

be reduced accordingly; with permission to the Province to repay such advances to *Canada*, on such notice, in such sums and on such other conditions as the Dominion Government and that of the Province may agree, any amount so repaid being deducted from the debt of the Province in calculating the subsidy payable to it.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize the payment of a certain sum for the construction of a Graving Dockyard at *Esquimalt*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution providing for the payment of an indemnity out of the Revenue of the Harbor of *Montreal*, to the President of the Board of Commissioners of the said Harbor, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Norris* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Norris* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That as the duties formerly discharged by the Trinity House of *Montreal* whose Warden was a salaried officer now devolve on the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners in addition to those of the Harbor Commission, it is expedient to provide that the said Harbor Commissioners, out of the revenue of the Harbor, may from time to time appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to the payment of an annual indemnity to the President of the Board of Commissioners.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, presently.

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions, adopted by the House, this day, providing for the payment of an indemnity out of the Revenue of the Harbor of *Montreal*, to the President of the Board of Commissioners of said Harbor, be referred to the said Committee.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Metcalfe* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the transfer to the Western Counties Railway Company of *Nova Scotia* of the Railway from *Windsor* to the Trunk Line from *Halifax* to *Truro*. and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Goudge* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Goudge* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to accept and carry into effect certain proposals made to the Government of *Canada* by the Western Counties Railway Company of *Nova Scotia*, for the transfer of the Railway from *Windsor* to the Trunk Line from *Halifax* to