

Date Loaned

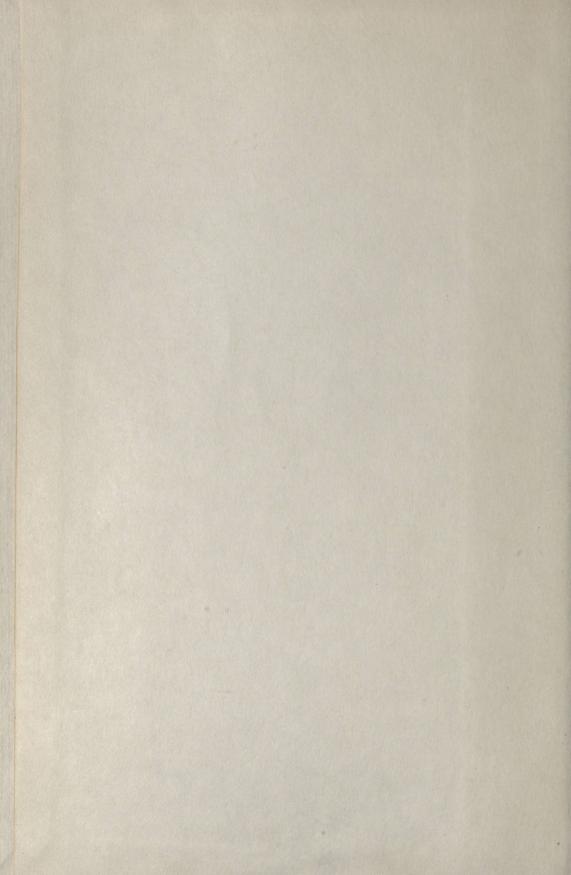
JUN 1 7 1981	

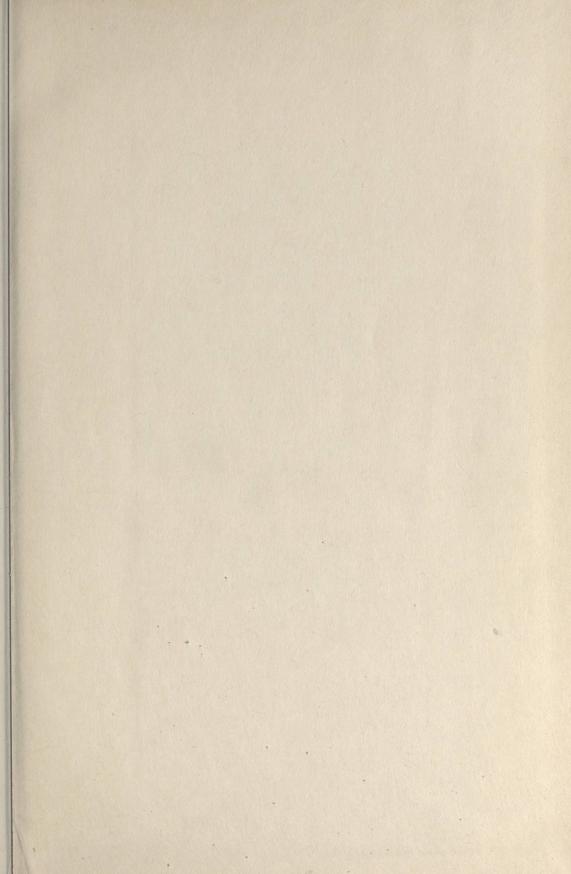
Canada. Parliament. Senate. Minutes of proceedings.

