

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, be amended by increasing the subsidy on second-class dry docks to four and one-half per cent of the cost of the work, payable half-yearly during a period not exceeding thirty-five years after the work has been completed, but half-yearly payments on account of the subsidy at the rate of four and one-half per cent on seventy-five per cent of the cost of the work done and materials provided at the time of such payment may be made during the construction of the dock, no such payment to be made until the work done and materials provided shall have cost the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and no such payments on account to be made unless the Chief Engineer reports that the work is being proceeded with to his satisfaction.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Carvell then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

*Speaker.*