

Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday, next resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the duty of Customs imposed on Malt imported into *Canada*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the duty of Customs imposed on Malt imported into *Canada* by the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 11, Section 2, and to provide that British and Foreign Malt when imported into *Canada* shall be immediately placed in a suitable bonding warehouse, provided at the cost of the importer, and approved as suitable for the purpose by a duly authorized Revenue Officer, and being so warehoused shall be bonded under the Excise regulation then in force, in respect of Malt made in *Canada*, and shall be subject to the same restrictions, and when taken for consumption, shall be subject to the same duty as Malt made in *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Delorme* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is, as followeth:—

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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an Address from the Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec* to the House of Commons;—also an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* to the House of Commons, on the subject of recent Ministerial changes in that Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

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And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada*," without any amendment.

Also, another Message, That the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, another Message, That the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Hugh Hunter*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, another Message, That the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *George Frothingham Johnston*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.