

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means

(*In the Committee*).

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874, the sum of \$5,982.50 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* reported the Resolution accordingly ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874, the sum of \$5,982.50 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*:

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

The Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 2nd April, 1873.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Lees* and others ; and the Petition of *Allan Findlay* and others, both of the Township of *Biddulph*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Thomson* (*Welland*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Crowland*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Dault* and others, of the Village of *Thamesford* ; and the Petition of *E. Housman* and others, of *East Nissouri*, both of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*),—The Petition of *James L. Bigger* and others, of the Townships of *Murray* and *Ameliasburg*, Counties of *Prince Edward* and *Northumberland* ; the Petition of the Reverend *G. J. Dingman* and others, of the Village of *Wellington* ; the Petition of the Reverend *G. J. Dingman* and others of the Township of *Hillier* ; the Petition of *W. T. Yarwood* and others, of the Town of *Picton* ; the Petition of *John Illsey*