

Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1871, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, which have been ascertained to be \$87,669.91, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sec. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10, amending the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorized, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the consolidated revenue fund to meet the charges on it.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

A Message from the Senate by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate have agreed to the Address of the House of Commons to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our most earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; by filling the blank with "Senate."

Also, the Senate acquainted this House, That they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapuis, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Renaud* and *Steeves*, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carral, Chapuis, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Locke, Olivier, Reesor, Sanborn, Simpson* and *Skead*, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session, and that they are instructed to act in behalf of their House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And then he withdrew.