

municipalities, and in some instances to the private prosecutor.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Tuesday, July 7th, 1885.*

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### THE NORTH-WEST REBELLION.

#### REPORT SUBMITTED.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—My hon. friend from Prince Edward Island drew attention yesterday to the fact that no official report from the Major-General commanding the field forces in the North-West had been laid on the table of this House. My hon. friend was quite right to draw attention to the fact. To-day I repair the error by laying on the table a copy of the official report from Major-General Middleton, C.B., commanding the North-West field forces, concerning the engagement at Fish Creek on the 24th of April, 1885, Poundmaker's Camp (near Crees' Reserve), 2nd May, 1885, and Batoche, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th May, 1885.

#### BILL INTRODUCED.

Bill (103), "An Act respecting the Electoral Franchise." (Sir Alex. Campbell.)

### TROUBLES IN THE NORTH-WEST EXPENSES BILL.

#### THIRD READING.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the third reading of Bill (149), "An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$1,700,000, required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the troubles in the North-West Territories."

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

### HARBOR MASTER AT HALIFAX BILL.

#### THIRD READING.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the third reading of Bill (148), "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbor Master at the port of Halifax."

He said: I promised I would give my hon. friend from Halifax information respecting the amount of remuneration which the Harbor Master at St. John receives. Although I had a promise from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that the information would be here this afternoon, I have not received it, but the third reading of the Bill can be postponed, if necessary, until it is received.

HON. MR. POWER—I do not wish to delay the passage of the Bill, because the information for which I ask would not alter the Bill in any way; it was only information for myself.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT BILL.

#### THIRD READING.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (139), "An Act to amend the Act in relation to the Library of Parliament."

In the Committee,

On the 1st clause,

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—The 1st clause provides that there shall be two officers, one of whom, by an unfortunate nomenclature, shall be called the general librarian, and the other the parliamentary librarian. The details of the bill were discussed on the third reading. There will be an addition of one third-class clerk, and the expense of the staff will be increased by \$700. I argued on the second reading of the Bill that the additional expenditure is amply justified by