

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,

*Ordered*, That the time for presenting Private Bills be extended for a period of ten days.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the International Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statutory Return, in accordance with 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 1, Section 14, of the distribution of the Statutes, from 1st February, 1878, to 1st February, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20.)

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1879, for copies of the Petition addressed to the Governor in Council, by the Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers*, praying, in view of the reasons therein set forth, for the dismissal of His Honor *Luc Letellier*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec; of the answer made to the said Petition by the said Lieutenant-Governor, and of the reply made by the said Hon. Messrs. *Chapleau*, *Church* and *Angers* to the said answer, and all correspondence and papers relating to the subject. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th April, 1878, for a Return of expenditure in detail of money expended on the Breakwater at *Cow Bay*, for the year 1877; giving the names of all persons who performed any work on that Breakwater; stating the amount of wages paid each person per day; also, the quantity of timber purchased, the price paid for it, and to whom paid; also, salary, commission or wages of Superintendent of Works, and vouchers of payment. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21.)

Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of allowances and gratuities, under the Act 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 4, intitled: "An Act for the better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases." (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*, and the Question being proposed, That the interests of public morality and the physical well-being of all classes, render it necessary that there should be a strict and uniform observance of the Lord's Day in all the Departments of the Public Service which are under the control of the Dominion Government; that, in the opinion of this House, the regulations in the Post Office Department should be uniform throughout the whole Dominion, and all Postmasters be permitted to close their offices during the whole of the Sabbath Day;

Mr. *Langevin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the interest of public morality, and the physical well-being of all classes of the community, require that the Lord's Day should be strictly observed by persons engaged in the Public Departments under the control of the Government of *Canada*, so far as it is practicable to do so; that, in the opinion of this House, there should be a