

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rymal* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 to amend the Dominion Lands Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferris* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Dominion Lands Act 35 *Victoria*, chapter 23, and to provide that the Governor in Council may issue scrip redeemable only by its receipt in payment for Dominion Lands, and may direct that claims to grants of Dominion Lands may be satisfied either in lands or in scrip ;—and to confirm certain Orders in Council heretofore made, authorizing the issue of such scrip in commutation of certain rights of common and of cutting hay ; and to amend certain other provisions and supply certain omissions of detail in the said Act : and to authorise the Governor in Council to make a Tariff of fees for copies of maps and other documents from the Surveyor General's office ; also to provide, that if any party undertakes to settle any Dominion Lands, free of expense to the Government, in the proportion of not less than sixty-four families in any one Township, under the Homestead provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council may withdraw such Township from public sale, and may in consideration of such settlement and the expense incurred thereon, authorise the sale of other lands in the Township to such parties at a reduced price :—and to provide that any such parties shall on certain conditions, have a lien upon the lands of such settlers, for advance made to them in bringing them out and assisting them in settling on such lands. *

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Laird* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in *Manitoba* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Archibald* reported, That the