

Hon. Mr. DEBOUCHERVILLE — It seems to me we should consider every Bill on its own merits, and not wait until some other Bill comes up to see if we are right or wrong in voting on a measure.

The Senate divided on the amendment, which was rejected by the following vote : —

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Hon. Mr. DICKEY — I think I should not be consulting the convenience of the House, much as I desire to reply to the observations which have been made, by taking up the time of the House at this stage of the Bill. I rise for the purpose of stating that I shall not oppose the second reading of the Bill, but that I propose to deal with it in committee.

The Bill was read the second time.

CREDIT FONCIER OF THE DOMINION
BILL.

SECOND READING.

Hon. Mr. VIDAL moved the second reading of Bill (32) "An Act to incorporate the Credit Foncier of

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the Dominion of Canada." He said I think I shall best consult the feelings and views of the House if I take very little time in asking them to consent to the second reading of the Bill. I may remark, however, that it is entirely free from the majority of the objections which have been brought against the Bill that has just been before us, inasmuch as it has no reference whatever to a provincial act, but comes to us as the application of certain parties desiring to form one of these landed credit companies. When I name some of those persons — Kohn, Reinach & Co., of Paris, Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau and Hon. Mr. Cochrane, of this House, and Chas. D. Rose, of England — I think it is a sufficient guarantee to the Senate that this Corporation is a *bona fide* one which intends to go to work with a view of benefiting the country by the introduction of capital to be loaned at a low rate of interest. The features of this Bill are very much like those of the measure which has just passed the second reading. I do not think it is necessary that I should enter into an explanation or defence of them.

The Bill was read the second time.

ANDREW MERCER REFORMATORY BILL.

SECOND READING.

Hon. Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the second reading of the Bill (81) "An Act with reference to the Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females and the Central Prison of the Province of Ontario."

The Bill was read the second time.

THE SENATE DEBATES.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ADOPTED.

Hon. Mr. MACFARLANE moved the adoption of the first report of the Select Committee on reporting and publishing the debates of the Senate. He said : The report which was laid on the table yesterday, and which has been in the possession of hon. members for the last twenty-four hours, will enable them to understand the proposal which has been provisionally accepted by the Debates Committee for next session. As hon. gentlemen will observe, it alters to a considerable extent the system which has been pursued for the last three years,