

on reducing duties of Excise in the Province of *Manitoba*, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend Section 7, of the Inland Revenue Act, 1868, 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, by providing that, parafine wax in a solid state, grease for lubricating purposes and being fluid, lubricating oil made from crude petroleum without being subjected to any process of distillation, tar and other refuse removed from the still without passing through the worm or condenser, and any article produced from such tar or refuse without further process of distillation shall be exempt from any duty of excise.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend Section 29, of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chap. 3 (To establish and provide for the Government of the Province of *Manitoba*), by authorizing the Governor in Council to reduce any or all of the duties of excise, payable on the said Province during the period of three years from the passing of the said Act, under any provisions of the laws of *Canada* respecting Inland Revenue, which he may see fit to declare applicable to the said Province, to such rates as he may deem expedient in view of the duties of customs payable during that period on like articles imported into the said Province.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act, 1868, and to alter the duties of excise chargeable in the Province of *Manitoba*.

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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries and contingencies, per Clerk's estimate, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries and contingencies, per Sergeant-at-Arms estimate, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a grant to the Parliamentary Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Binding, and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Printing paper, and Book-Binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine Hospitals, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* ; Hospital at *St. Catharines*, and maintenance, &c., of ship-wrecked and sick and distressed seamen at the several Ports of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.