

to the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the International Express Company," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out from " aforesaid," to the second " the " in line 20, and insert " and paid in to one or more of the Charter Banks in *Canada*."

Page 5, line 48.—Leave out from " dividends " to the end of the Bill, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

" Section 39 of the *Canada* Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act, 1869, shall not apply to the said Company."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at half-past Two o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 25th May, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

H. C. FLETCHER,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,

&c., &c., &c.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow at half-past Two o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 26th May, 1874.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 26th May, 1874.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *George Perry*, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of *Oxford*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Ebenezer V. Bodwell*, Esquire, who, since his election as the representative of the said Electoral District, has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, by means