

interest at 5 per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable to them as part of their yearly subsidies from the Dominion, on and after 1st July, 1884.

2. In the accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces of *British Columbia*, *Manitoba* and *Prince Edward Island*, the amounts now calculated and allowed as the debts of these Provinces respectively, on which they are now paid interest by the Dominion, shall be increased by amounts bearing the same proportion to the respective populations of the said Provinces, as ascertained by the Census of 1881, as the total of the amounts to be added under these Resolutions as capital owing to *Ontario* and *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick*, bear to the combined population of the four last named Provinces, as ascertained by the said Census of 1881; and the amounts of such increases to the said Provinces of *British Columbia*, *Manitoba* and *Prince Edward Island* shall be deemed capital owing to the said Provinces respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable to them as part of their respective subsidies from the Dominion, on and after 1st July, 1884.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Renfrew)* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend the limitation of time under the Act forty-third *Victoria*, Chapter seven, intituled: 'An Act for the final settlement of claims to Lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, Chapter three,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the transfer of Prisoners from one Gaol to another, in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The *North-West Territories Act*, 1880,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate 'The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to extend the limitation of time, under the Act forty-third *Victoria*, Chapter seven, intituled: 'An Act for the final settlement of claims to lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, Chapter three,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to authorize the transfer of prisoners from one gaol to another in certain cases," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The *North-West Territories Act*, 1880,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.