

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts for "more effectually preventing the Desertion of Seamen, and for other purposes," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Friday (to-morrow), it do stand adjourned till Saturday at Three o'clock P.M., and that the order of proceeding be the same as on Friday.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

*Ordered*, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of the County of *Hants*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, in the place of the Honorable *Joseph Howe*, who has accepted an office of profit under the Crown.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Gibbs (Ontario, S. R.)*,—The Petition of *Frederick C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Esquire.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to re-arrange the capital of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, and for other purposes relating to the same, may not become law in its present shape; but that a provision may be inserted therein for the payment of certain claims against the said Company, held by him.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Bill to incorporate the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*, was 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 the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Pilotage;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.