

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promisory Notes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Coasting Trade of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* from the said Committee reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to The House a Report and Papers relating to the Coasting Trade, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table and it is follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to The House a Return of the distribution of the Statutes of *Canada*, 32 and 33 *Victoria*, being the Second Session of the first Parliament, 1869. English and French versions.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 18th June, 1869, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a detailed account of all expenditure during the past five years, made by the Government on improvements, extending from the foot of *Carillon* Rapids to the uppermost works constructed upon the *Ottawa* River and its tributaries, upon which public money has been expended, to facilitate the descent of Square Timber and Saw Logs, with a clear statement of all new works constructed, separate from the annual repairs during the past five years;—Also, salaries, travelling expenses, office Rents, &c., &c., of the Superintendent, his Assistants, Clerks, Inspectors, Slide Masters, and all other persons employed upon the different works during the past five years; Also a statement of the amount of Boom and Slide dues levied during that period.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 14th June, 1869, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, detailed information respecting the expenditure upon and repairs of the *Grenville* and *Carillon* Canal; during the last three years, together with papers and petitions connected therewith, also a statement of the tonnage of the vessels which have passed up and down the said canal during those years; and also copies of all correspondence, petitions, and other papers relating to the dam proposed to be built upon the *Ottawa* River at *Grenville* for the purpose of supplying the said Canal with water during the season of low water.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

The House adjourned.