

the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, on the subject of the payment of certain subsidies therein mentioned to the several Provinces of the Dominion for the support of their Governments and Legislatures; by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons."

The House went again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907, the sum of \$2,101,022.08 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1908, the sum of \$68,279,774.75 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and agreed to, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fielding then presented a Bill, No. 179, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907, and of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1908, was read the first and second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the Bill No. 159, An Act to increase the borrowing powers of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—After "thereon" strike out all the words to the end of Clause 2 and substitute the following therefor: "next after, and have precedence in regard to payment next after, the principal and interest of all debentures or bonds issued by the corporation under the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Statutes of 1898 or of Section 35 of Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1899."

On motion of Mr. Fielding, the said amendment was taken into consideration and agreed to.

Mr. Fisher presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th January, 1907, for a return showing: The number of miles of Government telegraph lines, respectively, in each of the Provinces and Districts of Canada, the points between which they run, and the various stations on each line, and population of the same, the working expenses and receipts, respectively of each station and line for the ten years ending December 31st, 1906; the amount that has been spent yearly during the ten past years, (a) on construction of new lines or extensions; (b) on repairs and maintenance of existing lines; and the total expenditure for, (a) construction; (b) repairs and maintenance of the present Government telegraph lines, and the receipts and working expenses thereof by years.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th November, 1906, for a copy of all correspondence and other papers since the year 1896, between the City of Toronto, the Harbour Commissioners of Toronto, or any other persons, and the Dominion Government, relating to, (a) the dredging or deepening of Toronto Harbour