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The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Offences against the Person, being read;

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Malicious Injury to Property, being read;

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Perjury, being read;

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting indictable offences by Forgery, being read;

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Larceny and other similar offences, being read;

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Department of Finance, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions declaring it expedient to confirm the agreement made by the Government and the Great Western Railway Company, for the settlement of the debt due by the Company to Her Majesty.

*(In the Committee.)*

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to confirm the agreement made by the Government and the Great Western Railway Company for the settlement of the debt due by the Company to Her Majesty, as stated in the papers accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 16th day of April, instant, and for that purpose to provide: That if bonds of the Company to the amount of two millions, seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand, two hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents, in such form as the Minister of Finance may direct or approve, secured by a first hypothec, mortgage and lien on all the property of the Company, and payable to bearer with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the 1st day of January last, at such dates respectively as that bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the said sum shall be redeemable at the end of each year from the said 1st day of January last, be delivered to the Receiver General within three months from the passing of the Act to be founded on these resolutions, and if the said bonds be duly paid when due, then the amount thereof, with the sum of one hundred thousand pounds sterling paid by the Company on the 10th day of February now last, shall be accepted in full satisfaction and payment of all sums owing by the Company to Her Majesty on the first day of January now last, in principal and interest, for the causes mentioned in the documents accompanying His Excellency's Message, but that on any failure on the part of the Company to comply with the said conditions all the rights and privileges of Her Majesty and of the Dominion, as well with respect to any further amount owing by the Company on the last mentioned as to the mortgage, hypothec and lien by which the whole debt is secured shall remain in force.