

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1871.

Six Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before the House,—by command of His Excellency, the Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

Mr. *Cameron* (Huron), introduced a Bill (No. 11) to annex the Village of Seaforth to the South Riding of the County of Huron.—Second reading on Monday next.—

Also, a Bill (No. 12) to amend an Act passed in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered 66, respecting Aliens and Naturalization.—Second reading on Monday next.—

On motion of Mr. *Young*, the Statement of expenditure charged to "Unforeseen Expenses" in the current fiscal year from the 1st July, 1870, to the 18th February, 1871, and laid before The House on Monday last,—was referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

The House went into Committee to consider the motion proposed on Tuesday last, the 21st instant, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received on Tuesday next.—

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that they have added the Hon. Mr. *Renard* to the Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of that House are concerned, and to act as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Hon. Sir *A. T. Galt* moved that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*,—That this House recognizes in the fullest manner the importance to the cause of Peace and civilization, of the settlement of all questions in dispute between Great Britain and the United States. And, in the especial interests of Canada will rejoice to find the result of the Joint High Commission productive of cordial and lasting friendship between the two nations.