

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartwright*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

#### DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1874 ; and in accordance with the provisions of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 8th May, 1874.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartwright*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartwright*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*, in the Province of *British Columbia*.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the postponed Resolutions which were, on Tuesday last, reported from the Committee of Supply.

The 35th and 36th Resolutions were read a second time, as follow :—

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingencies of the House of Commons per Clerks' estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to continue for a limited time certain temporary provisions in the Act respecting the admission of *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Geoffrion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Pilotage Act, 1873* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the