

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports, charges, and correspondence in the office of the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to charges of political partisanship against Michael O'Brien, Lightkeeper at Bear Island, Richmond County, N.S., and the instructions issued to H. F. Duchemin, Commissioner to investigate the same, together with the Commissioner's Report and finding thereon, and his expenses of holding such investigations.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill to authorize measures for increasing the effective Naval Forces of the Empire, (together with the Resolution in relation thereto, referred to the said Committee on the 13th ultimo.)

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday 11th March, 1913.*

And the Debate continuing.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

*Wednesday, 12th March, 1913.*

And the Debate continuing.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning.

*Thursday, 13th March, 1913.*

And the Debate still continuing, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Lee Brewster"

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Froste."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Monds."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Tarling."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jesse Wilbert Hearn's."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Marguerette Ruth Ridge."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward MacKay Creighton."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Kent Lacey."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nathan Louis Nathanson."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Maria Gogarty."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senatè on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions of Isabelle Lee Brewster, William Froste, William Monds, Charles Frederick Tarling, Jesse Wilbert Hearn's, Louise Marguerette Ruth Ridge, Edward MacKay Creighton, Mabel Kent Lacey, Nathan Louis Nathanson and Fanny Maria Gogarty, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with the requests that the same be returned to the Senate.