

among the Private Bill Orders for consideration in Committee of the Whole House, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, and that the Rule on Standing Orders, relative to Private Bills, be suspended in relation to the said Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the election of Members of the House of Commons;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brouse*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction that they have power to amend the same by inserting the following clause: 'When in any Province a non-resident elector is entitled by the laws in force in the Province to notify to the proper officer his selection of a polling district for polling his vote; such notice for any election to the House of Commons may be given to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District not less than eight days before the nomination, and the name of such elector shall thereupon be entered on the list of voters for the selected polling District and erased from any other list of voters for the Electoral District,'" inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said proposed amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn,

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Langevin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pope* (*Compton*), That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction that they have power to amend the 13th section, by adding in the 17th line, after the word 'situated' the following words: 'or the Prothonotary of said Court in the absence of said Judge from said Electoral District'; and in the 26th line after the word 'Judge' the following words: 'or Prothonotary, as the case may be,'" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Elections of Members of the House of Commons."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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. *MacKay* (*Cape Breton*), moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *MacDonnell*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House it is advisable to impose a duty of seventy-five cents per ton upon all coal imported into the Dominion, so as to help to meet the financial deficiency, and at the same time give a stimulus to a most important industry," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Friday, 26th April, 1878.*

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—