

Bill to further amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter forty-eight, intituled :
 "An Act respecting Insurance Companies."

And the following Bill without amendment, viz :—
 Bill respecting the Federal Bank of *Canada*.

Mr. *McDougall (Renfrew)*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the *Quebec* Office, for the culling and measuring of timber, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz :—Of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, for incorporation of the Rouge Boom Company,—of *William Rodden* and others, for incorporation of the Colonial Building and Investment Association,—of *Ashley Hibbard* and others, for incorporation of the International Express Company,—of the *Montreal* Credit Company,—and of the *Brookville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company with reference to their issue of Mortgage Debentures.

Your Committee have considered the Petition of *Angus Morrison*, Solicitor to the Western Assurance Company, for permission to present a Petition from the said Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited therefor ; and the reasons assigned for the delay are of such a nature as to induce them to recommend the reception of the Petition.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Western Assurance Company, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryan* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of *Canada*.

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. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

A Bill to amalgamate, The Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited) and The *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (Limited), under the name of The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited), 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 a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Croix* Printing and Publishing Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bowell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.