

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Electric Telegraph Companies,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That when this House adjourns at the next sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

*Ordered*, That further Debate, on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Reesar,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—