

Measures will be introduced to renew and amend the existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments recovered in courts of law, to provide for the taking of the next decennial census, for the better arrangement of the electoral districts, to amend the Criminal Code and the laws relating to other important subjects.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I commend to your consideration the subjects I have mentioned, confiding in your patriotism and judgment.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Senate do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when and as often as they please.

The Honourable Mr. Mills moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.