

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed, to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In consequence of the length of the Session, and the extended Debate on the Canadian Pacific Railway, necessitating the publishing an extra Volume of the Debates, the Committee would respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000, to meet the necessary expenditure.

The Committee would also recommend the continuation of the several contracts and agreements now in force for the *printing, translating and binding* the Official Debates of the House during the next Session of Parliament, upon the like terms and conditions, as are therein set forth, provision being made in the several contracts for that purpose.

The Committee would also recommend the continuation of Mr. *F. R. Marceau* on the Reporting Staff, for the next Session of Parliament, and at the same rate of remuneration.

The Committee would further recommend, that a more suitable room, or rooms, be provided for the accommodation of the Reporting Staff, the present being totally unsuited for the purpose.

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill No. 97 to provide for the incorporation of a Cable Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between the Pacific Coast of Canada and Asia, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend Sub-Section 3 of Section 1.

The Bill was accordingly re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, amended in conformity therewith, reported, the amendment concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 90 to remove doubts as to the power to imprison with hard labor under the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 23, and the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 43 respecting Vagrants, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 91 to prescribe an oath to be taken by Employés on Telegraph Lines under the control of the Government, was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole;—and progress having been made and reported,—Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 95 to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Prince Edward Island, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 93 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act, 1880," was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole;—and progress having been made and reported,—Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the following Bill No. 103 of their own, intituled: "An Act to amend "The Indian Act, 1880," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the said Bill was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *this day*.)

Also,—agreeing to the Bill No. 78 to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," *with one amendment*. (On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, the said amendment was taken into consideration, and concurred in.)

Also,—agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill No. 75 of their own, intituled: "An Act to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act, 1880," *without amendment*.