

*New Brunswick*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, may become law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casey* have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure the better qualification of public servants, and the greater efficiency and economy of the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better auditing of the Public Accounts;

*Ordered*, That the Resolution adopted by this House, on Tuesday last, relative to the appointment of an officer to be called the Auditor General of *Canada*, be referred to the said Committee.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1874;

The Bill was accordingly 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 Mr. *Deolin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the better auditing of the Public Accounts, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1878.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Stamps on Bills and Notes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Delorme* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate communicate to this House the Return made to the Senate on the 8th day of March, 1877, to an Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th day of February, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the Senate:—

“First,—Copies of all contracts entered into during the year 1876, for the conveyance of Her Majesty’s Mail from *Sydney* to *Cow Bay*, *Little* and *Big Glace Bays* and *Bridgeport*, in the County of *Cape Breton*;

“Second,—Copies of Notices for Tenders and the titles of the newspapers wherein they were inserted, with copies of all other documents, correspondence, &c., in reference to such contracts;