

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH.

EASTER ADJOURNMENT—*Resolved*,—

“That when the House adjourns at its present sitting, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, April 2nd, at 3 o'clock, p.m.”..... 1051

RECEPTION OF REPORTS—TIME EXTENDED..... 1051

Truro & Pictou Branch Railway Transfer Bill [BILL 82]—

Motion for third reading (*Mr. Mackenzie*).

Motion in amendment—

“That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to add to Clause 1, the following proviso :—

“Provided always that there is hereby reserved to the Government of Canada, free of cost, the absolute right and free use of the said railway for the purpose of transporting coal or other supplies and materials, required for the maintenance and working of the Intercolonial and other Government Railways.”—(*Mr. Mitchell*)... 1051

Amendment negatived on division. Yeas, 44; Nays, 88.

Bill read the third time and passed, on a division..... 1054

Breaches of Contracts Bill [BILL 66]—

Motion for third reading (*Mr. Blake*)—

Motion in amendment—

“That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House to amend by striking out of the first section the following :— All those parts of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Act of 1875, Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, entitled an Act respecting the Masters and Servants Act.”—(*Mr. White, North Renfrew*.)

Amendment negatived on a division.

Bill read the third time and passed..... 1054

Ontario Maritime Court Bill [BILL 41]—

Considered in Committee (*Mr. Blake*)..... 1054

Payment of Active Militia Bill—

Resolution considered in Committee; Bill introduced (*Mr. Blake*) and read the first time [Bill 102] 1061

Gambling in Public Conveyances Prevention Bill [BILL 56]—

Senate amendments considered and further amended (*Mr. Blake*)..... 1062

Employment of Prisoners outside of Jails Bill [BILL 94]—

Read the second time (*Mr. Blake*)..... 1062

Betting and Pool-selling Repression Bill [BILL 95]—

Read the second time (*Mr. Blake*)..... 1062

Post Office Act Amendment Bill [BILL 96]—

Read the second time, and considered in Committee (*Mr. Blake*)..... 1063

Adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs Bill [BILL 86]—

Read the second time, and considered in Committee (*Mr. Laflamme*)..... 1064