

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting the construction by Canadian National Railway Company of a line of railway between Matane and Ste. Anne des Monts in the Province of Quebec;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(3) as provisionally amended)

(Public Bills)

Orders numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, having been severally called, were allowed to stand at the request of the government.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Nuisance);

Mr. Herridge, seconded by Mr. Fisher, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed resolution respecting the construction by Canadian National Railway Company of a line of railway between Matane and Ste. Anne des Monts in the Province of Quebec.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize and to provide for the construction and operation on behalf of Her Majesty of a line of railway in the Province of Quebec, between Matane and Ste. Anne des Monts, a distance of approximately 57 miles; to provide also that the Governor in Council shall pay to the Canadian National Railway Company an amount equal to the cost to the said Company of constructing the railway line (including the cost of survey of location and the cost of acquisition of the land required for the railway line) not exceeding in any case the sum of \$16,100,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Balcer, seconded by Mr. Sévigny, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-67, An Act to authorize the Construction and Operation on behalf of Her Majesty of a line of railway in the Province of Quebec between Matane and Ste. Anne des Monts, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.