

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement between Her Majesty and the Western Counties Railway Company, and for other purposes."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Power, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund," 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, and they are as follow:—

Page 2, line 14.—After "interest" insert "or discount as may be agreed upon, or as may be lawfully taken, received, reserved or exacted by individuals in any Province of Canada."

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out from "require" to "5," in line 23.

Page 3, line 14.—After "A" insert "certified."

Page 3, line 24.—After "thereto" insert the following as Clause A:

*Clause A.*

The Society may, subject to the laws of any Province in that behalf, for the purposes of their business, acquire real estate, and sell and dispose of the same; but the Society shall sell any real estate, acquired in satisfaction of any debt, within seven years after it has been so acquired, otherwise it shall revert to the previous owner, or to his heirs or assigns.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Almon, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada;"