

Your Committee have considered the Bill to grant certain powers to the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of *Canada* and to change its name, and have agreed to report the same, amended.

Your Committee would recommend that the time for the reception of Reports on Private Bills be extended for a period of one week, from the 14th instant.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 11th March, instant, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the General Act respecting Railways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laflamme* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act chapter Eleven, thirty-eight Victoria, intituled: "An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer, for the Dominion of *Canada*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laflamme* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 68 of "The Penitentiary Act of 1875."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Bunster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Schultz*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to re-appoint His Excellency the Earl of *Dufferin* as Governor General of this Dominion for another term, at the expiration of his present term of office as Governor General; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council, regulating and determining the rights, powers and duties imposed on the Harbor Master for the Port of *Collingwood*, and fixing his remuneration, and any other Order or Orders amending the same; and a Statement shewing the moneys received by the Harbor Master of the said Port for the year ending on the 31st day of December last, and how much has been retained thereof, and how much paid over to the Receiver General.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *MacDonnell*, seconded by Mr. *Ray*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence between the Honorable the Minister of Public Works and Messrs. *Sumner* and *Somers*, Contractors for the construction of Section No. 12 of the Intercolonial Railway; and also all Reports and correspondence on the part of the Chief and Assistant Engineers in connection with the construction of said Section, and the claims of said Messrs. *Sumner* and *Somers* therefor.