

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Campbell, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (165) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Labour," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was, on a division, then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment..

The Honourable Mr. Ellis presented the Third Report from the Standing Committee on the Debates and Reporting of the Senate.

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 35,

TUESDAY, 18th May, 1909.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that Messieurs Holland Brothers, the reporters of the Debates of the Senate, be allowed for the present Session, six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) instead of the present contract price, this to cover the reporting of Divorce and other Committees.

Also that Mr. E. E. Cinq Mars be paid for his services as translator and editor of the daily reports of the Senate debates for the French press; the sum of two hundred and seventy (\$270) in full for the present Session.