

Clause A.

" 6. If at any time hereafter the Credit Valley Railway Company shall enter into any agreement for amalgamation or leasing, or into any pooling arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or into any agreement for the joint use of their respective Railways, either directly or through any Company leasing or controlling its line, then the powers conferred by sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall cease and determine."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment to the amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 32.—After "Canada" insert "Provided always that in the event of any such purchase, lease, or working agreement being made in respect of the line of any other Telegraph or Telephone Company, the powers to be exercised and the rates to be charged shall be those conferred and authorized by this Act only."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "one" and insert "five."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "fifty" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "lines" to "and" in line 33.

Page 3, line 38.—After "of" insert "life or."

Page 4, line 1.—After "carrying" insert "Telegraph or."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first, third, fourth and fifth of their amendments to the Bill (No. 143) intituled " An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada," and disagrees to their second amendment for the following reason : The Parliament of Canada not having jurisdiction in matters of Civil right which belongs to the Legislatures of the Provinces, it ought not to prescribe the terms and conditions on which the conveyances are made to the Society, leaving all laws in each Province to operate as to such conveyances.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That one of the Masters, in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth not insist on the second amendment to which the Commons disagree.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.