

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of "*Canadian* produce," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 26, line 27.—After "*Columbia*" insert "at any place where an Inspector is appointed by law".

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, "chapter forty-three, intituled : " An Act to enable certain Railway companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868."

The amendment was accordingly read a second time and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting Deck Loads," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from "Timber" to "any" in line 20.

Page 1, line 21.—After "use" insert "or not so dressed and prepared".

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out from "Timber" to "nor" in line 26.

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from the second "spars" to "nor" in line 27.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act relating to Shipping, and for the registration, inspection "and classification thereof," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 8, line 37.—After "payment" insert "whether by the Crown or otherwise".

Page 14, line 32.—After "prescribed" insert Clause A.

#### CLAUSE A.

"This Act shall not be construed in any case in such a way as to affect the mode of executing Deeds in the Province of *Quebec*, but whenever the said Province shall be concerned, Deeds and Documents executed in the said Province shall be made and "passed in the form and according to the manner prescribed in the said Province."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend an Act intituled : An Act 35 *Vict.*, Cap. 13, to re-adjust the representation of the House of Commons of *Canada* ;

Mr. *Cockburn* (*Muskoka*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Richards*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—