

COMPANIES' ACT AMENDMENT—*Con.*

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—5095.

Does not know whether Bill has any connection with Grand Trunk Pacific but circumstances create suspicion, objects to Bill—5096. An old construction company got the money and those who did the work, nothing—5097.

## COMPANIES' ACT, 1902—AMENDMENT.

Motion for second reading of Bill (164) to amend the Companies' Act, 1902.—Mr.

*Fielding* (Minister of Finance)—8840-41.  
Motion withdrawn—8843.

*Barker, Samuel* (Hamilton)—8841.

Bill was introduced by Mr. Cowan—8841.  
Bill for the same purpose—8842.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance)—8841.

Bill comes from Senate; to enable companies incorporated by letters patent to contract for railway, &c., construction to redivide shares and give promissory notes—8841. Minister of Justice asked him to move second reading—8842. Not sufficiently acquainted with circumstances to press Bill; asks permission to withdraw motion—8843.

*Haggart, Hon. J. G.* (South Lanark)—8841.

Has it any ex-post facto effect?—8841.

*Hughes, Sam.* (North Victoria)—8841.

Did not Bill originate in Commons—8841. Commons Bill created so much opposition that it was dropped; now it pops up from Senate—8843.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—8842

Dealt with Bill for same purpose; thinks Mr. Fielding said he did not deem it a good measure; charter of construction companies bad in principle—8842.

Motion to read Bill (164) to amend the Companies' Act, 1902, a second time, Mr. Fielding (Minister of Finance)—9052. Motion agreed to, Bill read the second time, taken in committee, reported, read the third time and passed—9052.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance)—9052.

Understanding arrived at and objectionable clause struck out—9052.

## CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Certificates and reports read by Mr. Speaker relating to dismissal of election petitions in electoral districts of North Ontario and North Grey—5.

## COTE ST. PAUL BRIDGE.

On the Orders of the Day. Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) drew attention to the necessity of the bridge being constructed over the canal at Cote St. Paul being completed at once. The delay was causing great inconvenience. Hon. H. R. Emmerson an-

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swered that the department was pressing the contractors to complete the work. The matter dropped—3227.

*Emmerson, Hon. Henry R.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—3228.

The deputy minister is going to Montreal to bring pressure to bear on the defaulting company—3228. Sorry Mr. Hughes is worried about him—3228.

*Hughes, Sam.* (North Victoria)—3228.

Suggests advisability of substituting subways for bridges to enable traffic to cross the canal in Montreal—3228-29.

*Monk, F. D.* (Jacques Cartier)—3227.

Draws attention to the delay caused by the contractors for the iron-work not completing the bridge, and the inconvenience caused by the delay—3228.

On the Orders of the Day, Mr. Monk again calls attention to the delay in constructing this bridge—3752. Drops—3752.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—3753.

Will call the minister's attention to the matter—3753.

*Monk, F. D.* (Jacques Cartier)—3752.

Again calls attention to the delay in placing the superstructure—3752. Suggests serving the contractors with a protest—3753.

## CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT—BICKERDIKE.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill (86) to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, respecting the punishment of fraudulent debtors—Mr. Bickerdike—2116. Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time—2117.

*Bickerdike, Robert* (St. Lawrence, Montreal)—2116.

Provides for the keeping of books by traders who do business on credit—2116. Bill introduced at request of Chambre de Commerce, Montreal—2117.

## CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT—THIRD READING.

Bill (86) to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, respecting the punishment of fraudulent debtors—Mr. Bickerdike (St. Lawrence, Montreal) read a second time and taken in committee—3980. Bill reported, read a third time and passed—3990.

*Bickerdike, Robert* (St. Lawrence, Montreal)—3982.

Insolvent must be able to produce books to show money has been lost—3980-81. Trader, a man who owes 1,000—3980-81.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—3983.

Definition in English Bankruptcy Act—3983. List of occupations in Act of 1875—3985. Should define term—3986. No statutory definition—3987. Whom would it include?—3988.