

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "the Law respecting Building Societies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line ult.—After "Societies" insert "carrying on business in the Province of Ontario."

*In the Title of the Bill.*

After "Societies" insert "carrying on business in the Province of Ontario."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That, the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 25th April, 1878; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Report made to the Government by the Honorable *A. Morris*, Commissioner under the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 53, on the putting into execution of that law and its operation in the Province of *Manitoba*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th March, 1878, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all contracts, specifications, advertisements, notices or information on which tenders were invited for the construction of Houses for the Engineers on the Branch of the *Canada Pacific* Railway from *Fort William* to *Selkirk*—giving the names of the papers in which such advertisements or notices appeared, the number of insertions given, the cost of each House and the distance of each from the eastern terminus, the names of the contractors or persons negotiating for such contracts, the number of Houses built to the present time, with the amount paid the contractor or contractors on each contract and the number of those Houses destroyed by fire, if any.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, "Supplement No. 2 to the Tenth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being for the Fiscal year ended 30th June, 1877; Reports of the Chairmen of the Boards of Steamboat Inspection and Examiners of Masters and Mates; The *Toronto*, *Montreal*, *Quebec* and *Pictou* Harbour Commissioners; The Pilotage Authorities; The