

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in *Manitoba*.'"

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Young* 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the colonization of Dominion Lands by providing for the incorporation of Railway Companies and aiding the construction of Railways traversing Dominion Lands;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the appointment of an Officer to be called the Auditor-General of *Canada*.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to appoint an Officer to be called the Auditor-General of *Canada*:—Salary not to exceed Thirty-two hundred dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gillmor* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Deck Loads, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Forbes* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Forbes* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that so much of the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, passed in the Thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled: "An Act respecting Deck Loads," as would make it unlawful for any master of a ship, at certain seasons, to carry live stock, on or above any part of the upper deck of such ship, be repealed; and that the words "any cargo of any description to any height exceeding three feet above deck," in the second Section of the said Act, shall not include or apply to live stock.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Deck Loads.

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 second reading of the Bill respecting the Maritime Court of *Ontario*;