

And this Committee is of opinion that further and more remedial legislation is required.

Your Committee further report that the Imperial Government have appointed a Royal Commission to inquire and report upon the state and working of the present law in *Great Britain and Ireland*, and whether it is expedient to limit or define the law relating to conspiracy, either generally, or as affecting the relation of Master and Workmen, with the view of framing fresh legislation.

It is believed that the Report will be made in time to found such legislation during the present Session of the Imperial Parliament.

Your Committee, while admitting that the law is unsatisfactory, and that it is capable of being administered oppressively and requires amendment, have to testify that no cases of hardship or oppression in its application in the Dominion have been brought under their notice.

And in consequence of the probable prorogation of the Session at an early day, the deliberation and care necessary to frame a perfect measure, and the action which it is anticipated the Imperial Parliament are about to take on this subject, your Committee recommend that the Government deal with the whole question at the next Session of Parliament.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Carnwath* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartwright*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the transfer to the "Western Counties Railway Company of *Nova Scotia*," of the Railway from *Windsor* to the Trunk Line from *Halifax* to *Truro*.

A Bill to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laird*, an amendment was made to the Bill by filling up the blank in the 35th clause, with the words "One hundred dollars."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Aide-de-camp to His Excellency, for the year ending 30th June 1875.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Stationery Office, additional, for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Maps for Railway Committee, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication, Lake *Superior*, and other services. (omitted), for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her