

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, and is as follows:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa; praying the House to authorize them to take and convey from certain lakes in the County of Ottawa, in the Province of Quebec, a supply of water for their purposes and the use of the inhabitants of the City of Ottawa, the City of Hull, and any other Municipality in Ontario or Quebec.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide that the Minister of Railways and Canals may, subject to the authority of the Governor in Council, construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire Railways, &c., to become part of the Government Railway system,—and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1899.

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. Blondin 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 provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Dominion Police Act.

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. Blondin 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 amend the Supreme Court Act.