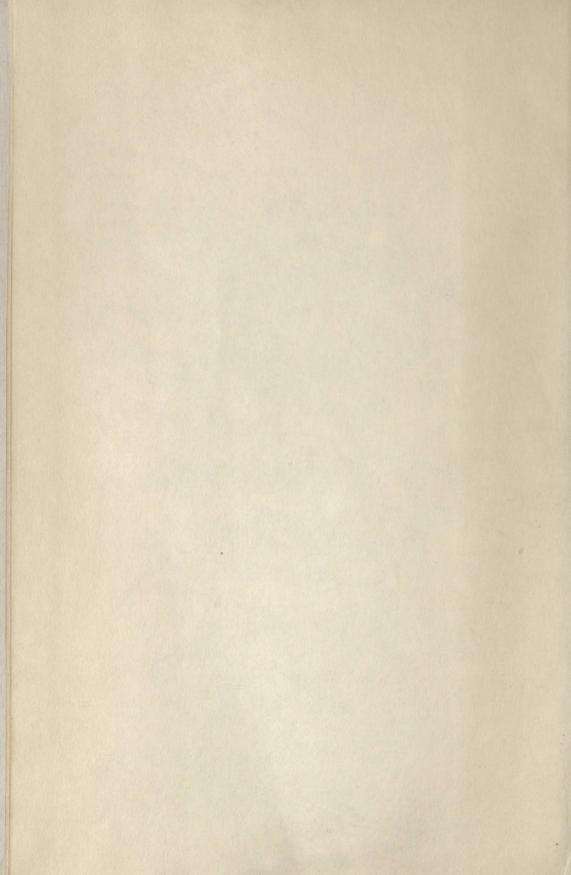
J 703 HH 1867/68

Canada. Parliament. Senate.

J 103 H4 1867/68







MINUTES OF PROCEDURES

THE SENAIL

CANADA

in Emproy, 1st Parameter, The Victoria 1967-S.

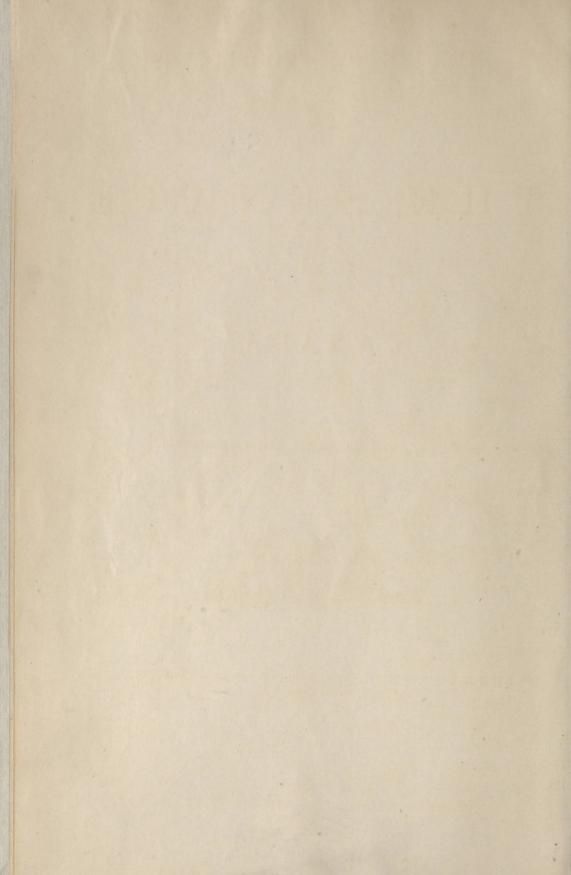


HE EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOR SEE CHARLES STANGET, VALUE OF STANDING TRANSPAR.

Dirawa.

PRINTED DY REMELE, ROSE & COMPANY

1747



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF

CANADA.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31st Victoria, 1867-8.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Ottawa:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE & COMPANY.

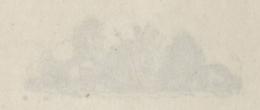
1868

MINUTES OF PROGEDINGS

THE SENATE

CANADA.

ist Errore, Ant Parlankers, Stat Victoria, 2001-2-



HIS EXCELLENCY WIR RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES STANLEY, TINCOUNT

PERMITED BY HONTER ROSE & COMPANY

INDEX

TO

NOTICES AND INQUIRIES,

MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE

SENATE OF CANADA,

IN THE 1ST SESSION, 1ST PARLIAMENT, 31 VICTORIA, 1867-8.

For the Index to all other proceedings of the Session, vide Journals of the Senate.

AIKINS, Hon. Mr :

INQUIRY respecting the printing and distribution of the Municipal and Assessment Acts, 52.

INQUIRY respecting the Geological Survey of Canada, 73.

ANDERSON, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRIES respecting the Bank of Montreal in its financial connexion with the Dominion, 52.

INQUIRY respecting the conveyance of Mails between Halifax and Great Britain, 321.

INQUIRY whether any arrangement can be effected with Messrs. Allan & Co., for one of their steamers to touch at Halifax once a fortnight, 321.

Benson, Hon. Mr: Address for Correspondence relating to St. Clair Flats, and a statement of all moneys paid for their improvement, 446. Address, 458.

BILL, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY whether Magistrates are to be supplied with the Statutes, 337.
INQUIRY respecting the issue of Bill Stamps in Nova Scotia, 338.

BLAIR, Hon. Mr: RESOLUTIONS for the incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North-West Territory with Canada, 152. Address thereon adopted, 185.

Bossé, Hon. Mr: Address for a statement of the cost of certain Turnpike Roads in the County of Laval, 125.

