

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, an account of all the Square Pine Timber, Logs, Plank, Scantling and Boards shipped to the *United States of America*, from each of the respective Provinces now forming the Dominion of *Canada* in each year from 16th March, 1863, to 1866 inclusive, and also from 16th March, 1866, to the 16th March, 1869, inclusive, reducing the whole quantity to superficial feet of inch thick.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, That the last mentioned Return to an Address be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

After debate,

The Question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences relative to Her Majesty's Army and Navy."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Better protection of Her Majesty's Military and Navy Stores."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by Letters Patent," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the Vicinity of Public Works," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 3, line 9. leave out from "Dominion" to "Commissioner" inclusive in line 17.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Ordered*, That the same 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 amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to avoid the necessity of having Documents engrossed on Parchment," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, The House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.