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*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating "*The Great Eastern Railway Company*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Tass* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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A Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: "An Act to repeal the duty on Promissory notes, Drafts and Bills of Exchange," and to declare the Law relating to stamps on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fairbank*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It passed in the Negative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

#### PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of *A. Struthers* and others; the Petition of *John T. Anderson* and others, of *Westmeath* and vicinity; and the Petition of the Reverend *William M. Christie* and others, of *Beachburg* and vicinity, County of *Renfrew*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allison*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Archibald Gunn* and others, of *Windsor*, County of *Hants*, *Nova Scotia*.