

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 *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company* ;

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

Resolved, That this House will 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. *Harrison* 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 a Company to construct a Railway from *Montreal* to *Ottawa* to be called "The *Montreal Junction and Ottawa City Railway Company* ;"

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

Resolved, That this House will 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. *Scatcherd* 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 and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*."

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 amend the Act 31st *Victoria* Chap. 11. intituled : "An Act respecting Banks, and also to amend the Act 33rd *Victoria*, Chapter 11 intituled : "An Act respecting Banks and Banking ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Public Buildings, viz : for *Ottawa* Parliament and Departmental Buildings (Re-vote) \$40,000,00 ; for *Ottawa* Parliament Buildings, Library, \$50,000,000 ; for *Ottawa*. Parliament Buildings, Tower, Railing, Grounds etc., \$207,000,00 ; for Post Office, Custom House and other Public Buildings, *Halifax*, \$200,000,00, for the year ending 30 June, 1872 ;

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 25th March, 1871.

And Mr. *McDonald*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lunenburg*, having referred during the Debate to certain facts which the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Member for the