

No. 115.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1900.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 17th July, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. G. DRUMMOND, Major,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a Bill No. 197, an Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, which was read the first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, That the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 189, an Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, be now taken into consideration;

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 196, an Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1900, and the 30th June, 1901, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the Senate informing the House:—

That the Senate doth insist on its 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 52nd and 53rd amendments, for the following reasons:—

1. Because it is desirable that in Prince Edward Island as in all the other Provinces of Canada the candidate declared to be elected should have a majority of votes of qualified electors.