

of the Acts of *Canada* 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 48—34 *Victoria*, Chapter 9—37 *Victoria*, Chapter 48—38 *Victoria*, Chapter 21—part of the 23rd Section of 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 20—and Chapter 52 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws now in force in the Dominion of *Canada* ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the second reading of the said Bill be the First Order of the Day on Monday, the 26th February instant.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Sinclair*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of contract with Mr. *Sewell*, for building the Steamer "Northern Light"; the Report of the Inspector and Government Agent, Telegrams and all other documents connected with the building of said Steamer; also correspondence between the Department at *Ottawa*, and the Agent at *Charlottetown*, *Prince Edward Island*, and the number of trips made up to date.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Tenders and Contracts for the construction of a Harbour at *Ingonish, Nova Scotia*, the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded; shewing if it was awarded to the lowest tender; the names of the parties to whom the contract was subsequently transferred and of their securities since the commencement of the work; the dates of such transfers; the amount of the original contract; and if the contract has been completed in accordance with the original plans and specification, if not, the reason why; also if the contract has been taken off the hand of the contractors, and if so, when; also what portion of the original plans and specifications have not been finished or completed and what further sums are to be paid to the contractors for what work they have performed, and if it is the intention to finish the works in accordance with the original plans and specifications; also the amount paid for superintendence of contract and to whom paid; also copies of correspondence between the Government and the contractor relative to relieving him of the contract in order that he might contest the County of *Victoria* for the vacant seat.

Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's, P.E.I.*), and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of correspondence with *John Baine*, *Angus Morrison*, and *Charles L. Campbell*, regarding their dismissal from office as seizing and landing officers at *Great Bras d'Or*, and the reasons for said dismissals;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Cartwright*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth :—