

mile for the construction of a line of railway from a point on its Shell River Branch, in a northerly direction, all in the province of Manitoba.

Of The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of certain lines of railways and the issuing of securities upon its undertakings not exceeding \$50,000 per mile.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may proceed with the construction and completion of its railway.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of additional Consolidated Debenture Stock, not to exceed \$100,000.

Of the W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the increase of its capital stock from \$4,400,000 to \$8,000,000.

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete their railway.

Of the Canada Accident Assurance Company; praying for an Act changing its corporate name to "The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,

Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which expired on the 14th March instant, be extended to Friday, 25th April next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the 21st March instant, be extended to Friday, the 2nd of May next.

That the time for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the 4th of April next, be extended to Friday the 16th of May next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.