

April 18, 1872

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said there would be no objection to the motion, but there might be some delay in procuring the information, as the only way would be for the Dominion Government to communicate with the Lieut. Governor of each Province, requesting that the particulars might be furnished.—Carried.

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BANKS AND BANKING

Hon. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS moved that to-morrow the House should resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions amending the Government's Savings Banks Act, the Act Relating to Banks and Banking and the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, and declaring it expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans.—Carried.

RECOVERY OF THE PRINCE OF WALES

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved, seconded by **Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE**, that the House should join in an Address passed by the Senate congratulating Her Majesty on the happy recovery of the Prince of Wales. And that the Governor General be requested to transmit the same to her Majesty.—Carried.

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LIBRARY

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved for a Select Committee respecting the Library of Parliament.—Carried.

Mr. BROUSSEAU moved for a Joint Committee on Printing.—Carried.

The House adjourned shortly after five o'clock.