

Order, Procedure, etc., Questions of—Con.

Bill, objection to 2nd R. On Sir John Abbott's M. for suspension of Rule, for 2nd R. presently (Beet-root sugar bounty B.) Mr. Power objected, but, at the Premier's suggestion, waived objection, on the understanding that he might discuss the B. on its 3rd R., 499.

Bill, partial passage this session, and resuming it where left, next year, advocated by several hon. Senators, and its practicability discussed by the Premier (p. 484) in the debates on "Criminal Law Act, 1892; B. (7)."

Bill, petition irregular. On recommendation of Standing Ord. and Priv. B. Com., the School Savings Bank B. was placed on Orders for 2nd R., although late, owing to its being returned to petitioners for irregularity, 491-2. The B. was subsequently rejected on general grounds.

Bill, private, affecting public rights. On 2nd R. of Welsbach Patent extension B., the mover (Mr. Dickey) having observed that the rights of the public were fully protected; Mr. Kaulbach contended that extension of a patent deprives the public of a right. Mr. Miller pointed out that, as the B. was to be referred to Priv. B. Com., the facts would be there discussed, 242-3.

Bill, Ry., amalgamation cl. in. Mr. Power, in Amt. to 3rd R. of Winnipeg and Atlantic Ry. Co.'s B., m. Amt. to strike out cl. permitting amalgamation with C.P.R. or other Ry. Co., 257-8. In debate thereon, Mr. O'Donohoe advocated a system for all Bills, excluding anticipatory cls. of the kind, 259; but the Amt. was rejected (C. 14, N.-C. 31), 260.

Bill, Ry., approval by Ry. Committee,—of cls. respecting crossings; necessity for, pointed out by the Premier, in Com. on Ry. Act Amt. B. (84), 492.

Bill, reference to Supreme Ct. On Mr. Boulton's Amt. to 2nd R. of Commons representation readjustment B. (16), Mr. Vidal pointed out that Senate has neither the right to pass, nor power of enforcing such a M., 429. Mr. Boulton observed that Senate could insert a cl., in Com., providing that B. should not go into operation till Govt. referred it to Supreme Ct.; and he thought the Court would not refuse to accept such a reference from Parlt., 429. Mr. Scott urged that the objection to the M. should not be pressed, 431; but he and Sir John Abbott suggested that the form of the M. should be modified, 432.

Bill, right of Senate to amend. In Com. on Commons representation readjustment B. (76), Sir John Abbott having informed Mr. Perley that the names of new districts had been agreed upon by the Man. M.P.'s, Mr. Perley maintained the right of Senate to a voice in the matter, 463.

See also "*Bill, money*" (above).

Bill, 2nd R., postponement of. Man. & N.W. Ry. Co.'s B.; Mr. Girard requested postponement in view of his M. for cessation of land grants to Rys., 243; but, after discussion of the point, he withdrew his

objection, reserving his right to objection at 3rd R., 246.

Bill, 3rd R. same day as reported from Com. Objection taken to 3rd R. when reported, although without Amt., and the question discussed by various hon. Senators, on the following Bill:—

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Burrard Inlet Bridge Co.'s B. (65), as to adoption of Report "without Amt.," (a previous Amt. having been struck out on re-committal) 375.

Chignecto Marine Ry. Co.'s B. (83), 313-14.

Fishing Bounties B. (5), 110.

Geological Survey B. (A), 68.

Midland Ry. Co.'s B. (93), 374.

Bill, title of,—pronounced a misnomer (N. W. T. Act Amt. Bill, E), by Messrs. Vidal and Lougheed, on 2nd R., 122. In Com. of the W., the title adhered to by Mr. Abbott, 122.

Ques. of title (W. C. Edwards & Co. Incorp. B., 17) discussed by Mr. Abbott and others, 127.

B. N. A. Act, interpretation of. See the debate on "Commons representation readjustment B. (76)."

Committee, Amt. in, erroneous, correction of—see "Bill, Amt. of Com. Report" (above).

Committee, functions of. The organization and duties of Contingt. Accts. Com., discussed in the various debates on "Senate Internal Economy B. (1)."

Committee, hurried reading of cls.,—objected to by Mr. Kaulbach, in Com. on Criminal Law B., 485.

Committee, organization when House not sitting. On M. (Mr. Bellerose) for Adj't., 3-16 March, Mr. Kaulbach objected that Coms. were not yet organized, and Mr. Dickey observed that 92nd Rule required organization on "next sitting day." Mr. Miller raised the point that all except Sundays and holidays were "sitting days," whether House in actual session or not. The M. was, however, amd. to the 4th-16th, 52-3.

Committee, reference back, Notice of. Mr. Power raised, without pressing, the point, on Order for consideration of Ry. Com. Report (amdg. Burrard Inlet Bridge Co.'s B. as to height of bridge and width of swing), that Amt. to recommit the B., to change previous Amt., required notice, 368; Mr. Miller held the contrary, 369.

Sir John Abbott objected to a sub-Amt. (Mr. McInnes) for concurrence in the Com. report, as unnecessary, 370; discussed, and so ruled by the Speaker, 371; withdrawn, 372.

Committee, Report, immediate consideration. Opposed (Wright divorce case) until next day, consent of H. not being unanimous (Mr. Kaulbach), 153; his reasons given, 166.

Committee Report, without its previous Amt. The Burrard Inlet Bridge Co.'s B. having been referred back to Ry. Com., and being reported without an Amt. (which had been made in its previous Report),