

June Act Amendment; Short Terms of
originals Bill for House Committee

the House then adjourned till Thursday
Wednesday having been not apart as usual
the following in Quebec, on account of a
temporary review, particularly in connection with a
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
September 1.
The Speaker took the Chair at three
the following bills were introduced and

Mr. Scatcherd: Bill to amend the
Act respecting the Law Courts of Ontario
Chambers in Upper Canada.
Hon. J. R. E. Dorian: Bill for the
purpose of amending the certain cases in
Canada.
Hon. Mr. Ross: Bill to facilitate the
mode of attachment of separate creditors
and co-partnership promoters.
Hon. Mr. Dorian: Bill to amend the Act
respecting members of the Legislature.
Hon. Mr. Ross: also a Bill to am-
end the Act respecting Members of the
Legislature.
Hon. Mr. Price: Bill to amend the Act
respecting Fisheries; also, a Bill to con-
fer on the Agricultural Society for the
County of Chichester.
Hon. Mr. Irvine: Bill to repeal the Fifty-
fourth Section of the Eighty-third Chapter

Consolidated Statutes for Canada.
By Hon. Mr. Foley: Bill to unite the
of W aterloo for Registration
par-
By Mr. Cowan: Bill to extend in cer-
casses and to render compulsory the
of Vaccination.
By Mr. Taschereau: Bill to amend the
Principal Act of Lower Canada.
By Mr. Price: Bill entitled an Act re-
lating Insolvency.
In motion of Hon. Mr. Holton, a supply
granted to Her Majesty, and the res-
olution granting it was referred to the
Committee of the Whole for Friday.
Hon. Mr. Holton laid upon the table a
statement of the payments made between
16th of May and the 20th of August of
present year, by the authority of Orders
in Council and for which

legislative authority. He stated that as his intention to make his financial element known at the earliest possible moment.

Hon. J. S. Macdonald announced it to be the intention of the Government to pass the Militia Bill and the supplies, and then adjourn the House and to postpone the business of the House until the 1st of November or the beginning of January.

In reply to Hon. Mr. McGehee, Hon. J. S. Macdonald said the Government expected that this week the final arrangements would be made for proceeding forthwith with the Inter-Colonial Railway.

In reply to Mr. McGivern, Hon. Mr. Bolton said that the finances did not warrant any measure looking to the enlargement of the Customs.

In reply to Hon. Mr. McGehee

Hon. J. S. Macdonald said that no trial existed in this country for making injury into the loss of Ocean steamships; it was the intention of the Government before the session closed, to erect a tribunal for that purpose.

In reply to Mr. Jackson, Hon. Mr. Mowat stated that the Government were in negotiation for the purpose of obtaining a proper boat for the Lake Huron and Lake Superior mail service, and he believed they were now arrived at the point of success.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Metcalf, the correspondence, &c., on the subject of the International Railway, was ordered to be sent to the printer.

Intercolonial Railway, was ordered to be sent

Mr. Rideau at or near Beckett's Landing. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

In motion of Mr. Robitaille, a return of reports and papers was ordered on the subject of the working of the fishery act, and a committee of inquiry was appointed on the above subject.

The House adjourned until Thursday.

Last night, after our report left, Mr. Brown's motion for a committee of enquiry on the subject of the Ottawa Buildings was discussed.

Mr. Bell, of Russell, moved that the debate be adjourned until this day week.

Mr. J. M. Cartier moved that the House now adjourn.

The members being counted, the votes were ascertained to be equally divided, being 42 to 42. The speaker then gave his casting vote in the affirmative, and the House adjourned.

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Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald said that be-

calling the orders of the day he would refer to the views of the Government in relation to legislation on the Indian question. The dissolution of the last House took place suddenly and without and provision being made for carrying on Her Majesty's Government. Considering the busy season of the year, the government had decided to confine legislation to two subjects, the obtaining of the necessary supplies and the Militia Bill. They would then ask the House to adjourn to such a time as might best suit the convenience of the public—say the middle of the month of November. When the Opposition would concur in the proposal, and would ask the opinion of the leading members of the House.

Hon. Mr. Cartier would give every assistance to the passage of the Supply and Militia Bill, but he was not prepared to approve of the adjournment. When the time came the Opposition would give their opinions. (Laughter.)

Hon. John Rose asked if legislation on private bills would be permitted.

Hon. Mr. Dorion said that every facility would be given by the Government for the consideration of private bills.

Hon. Mr. McLeod asked if there was any prospect of the adjournment as proposed.

Hon. Atty Gen Mcdonald said there was precedent on record, but it would be admissible on the grounds of economy.

In reply to the Hon. Mr. McGehe, the Hon. Mr. Cartier said that the survey of the Intercolonial Railway, under direction of the Government, would be commenced this week. No inquiry had been made as to the views of the two branches of the House on the subject of the proposed Intercolonial Railway. It was the intention of the Government to have a concurrent opinion of the two Houses on the subject.