

Ordered, That Mr. *Killam* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Consolidated Insurance Act, 1877.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Coffin*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution: That it is expedient to provide that the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make provision for licensing a second class of pilots for all steamers, not exceeding 250 tons register, and for other vessels exceeding 80 and not exceeding 250 tons register, navigating the River *St. Lawrence* between the Harbor of *Quebec* and the upper limits of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and may establish rates of pilotage to be paid by such steamers and vessels compulsorily, except ferry boats and steamers having on board a second class pilot as master or mate thereof, or vessels not exceeding 250 tons register when in tow of a steamer in charge of a licensed pilot; and to amend the pilotage Acts of *Canada* accordingly.

Mr. *Delorme* reported from the Committee of the whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the duty of Customs imposed on Malt; a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the duty of Customs imposed on Malt imported into *Canada* by the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 11, Section 2, and to provide that British and Foreign Malt when imported into *Canada* shall be immediately placed in a suitable bonding warehouse, provided at the cost of the importer, and approved as suitable for the purpose by a duly authorized Revenue officer, and being so warehoused shall be bonded under the Excise Regulation then in force, in respect of Malt made in *Canada*, and shall be subject to the same restrictions, and when taken for consumption, shall be subject to the same duty as Malt made in *Canada*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Duty on Malt.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish Township Municipalities in the District of *Keewatin*.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1878.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* (*Renfrew*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in *Manitoba*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Archibald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.