

Ms. *Langevin* moved, that The House do now go into Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That it would be of great advantage to Canada that Telegraphic Communication should be established between the Pacific Coast of the Dominion and Asia, and that certain facilities and advantages should be granted to any Company willing and able to establish and maintain the same.

2. *Resolved*, That with this view, it is expedient to provide that if *Sandford Fleming*, Esquire, who has submitted a plan for the formation of a Company for the said purpose which has met the approval of the Governor in Council, and such persons not less than five in number as may be associated with him in the undertaking, do before the 1st day of October next, apply for Letters Patent under the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 43, incorporating them as a Company for the purpose aforesaid, and shew to the satisfaction of His Excellency in Council, that they have complied with the preliminary requirements of the said Act, and are able and ready to establish and maintain such Telegraphic communication as aforesaid, Letters Patent may be issued incorporating them for such purpose, under the said Act and the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 26, with the powers and privileges, and subject to the obligations provided by the said Acts, and with the exclusive privilege of landing a Telegraphic Cable or Cables on the said Pacific Coast during twenty years; but subject also to the following conditions:—

(1) The Telegraphic communication between the two Continents shall be completed within five years from the date of the Charter, and shall be thereafter regularly and efficiently maintained;

(2) The rates to be charged for messages shall be moderate and subject to approval by the Governor in Council;

(3) Any further conditions which may be inserted in the Act to be passed in this behalf or in the Charter granted under it;

(4) Default on the part of the Company to perform the said conditions shall subject them to the forfeiture of their Charter.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 36 further to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The Guarantee Company of North-America," with *Amendments*. (On motion of Mr. *Gault*, the said Amendments to be taken into consideration on *Thursday next*.)

The Bill No. 58 to provide for the salaries of an additional Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, and an additional Judge of the Superior Court in the Province of Quebec, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and to be read a third time, at the next sitting of *The House*.

The Bill No. 64 to continue in force for a limited time the Act passed in the 43rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of criminal justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario, and of the Dominion of Canada," was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole.—Progress having been made and reported,—Committee to sit again on *Thursday next*.

The Bill No. 66 to extend the Act establishing one uniform Currency for the Dominion of Canada, to the Provinces of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.