

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,

That the motions, proceedings and votes of the Committee on this reference be reported to the House.

The question being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman of the Committee.*

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further securing the Independence of Parliament."

(*In Committee.*)

The Title read and agreed to.

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The first Clause was read and amended as follows:

It was moved to leave out Sub-Section B., which was agreed to on the following division:

CONTENTS,—38.

NON-CONTENTS,—20.

It was moved to leave out,—

Page 1, line 13.—"Clerk of the Peace," which was agreed to on the following division:—

CONTENTS,—37.

NON-CONTENTS,—18.

The following eight Clauses were read and agreed to:—

The tenth Clause was read and, on a division, amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out from "Senate" to "shall" in line 41, and after "contract" insert "or."

Page 3, line 42.—Leave out "matter or thing."

Page 3, line 46.—Leave out "employment" and after "contract" insert "or."

Page 3, line 47.—Leave out "matter or thing."

It was then moved that the following Clause be added as Clause A:—

Page 4, line ult.—After "subject" insert