

SECOND READINGS OF VARIOUS BILLS

On motion of **Sir J. A. Macdonald** the following Bills were also read a second time, considered in Committee, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow:—Act respecting forgery; Act respecting offences against the person; Act respecting malicious injuries to property; Act respecting larceny and other similar offences; Act respecting procedure in criminal cases; Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of sessions, in relation to summary convictions; Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in regard to persons charged with indictable offences; Act respecting riots and riotous assemblies.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Hon. Mr. Rose's Bill respecting the Geological Survey was read a second and third time and passed.

NAVIGATION OF CANADA WATERS

Sir John A. Macdonald's Bill respecting the Navigation of Canada Waters, from the Senate, was read a second time, considered in Committee and the report ordered to be received to-morrow.

MORE SECOND READINGS

The following Bills were also read a second time, passed through Committee and ordered for a third reading to-morrow: Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization, from the Senate; Act to impose a duty on British Copyright works, for the benefit of the authors; Act respecting the removal of persons in custody charged with treason or felony in certain cases; Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, 25 Vic., cap. 72, by declaring the intention of the same, and confirming the conveyances made by the Trust and Loan Company thereunder.

The following Bills were read a second time, and ordered to be referred to Committee to-morrow;—An Act for the more speedy trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders, and Act respecting the Department of Justice.

The Act providing for administering oaths to witnesses in certain cases for the purposes of either House of Parliament, was read a second time, considered in Committee, and the debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned at midnight.
