

The Senate according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the Report of His Honour the Speaker upon the schedule of Salaries of the Senate Officers and Staff, &c.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading (Bill 97) intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill QQ) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Saturday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," also, the Bill (187) intituled: "An Act to authorize certain increases of Salary to the members of the Civil Service, Inside Service," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright presented to the Senate a Return to an Order of the Senate dated the 12th day of May, 1909, calling for copies of the petitions, letters patent and telegrams sent by the citizens of the Parish, or of the township, and of the village of Laterrière, in the County of Chicoutimi, asking for a subsidy for the Ha-Ha Bay Railway Company, or any other railway company, to build a railway from Jonquière, or near thereto, to St. Alphonse.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (195) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1909, and the 31st March, 1910, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, 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, to return the Bill (148) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," and to acquaint the