

3. *Resolved*, That whenever an Election is held for the Electoral District of *Gaspé* or *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay* in the Province *Quebec*, or for the Electoral District of *Algoma* in the Province of *Ontario*, or for any Electoral District in either of the Provinces of *Manitoba* or *British Columbia*, and it shall appear to the Governor in Council that the fees and allowances above provided are not sufficient remuneration for the services required to be performed, the Governor in Council may authorize the payment of such further and additional sum or sums of money for such services as may be considered just and reasonable compensation therefor.

4. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as the mode of conducting Elections established by this Act is new in *Canada*, it is expedient to provide that if it should appear to the Governor in Council that the provisions made in the foregoing Resolutions are inadequate or insufficient for the purposes for which they are intended (that is a fair and just, but economical remuneration for the services performed), the Governor in Council may make a tariff of fees, costs and expenses to be paid and allowed to Returning Officers and other persons employed at or with respect to Elections under this Act, and may from time to time revise and amend such Tariff, which shall then be substituted for that mode by the preceding Resolutions as respects any Election held after the making or the revising or amending thereof, but a copy of any such Tariff and of any amendment thereof shall be laid before the House of Commons at the then next session of Parliament.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to expenses of Returning Officers and others.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wilkes* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the reasonable expenses incurred by the Returning Officer and by the other officers and clerks, under this Act, for printing, providing compartments, transmission of the packets, and reasonable fees and allowances for services rendered under this Act, shall be paid to the Returning Officer out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, and shall be distributed by him to the several persons entitled thereto, which distribution he shall report to the Governor through the Secretary of State.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be reprinted.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* brought up, and laid on the Table, a Petition of *Louis A Jetté*, M.P., on behalf of the *Montreal Credit Company*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be now read and received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before