

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Eli Clinton Clark*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, Line 10. Leave out "henceforth" and leave out from "deemed to "Office" inclusive in line 25, and insert "adjudged and taken to have obtained all the rights and capacities of a natural born British subject within the Dominion of *Canada*, and to have, hold, possess, and enjoy the same within the limits thereof, upon, from and after the passing of this Act; provided always that the said *Eli Clinton Clark*, shall within three months after the passing of this Act, take and subscribe before the Judge of the County of *York*, who is hereby authorized and directed to administer the same, the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; and such oath so taken and subscribed shall be transmitted by such Judge to the Secretary of State for *Canada* to be kept by him among the records of his office."

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Sked* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the expense incurred in keeping up the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, from the 30th day of June, 1868, to the present date, including the salaries of the Superintendent, employes and watchmen in charge of the same, specifying in detail the total amount expended in fitting up, making alterations, grading grounds, lighting, heating, ventilating, furnishing and all other expenses incurred on the said Public Buildings, or in the maintenance thereof.

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

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same," and also of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the said Bill.