

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the third reading of (Bill 98) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act, and on the motion in amendment of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following Clause thereto:—

“5. The Governor in Council may, with or without, the recommendation of the Judge of the Exchequer Court, from time to time, and either permanently or temporarily, or for special cases, appoint as Deputy Judge any person having the requisite qualifications mentioned in this Act, and being proficient in the two official languages, and such Deputy Judge shall have and exercise all such jurisdiction, powers and authority, as are possessed by the Judge of the Exchequer Court,

(a) The appointment of a Deputy Judge shall not be determined by the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of the Judge.

(b) The Judge of the Exchequer Court may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, at any time revoke the appointment of a Deputy Judge.”

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion in amendment was withdrawn.

Then, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (106) intituled: “An Act to amend the Railway Act,”

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Young, in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That the word “not” be inserted before the word “now” and the following words be added at the end of the question: “but that it be amended by adding the following to Subsection 1 of Section 298:—

“Provided further that the Company shall, to the extent of the compensation recoverable be entitled to the benefit of any insurance effected upon the property by the owner thereof. Such insurance shall, if paid before the amount of compensation has been determined, be deducted therefrom; if not so paid, the policy or policies shall be assigned to the Company, and the Company may maintain an action thereon.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.