
 INTOXICATING LIQUORS:

1. Paragraph of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of this Session, relating to the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the appeal of *Russell vs. The Queen* read as follows:—
 "I am advised that the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, delivered last June, on the appeal of *Russell* versus "The Queen, goes to show, that in order to prevent the unrestrained sale of "Intoxicating Liquors, and for that purpose to regulate the granting of "shop, saloon and tavern licenses, legislation by the Dominion Parliament "will be necessary. Your earnest consideration of this important subject "is desired," 125. Motion by Sir John Macdonald, that the consideration of the subject mentioned in the said paragraph be referred to a Special Committee of seventeen Members, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise; Debate thereon interrupted by Private Bills under Rule 19, 126. Resumed, 127. Motion agreed to, 128. Motion, that the 78th Rule of the House, as to the selection of Committees be suspended; Objection taken by five members to the mover submitting the names to form the Committee; Objection overruled; (See *Questions*, 13); Objection taken to the suspension of the Rule except by general consent; Objection overruled, (See *Questions*, 13); Certain members objected to serving on the Committee, on the ground that they were opposed to the principle and substance of the matter in the motion; Objection overruled, (See *Questions*, 13); Motion agreed to, 128. Names of other Members substituted for names of those Members who declined to serve on Committee, 195. REPORT, (App. No. 5), 354. See *infra*, 4, 5.
2. Petition praying for the adoption of more stringent measures in relation to the granting of licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, 148. Referred to foregoing Committee, 167.
3. Petition praying that no licenses be granted to persons to sell Intoxicating Liquors in connection with groceries or other merchandise; That the sale of liquors to minors be prohibited, &c., 324.
4. House in Committee respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the several Provinces of the Dominion; Resolution reported; Agreed to: Bill presented, 377. See *infra*, 5.
5. Bill respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor, (Sir. John Macdonald); Ordered; Presented, 377. Read second time: Committed; Progress reported, 402. House again in Committee; Bill amended; Considered, 411. Motion for third reading; Amendments moved to recommit the Bill—1. By Mr Ouimet, so as to provide that no provision in the Act contained, shall affect the powers conferred on the Municipal Councils in the Province of Quebec by the laws in force on 1st July, 1867, &c., 417. Agreed to; Bill recommitted and amended; Considered; 2. By Mr Ross (*Middlesex*), so as to leave out the proviso in 65th clause which permits the sale of Liquor on Sundays, 416. Negatived; 3. By Mr. Blake, so as to provide that nothing in the Act contained shall affect the powers conferred on the Municipal Authorities of any other Province &c.; Motion to adjourn Debate thereon; Motion withdrawn, 417. Amendment negatived; 4. By Mr. White (*Cardwell*), so as to leave out word "majority" in 4th line, and insert words "majority of three-fifths" in lieu thereof, 418. Agreed to, 419. Bill recommitted; Amended; Considered; 5. By Mr. Baker (*Victoria*), so as to provide that 1st clause shall not apply