

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Expropriation of Lands."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Rules of Court in relation to Criminal Matters."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—After "Canada" insert "having jurisdiction in criminal matters."

Page 1, line 15.—After "chambers" insert "except in so far as the same are already regulated by law."

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from "regulating" to "the," and insert "in criminal matters."

The second clause read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

The preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the collection of certain Tolls therein mentioned."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian General Trusts Company," was read a second time.