

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 'The Summary Convictions Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.) moved:

That, in the opinion of this House:—

1st. The importation of Pauper Children and Adults from "Emigration Homes and Poor Law Unions" should be discouraged;

2nd. The importation of inmates of "Workhouses and Reformatory Schools" should be absolutely prohibited;

3rd. The Government should adopt such a policy as will not only be the means of retaining our present population, but of inducing those who have gone to the United States to return to Canada.

After debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. McInnes, (B.C.), viz:—

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After further debate, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight.

THURSDAY, 17th May, 1888.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Canada Temperance Act,'" as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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