

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to create a special fund, to be denominated “The Liquor Inspection Fund.”

2. That there shall be appointed by the Governor, in *Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Halifax, and St. John, N.B.*, an Inspector, whose duty it shall be to analyse all liquors, whether imported or manufactured on the spot, which shall be sold wholesale or retail, within the limits of his jurisdiction.

3. That the Inspector so appointed shall receive as salary such allowance as the Governor in Council shall think fit to award him.

4. That with a view to meet the expenditure to be incurred in virtue of the preceding Resolutions, it is expedient to require from each and every tavern-keeper and manufacturer and retailer of Intoxicating Liquors the payment of _____ a year, which shall form part of the “Liquor Inspection Fund.”

5. That all persons selling, by wholesale or retail, adulterated liquors containing ingredients injurious to health shall, upon a complaint being made before a Justice of the Peace, be punishable by imprisonment for _____, and by a fine of _____.

6. That for his services, the Inspector shall be entitled over and above his salary, to the sum of _____, in the discretion of the Justice, to be deemed costs, and paid by the party against whom judgment shall be given.

7. That all penalties imposed in virtue of these Resolutions may be recovered summarily on the information of any person who will prosecute for the same before any two Justices of the Peace near the place where the offence shall have been committed, and shall be payable, one half to the prosecutor (who shall not thereby be rendered incompetent as a witness), with costs, and the other half to Her Majesty.

8. That all the penalties recoverable in virtue of these Resolutions, and belonging to Her Majesty, shall be paid over to the Receiver General of the Dominion, and shall form part of the “Liquor Inspection Fund.”

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Pozar*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council and Reports of Engineers or other persons employed by the Department of Public Works in relation to a survey connected with the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at *Rimouski*; also, a statement of the cost of such survey and copies of all other documents relating thereto.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1871.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Honorable *W. P. Howland* and others.

By Mr. *Gibbs*,—The Petition of the *Ontario Bank*.