

for five years or more, certify that, in his opinion, it is expedient that the trial should be had before a judge of a superior court of criminal jurisdiction, and in such case the prisoner shall not have a right to elect, and, if he has already elected, shall not be tried under this part, but the trial shall take place before such superior court judge and a jury in the ordinary way."]

Sections 832, 846, 916 severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as section 957 :

Section 957.—By substituting the following therefor :—

"957. Whenever whipping may be awarded for any offence, the court may sentence the offender to be once, twice or thrice whipped, within the limits of the prison, under the supervision of the medical officer of the prison.

[2.] The number of strokes shall be specified in the sentence ; [and the instrument to be used for whipping shall be a "cat of nine tails" unless some other instrument is specified in the sentence.]

[3.] Whenever practicable, every whipping shall take place not less than ten days before the expiration of any term of imprisonment to which the offender is sentenced for the offence.

[4.] Whipping shall not be inflicted on any female."

Section 971 read and amended as follows :

In the fifth line of said section leave out "youth" and insert "age."

Form J read and agreed to.

The title of the Bill read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next and that the Bill be printed, as amended, for the use of Members.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bernier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (77) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.