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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Canada Grain Act, Chapter 27, of the Statutes of 1912, and to provide that whenever application is made to the Board of Grain Commissioners for the appointment of an inspecting officer or weighmaster, or both, at a place which is not a terminal point or a regular inspection point, the Board, if satisfied that such an arrangement should be made and that the applicant is a responsible person, may order such arrangement as it deems proper, on condition that, besides the fees payable, the excess, if any, of the cost of carrying out such arrangement over the amount of such fees, shall be paid by the applicant in such manner and at such times as the Board may determine; and that the provisions as to the inspection and weighing of grain, and as to the appointment of inspectors and weighmasters, and of any rules and regulations made under the said provisions, shall apply at every place with respect to which such an arrangement has been made; and also, that the annual license fee payable by the proprietor, lessee or manager of any terminal elevator, shall be twenty-five dollars; the annual license fee payable by the owner of an elevator engaged in the manufacture of grain products in the Western Division, shall be five dollars; the annual license fee payable by the owner or lessee of a country elevator, shall be five dollars; the annual license fee payable by an applicant to carry on the business of Grain Commission Merchant in the Western Division, shall be five dollars; and the annual license fee payable by any person to carry on the business of a track buyer, shall be five dollars.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Perley have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Canada Grain Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to authorize measures for increasing the effective Naval Forces of the Empire, (together with the Resolution in relation thereto, referred to the said Committee on the 13th February last.)

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, P.M.