

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay contractors and others, as reported by Commissioners appointed to enquire into claims arising out of the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.:—Amount awarded to contractors on Section B, \$395,000; Salaries and expenses of Inspecting Engineers, land and other Contingencies, \$21,000; Amount required to settle the balance of the claims of Messrs. Sifton, Ward & Co., contractors between Red River and Cross Lake, \$175, for the year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. White (*Renfrew*) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House this day.

Mr. White (*Renfrew*) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Territory in dispute between the "Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario;"

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. *Paint* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 17th April, 1884.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th January, 1884, for,—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council, or Departmental Orders and correspondence with the Land Commissioner at *Winnipeg* or other Land Agent respecting the withdrawal of lands in the Mile Belt from homestead and pre-emption, and respecting the opening of said lands for homestead and pre-emption.