BUREAU, Hon, Mr: Motion that the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves" be not now read a second time, 355. Lost upon division, 397.

CAMPBELL, Hon. Mr:

RESOLUTION for Evening Sittings, 178. Carried, 184.

MOTION for a Committee to consider alterations of the Forms and Proceedings of this House, 230. Committee appointed, 286. Report, 432. Report adopted, 459.

DICKEY, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY respecting a Canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, 52.

INQUIRY respecting the abolition of Postage on Newspapers, 257.

MOTION for an adjournment of the Senate, 304. Carried, 309.

Motion respecting the presentation of Reports of Committees in both languages, 362.

INQUIRY respecting the route of the Intercolonial Railway, 376.

INQUIRY respecting the surveys of that part of the Intercolonial Railway which lies between Truro and New Brunswick, 376.

FERRIER, Hon. Mr: MOTION, That upon the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," he will move that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee, 391.

HAZEN, Hon. Mr:

MOTION, That it is not advisable to expend \$24,000 for reporting the debates of the Senate, 263.

Motion for the amendment of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts, 279.

MOTION, That the Senate shall not discontinue the practice of daily prayer, 296. Carried, 367.

LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, Hon. Mr:

Motion to amend the Second Report of the Committee on Contingencies, 217.

MOTION, That the Senate should have the selection of its own Speaker, 408.

LOCKE, Hon. Mr;

INQUIRY, relating to Bounties to Fishermen, 52.

INQUIRY respecting certain vacancies in the Senate, 416.

McCLELAN, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY whether two Senators of New Brunswick have declined to accept Seats in the Senate, and whether such vacancies have been filled, 26.

INQUIRY relating to the construction of a Beacon Bar Light House in the Harbour of St. John, 35.

McCully, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY relating to the Cunard Steamer Service, 46.

INQUIRY relating to Steam Navigation between Canada and the West Indian possessions, 46.

INQUIRY relating to the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, 46.

MOTION for a statement of Harbour Charges at different Ports, 87. Address, 91. Return, 390.

Motion for a statement respecting the expenses of the Judiciary of Canada, 118. Address, 130. Return, 283.

MOTION for a uniform rate of Interest throughout the Dominion, 338.

INQUIRY respecting the Debts of the Dominion, and of the Provinces, on the 1st July last, 438.

Motion for a statement shewing the debts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Dominion at the most recent date to which they have been adjusted, 438. Address, 458. Return, 495.

McCREA, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY respecting the salaries, allowances and pensions of Judges, 257,

Motion for an amendment to the Bill respecting Aliens and Naturalization,
264.

McDonald, Hon. Mr: Motion for the suspension of the Sixty-second Rule, so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Life Insurance Company, 92.

MACPHERSON, Hon. Mr:

Motion for a committee to enquire into the late Financial Crisis in Ontario, 111. Committee appointed, 122. Hon. Mr. Wilmot appointed to committee in room of Hon. Mr. Robertson, 255. First Report, 284. Second Report, 380. Consideration of Second Report postponed, 443. Debated and postponed, 466. Debate resumed, 468. Amendment moved and withdrawn, 468. House divided, 469.

Motion for an amendment to the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Banks in "any part of Canada to use notes of the Dominion, instead of issuing "notes of their own," 436.

MILLER, Hon. Mr:

MOTION for Reports relating to the Fisheries of the Dominion, 250. Address, 255. Return, 292.

INQUIRY relating to steam communication between Montreal and Quebec, and the Gulf Ports of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 250.

ODELL, Hon. Mr:

Inquiries relating to vacant seats in Senate, and appointments thereto, 160. Inquiry relating to the equalization of the salaries of Judges, 346.

REESOR, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY whether the Government intends to adopt the route for the Intercolonial Railway without the approval of Parliament, 400.

INQUIRIES respecting the building of the Intercolonial Railway, 400.

Motion for certain agreements, contracts, and Orders in Council, relating to the Mail Service, 408. Address, 420.

RYAN, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY relating to Charitable and Literary Institutions, 59.

MOTION for correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec, 125. Address, 136. Return, 174.

INQUIRY relating to the appointment of a Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec, 337.

INQUIRY respecting the extent of Immigration to the Dominion, during the coming season, 337.

Motion for certain correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and certain Emigrant Agents, 423. Address, 433. Return, 510.

Morron relating to Imperial Law affecting Copyright, 473. Address, 490.

SANBORN, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY relating to Patents for Invention, 242.

INQUIRY relating to a General Court of Appeal for Canada, 242.

SIMPSON, Hon. