78. Return to Order,—Copies of surveys of a proposed line of railway from Kingsport, on the Basin of Minas, to connect with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, together with the instructions issued to the Engineers, and the correspondence and telegrams relating to the survey, or a Dominion subsidy in aid of the construction of the railway, between any member of the Government, or any officer of the Department of Railways, and any other persons.

The Committee would also beg leave to submit the following Resolutions, as a

recommendation :-

Resolved, That the several contracts for the Printing and Binding be extended

till the 31st day of December, 1888.

Resolved, That one copy of the Sessional Papers, in English, be distributed to each French Member of the Senate and of the House of Commons.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that there be a second sitting of the House at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that each sitting shall be considered a distinct sitting.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.