

## Clause A.

"No member of the Senate or of the House of Commons of *Canada*, shall be appointed to any office, commission or employment, permanent or temporary, in the service of *Canada*, to which any salary, fee, wages, allowances or emolument or profit of any kind is attached, unless he has ceased for twelve months previous to hold a seat in the said Senate or House of Commons of *Canada*."

Which was negatived.

The Title again read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the same being read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire:—

"1st. Whether the *Fort Frances* Lock when completed can be used for the purposes of commerce, in connection with the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, so as to form part of the through communication from *Lake Superior* to *Manitoba*, and if not, what improvements will be indispensable (in addition to the said *Fort Frances* Lock) to afford unbroken communication for Steamers between the Railway Stations of *Port Savanne* (*Lac des Mille Lacs*) and *Keewatin* (*Rat Portage*) and the probable cost of such improvements?

"2nd. What will be the use to the Dominion of the said *Fort Frances* Lock if it cannot be used for the purposes of Commerce, in connection with the *Canada Pacific* Railway, so as to form part of the said through communication?

"3rd. What is the distance between the said Lock and the point nearest to it on the *Canada Pacific* Railway?

"4th. What are the dimensions of the said Lock, its estimated and probable cost, the amount expended upon it and upon works connected with it, or in any way incidental to it, so far as is known; the appropriation from which the money expended upon it has been taken; whether such application of the money has been in all cases according to law, and whether the said Lock is being built by contract or otherwise?

"5th. And generally to inquire into all matters relating to the *Fort Frances* Lock, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time to this Honorable House."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons."

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, with leave of the House, presented a Petition from His Honor Chief Justice *Meredith* and their Honors Judges *Stuart*, *Bossé*, *Casault*, *McCord*, *Caron*, *Johnson*, *MacKay*, *Torrance*, *Dorion*, *Rainville*, and *Papineau* of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, praying against certain provisions of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the election of Members of the House of Commons," imposing certain duties on Judges.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be now read and received.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.