

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—
Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of *C. Beaubien*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

(*Vide Journal.*)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with further amendments.

Ordered, That the said further amendments be now received.

And the said further amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*); from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and six, incorporating 'The *Canada* Investment and Guarantee Agency,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

(*Vide Journal.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The *Ottawa* Agricultural Insurance Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.