

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill 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 without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 30th March, 1893.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to the first and fifth of their amendments to the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," and disagrees to the second and third of their amendments for the following reasons:—

That it is contrary to public policy that husbands or wives should be allowed to disclose conversations between them during marriage.

And that they have amended their fourth amendment by inserting the words "by the Judge or" after the word "comment."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, it was

Resolved, That the Senate doth not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, and hath agreed to the amendment made by the Commons to their fourth amendment to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7.30 P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,— A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 6th February, 1893, for information, accompanied with full explanatory remarks, from the officer in charge of the direction and superintendence of the last Canadian Census of 1891, on the following points:—