

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill I, "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 15.—Strike out "of" and substitute "or".

2. Page 2, line 17.—Strike out all the words from "Provided" to the end of the section.

3. Page 2.—Add the following as section 4:—

"4. (1) Any land or interest therein at any time acquired after the passing of this Act by the Corporation and not required for its actual use and occupation, or for the purposes of its business, or not held by way of security, shall not be held by the Corporation, or by any trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than ten years after the acquisition thereof or after it has ceased to be required for its actual use and occupation, or for the purposes of its business, but shall be absolutely sold and disposed of, so that the Corporation shall no longer retain any interest therein unless by way of security, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in anywise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

(2) The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real or immovable property shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years.

(3) The whole period during which the Corporation may hold such property under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

(4) Any real or immovable property as aforesaid not required by the Corporation for its own use, held by the Corporation for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill 60, "An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company,"

It was moved:

That the said Bill be now read a third time, and the question being put,

It was moved, in amendment thereto:

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following words be added at the end of the question, "but that it be amended by inserting, on page 4, line 2, after the word 'Canada', the words: 'and to the provisions of *The Railway Act*'".

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."