

That the Committee had carefully examined the said Bills and combined the same into one, and agreed to report the Bill to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869, with several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869, as amended, be re-printed.

The Honorable Sir. *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 17th February, 1871; for copies of all correspondence not marked “Separate” on the defence of the Country, also, Orders in Council and other papers relating to the Mission of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* to *England* and his Report thereon. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

*Resolved*, That this House do sit on every Saturday during the remainder of the Session at 3 P. M., as on other days of the week, and that Government measures have precedence on such Saturdays; also that on every Thursday, Government measures do take precedence at half past 7 P. M.

A Bill to authorise the Incorporated Village of *Trenton* to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, 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.

A Bill to extend the provisions of the Act authorising the imposition and collection of Harbor Dues by the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, was, according to Order, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Magill*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Commission, and of all instructions given to the Commissioners lately appointed to enquire into the subject of Canal enlargement, and for the improvement of our Inland Water Communication; and for all correspondence that may have taken place, between the Government and the said Commission upon these subjects; also the Report of the Commissioners.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Brousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to create a special fund, to be denominated “The Liquor Inspection Fund.”

2. That there shall be appointed by the Governor, in *Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Halifax*, and *St. John N. B.*, an Inspector, whose duty it shall be to analyse all liquors, whether imported or manufactured on the spot, which shall be sold wholesale or retail, within the limits of his jurisdiction.

3. That the Inspector so appointed shall receive as salary such allowance as the Governor in Council shall think fit to award him.

4. That with a view to meet the expenditure to be incurred in virtue of the preced-