

allowances during the three years immediately preceding retirement, and to amend the procedure for computing the pension for an officer who has served as a member or associate member of the Defence Council for a period of not less than three continuous years.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ralston then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 33, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for House in Committee on a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Technical Education Act;

Mr. Heenan moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*Private Bills*

The following Bills were then read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

*To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—*

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company.

*To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—*

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 18, An Act to incorporate Canadian Re-Insurance Corporation.

Bill No. 19, An Act to incorporate The Railway Brotherhood Casualty Insurance Company.

Bill No. 21, An Act to incorporate The National-Liverpool Insurance Company.

*(Public Bills)*

The Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership), was read the third time and passed.