

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, Chapter forty respecting the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 27th February, 1871; for copies of any orders or directions made at any time under the Railway Act, as to forms in which the returns thereby required should be made up; and of any orders or directions made under the provision empowering such to be issued for the purpose of obtaining returns of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon any railway, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the authorities deem necessary and require for their information, with a view to the public safety; and for copies of any returns made under such last mentioned orders and directions, with a memorandum showing the dates at which each of such returns has been made. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 27th February, 1871; for copies of the returns made by each Railway Company under the Railway Act of the late Province of *Canada* and the Railway Act, 1868, by which Acts it is provided that each of the Companies affected thereby, shall, in the months of January and July in each year, made under oath a true and particular return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property), which have occurred on the Railway of the Company during the half year next preceding, setting forth:—

- 1st. The causes and natures of such accidents and casualties.
- 2nd. The points at which they occurred and whether by night or by day.
- 3rd. The full extent thereof and all particulars of the same; and
- 4th. Shall also at the same time return a true copy of the existing By-laws of the Company and of their rules and regulations for the management of the Company and their Railway, together with a memorandum showing the dates at which each of such returns has been made. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—After "to" insert "any of" and after "Act" insert "except those contained in Sections Forty-five to Fifty-four, both inclusive."

Page 3, line 18.—After "President" insert "or Vice President."

Page 5, line 39.—After "Bank" insert "at any Office of transfer."

Page 5, line 41.—Leave out "the chief" and insert "such."

Page 7, line 5.—Leave out "an" and insert "any."

Page 7, line 6.—Leave out "any" and insert "the."

Page 7, line 14.—Leave out "an" and insert "any" and leave out "any" and insert "the."

Page 8, line 14.—After "him" insert "for at least thirty days before the time of "meeting."

Page 14, line 17.—Leave out "due or."

Page 15, line 46.—Leave out from the second "paid" to "due" in line 47 and insert "when."

Page 16, line 17.—Leave out "*United States*" and insert "Foreign."

Page 21, line 36.—After "aforesaid" insert "and *La Banque du Peuple*, to the extent hereinafter mentioned".

Page 22, line 3.—After "reduced" insert "Clause A."

*Clause A.*

"All the provisions of this Act except those contained in Sections one, two, three,