

The Bill No. 96 from the Senate intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Government Railways," was again considered in Committee of the Whole;—and progress having been made and reported,—Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 99 further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Resolutions 73, 74, 75 and 150 to 174, inclusive, reported from the Committee of *Supply*, *yesterday*, and postponed, were taken into consideration.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 73 and 74; they were agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 75;—

Item E of the said Resolution, relative to the Pembina Branch, was reduced from \$50,000 to \$22,000; and the Resolution, *as amended*, was then agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being severally put on Resolutions 150, 164, 164 $\frac{1}{2}$, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 173 and 175; they were agreed to.

The Resolutions 8 and 9, reported from the Committee of *Supply*, *yesterday*, and postponed, were taken into consideration.

And the question of concurrence being put on Resolution 8;

Mr. *Mills* moved, that the said Resolution be not now agreed to, but that it be *Resolved*, That the Estimate for the inside service of the Department of the Interior for the year 1877-78, including the Indian Branch was \$44,560, and for the Police Branch then under the control of the Secretary of State, was \$2,700, making together \$47,260; that the Estimate for the same service for the year 1881-82 is \$72,000; that this sum is excessive; that the staff is already larger than any explanation given in this House warrants; and that the said *item* be reduced by the sum of \$7,000; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Coupal,	Rinfret,
Bain,	Dumont,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Blake,	Fleming,	Rogers,
Borden,	Gillies,	Ross (<i>Middlesex</i>),
Brown,	Gillmor,	Rymal,
Burpee (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Gunn,	Sriver,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Haddow,	Skinner,
Cartwright,	Holton,	Thompson,
Casey,	Malouin,	Trow,
Casgrain,	Mills,	Weldon, and
Charlton,	Olivier,	Wheler.—35.
Cockburn (<i>Muskoka</i>),	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allison,	Girouard (<i>Kent</i>),	Muttart,
Arkell,	Grandbois,	O'Connor,
Baker,	Hackett,	Ogden,
Bannerman,	Hay,	Patterson (<i>Essex</i>),
Bill,	Hesson,	Pickard,
Boldue,	Hooper,	Plumb,
Boulton,	Ives,	Pope (<i>Compton</i>),
Bourbeau,	Jones,	Pope (<i>Queens</i>),
Bowell,	Kirkpatrick,	Poupore,