

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to grant additional powers to the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Tobin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 27th March, 1873, for copies of all accounts and receipts for monies paid to *C. A. Boivin* and *Aimé Roy*, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue for the Districts of *St. Hyacinthe* and *Richelieu*, for contingencies each year, from the date of their respective appointments up to this day ; and of all vouchers in proof of such accounts. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Half past Eight O'clock, P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday the 9th day of April last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : That the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal Principle in our system of Government, and is in other material respect defective, and that our Constitution ought to be amended as to confer upon each Province the power of electing its Senators, and to define the mode of their Election ;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Buell,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum. & Arth.),</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Cutler,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>
<i>Blain,</i>	<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Delorme,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>De St. George,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>