

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Forsythe Iron Mining Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to Banks and Banking.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

IN THE COMMITTEE.

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to consolidate the provisions of the Act of the now last Session respecting Banks and Banking (33 *Vic.*, Cap. 11); those of the Act respecting Banks (31 *Vic.*, Cap. 11) and such of the provisions of the several Acts incorporating Banks as have been found most beneficial, into one general Act to be made applicable to all Banks, hereinafter to be incorporated in the Dominion, and to all existing Banks whose charters would expire before the end of the now next Session of Parliament, or have been continued by charter under the said Act of the now last Session, and by such Act to continue the charters of all such existing Banks until the end of the Session commencing next after the first day of January, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient in such Act to provide that the Act may by Order in Council be made applicable to any Bank in the Dominion whose charter would not expire within the period aforesaid, on the application of such Bank, and the observance of certain conditions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Street* reported; That the Committee had come to several Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

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