

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of G. D. Cameron and others, electors of the Electoral District of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying that their Petition making certain allegations respecting William Elliott, Esq., Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, be taken into consideration and dealt with in conformity with law and justice, and the interest of the public service.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries,"

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the fourth clause.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (5) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled 'An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels.'"

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Upon the first clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 6.—After "repealed" insert "and the following sections substituted therefor:—

"3. Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding section, such grant shall be distributed to the several persons entitled to receive instalments thereof, on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The said first clause was then agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Friday next.