

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which will expire on Friday, the thirtieth March instant, be extended to Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the following Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Lovitt,—Of John Wilson, of the Town of Collingwood, in the Province of Ontario, and others, of the United States of America and Canada

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,—Of Jos. Brunet and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (O) intituled : “An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (34) intituled : “An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18) intituled : “An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills for the second reading of Bill (13) intituled : “An Act respecting Representation in the House of Commons,” and on the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After further Debate.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

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