

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Report on
Canada
Gazette.

Mr. *Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the system adopted in the distribution of the *Canada Gazette*, with an Instruction to the Committee, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Appendix
(A.A.A.A.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (A.A.A.A.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Twentieth Re-
port of Com-
mittee on
Standing
Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Charles Robertson* and others, and of *T. H. Ketchum* and others, and they are not of such a nature as to require notice under the 66th Rule.

Masters and
Servants
(L.C.) Bill.

Mr. *Watts*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of amending the Act of *Lower Canada* relating to Masters and Servants in the country parts, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House, a Bill to amend the Act relating to Masters and Servants in the country parts of *Lower Canada*, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Canada Life
Assurance
Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Life Assurance Company*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

In the Preamble, line 34. After "Company" insert "And whereas the sum of two pounds on each share of the Capital Stock of the said Association has been paid up by the said Stockholders."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Leave of
absence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, have leave to absent himself from this House, for four weeks, on urgent and pressing business.

Lachine Rail-
road Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 48. After "and" insert "that the calls in arrear have been made as aforesaid, and that he."

Press 3, line 1. Leave out from "and" to "thereof" both inclusive.

Press 3, line 30. After "exceeding" insert "in the whole at any one time."

Press 4, line 1. Leave out from "without" to "necessary" in line 2, both inclusive, and insert "on proof of the execution thereof by the oath of one witness, which oath any such Registrar, or his deputy, is hereby authorized to administer; and if at any time after the registration of any such Debenture as aforesaid, the same shall be brought to such Register, or his deputy, with the word "cancelled,"

"and the signature of the President or other duly authorized Director of the said Company written across the face thereof, the said Registrar, or his deputy, shall make an entry in the margin of the Register against the registry of such Debenture, to the effect that such Debenture has been cancelled, adding the date of such entry, and shall thereupon file such Debenture to remain of record in the said Registry Office in the same manner as Certificates of discharge."

Press 4, line 18. Leave out from "same" to "provided" in line 27.

Press 4, line 40. After "notwithstanding" insert "Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to issue any Debenture payable to bearer, under this Act, for a less sum than one hundred pounds."

Press 4, line 42. After "majority" insert "consisting of not less than two-thirds."

Press 6, line 35. After "money" insert "nor shall any Note issued or to be issued by the said Company be assignable or transferable otherwise than by indorsement in full."

Press 7, line 27. After "*Lachine*," insert "but the said Company shall at each and every other place where the said Railroad shall cross any highway on a level, erect and keep up a sign-board stretching across the highway at such a height as to leave sixteen feet from the highway to the lower edge of the sign-board and having the words "Railway Crossing" and "*Traverse de Chemin à Rails*" painted on each side thereof, in letters not less than six inches in length; and for each and every neglect to comply with this requirement, the said Company shall incur a penalty of five pounds currency."

Press 7, line 44. After "Directors" insert: Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that the forty-seventh section of the Act herein first cited, and the twelfth section of the Act herein cited amending the said Act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that the said Company shall at all times when thereunto required by Her Majesty's Deputy Post Master General, the Commander of the Forces, or any person having the superintendence or command of any Police Force, and with the whole resources of the Company if necessary, carry Her Majesty's Mails, Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or Militia, and all Artillery, Ammunition, Provisions, or other Stores for their use, and all Policemen, Constables, and others travelling on Her Majesty's service, on their said Railroad, on such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the said Company and the said Deputy Post Master General, the Commander of the Forces, or person in command of any Police Force, respectively, shall agree upon, or if they cannot agree, then on such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the Governor or person administering the Government shall in Council make: Provided, that any further enactments which the Legislature of this Province may hereafter deem it expedient to make, with regard to the carriage of the said Mail, or Her Majesty's Forces, and other persons and articles as aforesaid, or the rates to be paid for carrying the same, or in any way respecting the use of any Electric Telegraph, or other service to be rendered by the Company to the Government, shall not be deemed an infringement of the privileges conferred by the said Acts or either of them, or by this Act, or intended so to be."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, that for and notwithstanding anything in the said Acts or either of them, no By-law, Rule, or Order, which may be made by the said Company after the passing of this Act, shall have any force or effect until the same shall have been sanctioned and confirmed by the