

throw any obstacle in the way of such suitors, beyond what was absolutely necessary. The party has to pay all his expenses, even printing. The distinction between private bills and divorce bills should not be lost sight of. The promoters of private bills bring them before the Legislature expecting to make money, and are well able to pay their legitimate expenses for purely personal and private ends. He thought it wise that the fee should be increased to \$200.

After some further observations from other hon. members the motion was put, when the numbers stood as follows:—Contents, 27; non-contents, 23.

The Motion was then declared carried.

#### A CORRECTION.

HON. MR. DICKEY said that his concluding observations on Friday last had been misreported, not only as to his words, but as to his meaning. It would be within the recollection of the House that upon that occasion, he stated in his concluding observations, that after what had passed, and after the assurance of the Minister of Agriculture with respect to the salaries of the servants of the House, that the lists of salaries should be submitted to the Contingencies Committee, that he believed it would be ungracious in him (Hon. Mr. D.) to withdraw from that Committee. So far from that being reported, he was reported to have said, without any explanation from the Minister of Agriculture, that he was perfectly satisfied, which was entirely the reverse of his meaning.

HON. MR. BOURINOT also complained that with regard to his brief observations on the subject of St. Peter's Canal, he had not been correctly reported.

After the transactions of some other business, the House, upon motion, adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, 16th inst., at three, P.M.

*Tuesday, February 16, 1875.*

The House met at three o'clock.

#### SALARIES OF THE SENATE EMPLOYEES.

After routine business,

The SPEAKER submitted the report of the Committee appointed last Ses-

sion, to consider the re-adjustment of the salaries of the servants of the House.

HON. MR. CAMPBELL asked if the Report should be referred to the Committee on Contingencies.

HON. MR. SEYMOUR moved its reference to that Committee.

HON. MR. LETELLIER replied that though he would not object to the proposal in 1873, when the hon. gentleman opposite (Hon. Mr. Campbell) had been, with the Receiver General and Minister of Marine of that day, authorized to consider the claims of the employees entitled, from length of service and efficiency, to increased remuneration, though no power was given them to make changes, by their Report of 27th June, 1872, presented to the House in March, 1873, they submitted certain changes; to do this they had no right whatever. They created three new offices. This Report was laid on the table on the 7th March, and contrary to the nature of the hon. gentleman's present course, he referred it to the Committee on Contingencies only the 1st May following. Under these circumstances he (Hon. Mr. Letellier) thought it was better that the Report should be printed, so that the Members of the Senate might be acquainted with the action of the Special Committee on the subject before proceeding to any conclusion on the matter. But he had no hesitation in saying that the Senate would find that this Committee had kept better within the limits of its instructions than the previous Committee.

HON. MR. SEYMOUR said that he would move only in this matter when the Report should be printed.

The House, shortly after, adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, 17th inst., at three, P.M.

*Wednesday, February 17, 1875.*

The House met at three o'clock.

After routine,

#### GEORGIAN BAY BRANCH OF PACIFIC R. R.

HON. MR. ALEXANDER, in moving the address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before the House, copies of all tenders and correspondence relating to the construction of the Georgian Bay branch