strongly of opinion that this work should be done by a company, and rather than have the work proceeded with at all, he the Premier, yielded to those who are in favor of the company. Upon the subject of the Resolutions before the chair there seemed a variety of opinions. The opinions, however, were more upon matters of detail than any general principle, and should be dealt with by a smaller body than the Legislature. He was not wedded to any particular form of wording the resolutions, but wished them to be so framed as to meet the opinions of hon members, and harmonize as much as possible with the expressions of opinions which seems to be most in favor. For that purpose, and to meet the views of every hon member he had made some alterations in the Resolutions to which he was certain no possible objection could be taken. [Here the hon Premier read the amended Resolutions to the House. These Resolutions appeared in the *Herald* of the March) It will be observed that the question of gauge has been left out for the consideration of the Committee. He had thought it preferable to leave the negotations of all the details of the contract to a Committee to negotiate the matter, in that all members of the house will be able from time to time to attend that Committee and offer any suggestions and advice which they may wish to give. He had much pleasure in proposing the resolutions which he had just read.

Hon Speaker—It had been hinted that he was opposed to the Railway. Nothing could be more erroneous and unfounded. The project had no warmer supporter in the House than himself. The only objection he urged was simply with regard to the alien clause: He was glad to find that the resolutions before the chair had been remoulded since he had spoken in an earlier part of the evening and that it now met very closely his individual views on the subject.

Hon Mr Winter stated that the amendment fails short of attaining its object. The objection, however, taken by his hon and learned friend to the proposition of Mr Blackman was fatal to its acceptance. This objection was not formulated in the amendment, which as it at present stood, would leave the committee perfectly free to accept Mr Blackman's proposition with the alien clause.

Mr Parsons said that, as remarks had fallen from the honorables, the Attorney General and the member for Harbor Main, respecting his observations in a former part of this debate he thought it incumbent upon it to offer some explanation concerning them. The hon Attorney General had satisfactorily explained the relations existing between him and the Mining Company, and denied any connection between that Company and the Railway Syndicate, and also repudiated the motives with which he had been charged. He cast no such imputations as these on the hon and learned gentleman, for he felt confident that he (A G) was moving in this matter for the benefit of the people of this country.

Mr Tessier desired the hon Receiver General to inform the House as to the means he would propose for paying the subsidy.

Hon Receiver General supposed that the country was pretty well informed that this railroad was not a present. It means the payment of an annual subsidy of $100,000 for a period of thirty-five years, after its construction. The hon Premier in his estimate stated there would be an increase of population, exclusive of immigration, during the next three or four years, to the extent of ten thousand souls. If valuable mineral discoveries occurred, then we might reasonably calculate a large increase to our population from immigration. The growth of mining localities was exceedingly rapid; he might aptly instance the case of Betts Cove. There within the short space of twelve months a population of over a thousand had collected in a place out formerly marked by a single hut. The population increased four thousand in about four years. We anticipate an increase of about twenty thousand in about ten years which would cause an increase in the revenue of some $400,000 a year. As to the process for the collection of the proposed augmentation of the revenue, he could not now positively pronounce, but was of opinion that in the course of a few years a property tax might be resorted to. In other countries property holders contributed very largely to the revenue and he saw no reason for their exemption from the obligation here. He did not wish to unnecessarily prolong this debate and would merely state that he cordially supported the resolution and wished the enterprise God's blessing.

On motion the resolutions were carried *nem. con*,

The committee then rose and made a report which was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The House resolved itself into committee on Revenue Bill. Committee rose and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Revenue Bill placed first on order of the day for Monday.

Mr Little, in pursuance of notice of motion asked the hon the Premier if any offers than those before the house had been made to the government relative to the construction of the proposed railway.

Hon Attorney General said that he had held communication with other parties, whose names he did not feel at liberty to mention; but that no other offer than those before the house had been received. All papers of a public character and letters relative to the standing of the parties with whom they proposed to contract would be duty submitted to the committee.

PETITIONS.

Mr Parsons presented a petition from Robert Churchill and others of Portugal Cove, praying for employment on public works, to relieve their destitution; he also presented a petition from Michael Bryan and others of Oxen Pond and Fresh Water Roads, praying for a grant of money to repair said roads.

On motion the house then adjourned till Monday next at half-past 3 o clock.

MONDAY March 23.

The hon Speaker took the chair at 4 p. m.

PETITIONS.

Mr McLoughlan presented a petition from Anastatia Downey, late keeper of the Poor Asylum praying for a retiring allowance in connection with her long services as superintendent of the Poor Asylum of St. John's. The memorialist had been connected with the management of the above institution for a number of years, and during her incumbency of office she had satisfactorily discharged her duties, and by her economical supervision had saved thousands of dollars to the country. He considered that the petition ought to favorably commend itself to hon gentlemen on both sides of the house.

Petition ordered to lie on the table.

Mr McLoughlan gave notice that he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor on the subject matter of the petition he had just presented

Mr Parsons presented petitions from Richard Tupper, Charles Tupper, Joseph Mots, James Waterman James Rodger, and others, of Torbay, on the subject of the opening up and extension of roads.

Mr O'Brien presented two petitions from the inhabitants of Torbay on the subject of roads.

Mr Parsons gave notice of two Bills which he purposed introducing, one concerning minors and suits in the Central District Court, the other concerning appeal causes from the Central District Court to the Supreme Court and the scale of costs to be charged in each cases.

Mr Scott presented a petition from the Rev, Charles Lamer and others, of St. John's West, praying that a Fine of road be constructed from Lazy Bank, running in northerly direction to the LeMarchant Road. He would observe that the construction of this road would be one of the finest improvements that could be made in the western portion of the town. At present, there were no suitable direct means of communication between LeMarchant Road and Water Street. If Flower Hill fire-break were extended it

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