

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDougall* (*Renfrew*) have leave to bring in a Bill to secure the attendance of voters at Elections of Members of the Commons.

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.

Mr. *Gillmor* reported from the Committee of the whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the appointment of an officer, to be called the Auditor General of Canada; a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to appoint an officer to be called the Auditor General of *Canada*; salary not to exceed Thirty-two hundred dollars per annum.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the offices of Receiver General and Attorney-General of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdougall* (*Elgin*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the better auditing of the Public Accounts;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Durham*), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it be resolved, That whereas a large quantity of Wheat and Flour has been imported into *Canada* within the last few years, this House is of opinion that the interests of *Canadian* farmers would be promoted by the imposition of a duty on these articles," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *Laflamme*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk "Railway Company of *Canada*," without any amendment.

And also, another Message, That the Senate have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Regular Baptist "Foreign Missionary Society of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.'"

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.