
Electoral District of *Chateaugay* submitted were irrelevant to the Question ; and the latter gentleman having called upon Mr. *Street* to leave the Chair, so that Mr. Speaker might decide the point of Order : The Chairman left the Chair.

The point of Order having been submitted to Mr. Speaker, he declared that under the Rules the Chairman should himself decide points of Order in Committee.

The Committee was then resumed and the Chairman decided, That the Honorable Member for *Lunenburg* was in Order.

And the Question being put ;

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, viz :—for *Ottawa* Parliament and Departmental Buildings (Re-vote) \$40,000,00 ; for *Ottawa* Parliament Buildings, Library, \$50,000,00 ; for *Ottawa* Parliament Buildings, Tower, Railing, grounds etc. \$207,000,00 ; for Post Office, Custom House, and other Public Buildings, *Halifax*, \$200,000,00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain Savings' Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Monday next.

And then The House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th March, 1871.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of *St. John*, Province of *New Brunswick* ; praying that the Usury Laws may be so amended as to legalize all contracts for profit or interest on monetary or mercantile negotiations.