

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 2, Line 9. After "Creditor's" insert "who have proved their claims in the manner hereinafter provided by the one hundred and twenty-second section."

Page 4, Line 14. Leave out from "transfer" to "compulsory" in line 26.

Page 25, Line 15. After "be" insert "and the deed of reconveyance need not contain any further or more special description of the effects and property reconveyed than is required to be inserted in the deed of assignment and may be enregistered in like manner and with like effect.

Page 30, Line 14. After "generally" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"All deeds of assignment, of transfer, of composition and of re-conveyance shall be executed in the manner in which deeds are usually executed in the Province where in such deeds shall respectively bear date; and if such Deeds be executed in any part of *Canada* other than the Province of *Quebec*, according to the form of execution of deeds prevailing there, they shall have the same force and effect in the Province of *Quebec*, as if they had been executed in the Province before a Notary; and if such deeds be executed in that Province before a Notary they shall have the same force and effect elsewhere in the Dominion as if they had been executed according to the law in force in such other Province, and copies of such deeds, certified as aforesaid shall constitute, before all Courts and for all purposes *prima facie* proof of the execution and of the contents of the originals of such deeds respectively, without production of the originals thereof."

Page 30, Line 33. Leave out "proceedings are being carried on" and insert "insolvent has his chief place of business."

Page 39, Line 7. Leave out from "months" to "If" in line 26, and insert clause B.

CLAUSE B.

"All offences punishable under this Act shall be tried as other offences of the same degree are triable in the Province where such offence is committed, save that the jury empanelled to try the same shall be a special jury, to obtain which the prosecuting officer is required and authorized to take such proceedings as in a civil case are necessary to obtain such a jury."

Page 40, Line ult. After "next" insert "and shall cease to have effect at the end of four years thereafter, save as regards proceedings then in progress."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time presently.
The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.