
QUESTIONS OF FORM AND ORDER--Continued.

32. On motion for the appointment of a Select Committee, Mr. De Cosmos proposed that all the words after "That" be struck out, and following inserted instead: "The early revision of the tariff is very desirable; and a revised tariff, discriminating to a greater degree than the existing tariff in favor of home productions and manufactures, but not unduly stimulating one section of the country or one industry to the injury of other sections and other industries, would be productive of great benefit to the whole Dominion." Mr. Speaker decided that as the said amendment was an abstract proposition and barren of results, it was in order, 69.
33. Mr. Masson having moved for concurrence in the Second Report of the Reporting Committee, objection was taken to the motion on the ground that it required notice; Mr. Speaker decided that the question could not be regarded a matter of privilege, demanding immediate consideration, 86. A similar motion having been made on a subsequent day, objection was made that it was on the Notice paper, and could not be taken out of its course; Mr. Speaker decided, that the question might have precedence when Notices of Motions were reached, inasmuch as it partook of the character of privilege, 93.
34. Motion having been made for second reading of a Bill to provide for examination and licensing of persons employed as Engineers elsewhere than on Steamboats, Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill ought to have been originated by Resolutions in Committee of the Whole; that it imposed fines and penalties and exacted a fee, and was consequently out of order, 119.
35. A motion having been made for the Speaker to leave the Chair, in order that the House might go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Irving moved an amendment in reference to the Tariff, and Mr. Workman subsequently proposed an amendment to the amendment; Mr. Speaker ruled that it is irregular to propose an amendment to an amendment under such circumstances, 89.
36. A motion being made for concurrence in a Resolution from Committee of Supply, providing for \$500,000 for expenses of Pacific Railway Survey and Engineering, Mr. Plumb proposed an amendment declaring that it was expedient to proceed immediately with the *construction* of the Railway, &c. It was objected that the amendment was not relevant to the subject-matter of the particular resolution under consideration. Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order, 286.

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