *Presqu'Isle* and *Weller's Bay*; also, a list of tenders, with names and amounts, received in response to Government advertisement, and all offers made by tender or otherwise to construct the Canal by any other than the adopted route, together with such Reports as to progress made in work of construction as may be in possession of the Government; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Baker* (*Victoria*), seconded by Mr. *Shakespeare*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and papers between the Government and the Pilotage Authorities of *British Columbia*, or any other parties in that Province, on the subject of Pilots and Pilotage.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Massue*, *White* (*Renfrew*); *Williams*, *Bourbeau*, *Farrow*, *Guilbault*, *Scriver*, *Béchar* and *Trow*, be appointed to enquire as to the necessity of passing a Law to prevent fraud in the manufacture of agricultural fertilizers.

Mr. *Ives* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to consider the question of an increase of the export duty on spruce logs of all lengths and sizes exported from the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Gigault*, seconded by Mr. *Bourbeau*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of any Petitions from the Province of *Quebec*, on the subject of proposed Legislation as to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. *Hackett* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brecken*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a copy of Engineer's Report of Survey made at *Summerside Harbour*, *Prince County*, *Prince Edward Island*, during the past summer, with a view to improving the navigation of said Harbour;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*;

Mr. *Desjardins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Royal*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Auger* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "read the third time this day six months," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Houde* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*, That the words "read the third time this day six months," be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same by leaving out the words 'eight per cent.' in Clause 2, and inserting the words 'seven per cent.' instead thereof," inserted instead thereof;