

THE SENATE

Thursday, November 14, 1867

The Speaker took the Chair at three o'clock.

After the presentation of petitions, and other routine,

INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. McClelan inquired of the Government if the report that two gentlemen appointed to this Chamber from New Brunswick had declined acceptance of their seats was correct, and if so, had those vacancies been filled, and by whom?

Hon. Mr. Campbell answered that there were two vacancies for New Brunswick in the House, and they were about to be filled up.

REPORTING THE DEBATES

A general conversational discussion again took place on the motion of **Hon. Mr. Wilmot** for a Committee to enquire at what cost the debates of the House could be reported and printed. Some honourable members favored the appointment of such a Committee; others

preferred leaving the matters in the hands of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, and by consent of the House the motion was amended so as to refer it to that Committee. It was then put and carried.

MAILS TO THE LOWER PROVINCES

Hon. Mr. Steeves gave notice that he would inquire to-morrow of the Postmaster-General, whether daily mails were made up in this city for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; if not how many mails were made up for those places each week, and by what route or routes they were sent.

ADDRESS

Hon. Mr. Campbell moved for an Address to His Excellency praying him to communicate to this House, any royal instructions received by him respecting the passage of Bills by Parliament.

The honourable gentleman stated, it was desirable to have these instructions, together with the Union Act, printed with the new edition of the Rules and Orders of the House.—Carried.

The House then adjourned.