

Moved by Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Willson,—That the matter of amendments to C. C. and S. C. Tariffs be left in Mr. Grace's hands, and he be requested to attend the Board of Judges appointed under the Statute and represent this Association, urging the importance of the changes asked for.

* On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Gunn, it was resolved :—That whereas, by sub-section 5 of Section 64 of Judicature Act of 1881, the fees heretofore payable to the Crown in stamps were given to the Deputy Clerks of the Crown for their own use, with a view of in some way compensating them for their loss of fees by the increased jurisdiction recently given to the Division Court, but the object the Government had in view in passing such section of Statute has in some counties been frustrated by the action of the Judge of said counties making the orders for such examinations before themselves.

That while the Deputy Clerks of the Crown would refrain from criticising the conduct of those County Court Judges, their superior officers, they respectfully submit that such action on the part of some of them contains a two-fold wrong, namely, a controvention of the spirit of the Statute in this behalf, and a diversion of the fees in a manner not contemplated by the Government.

Moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Northrup,—That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to Honourable Mr. Hagarty, President of the High Court of Justice.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Willson, it was resolved :—That this Association have learned with much concern that it has been recommended and urged in certain quarters that the examinations now supposed to pertain to the Clerks should be taken before Referees, at the option of the parties applying for such examinations, which would have the result of taking such examinations from the Clerks altogether, and that it be an instruction to the Standing Committee to watch this matter.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. G. NORTHRUP.

Secretary.

* Neither the mover or seconder of this resolution have any interest in having it passed, as the Judges in their respective counties never took the examinations referred to.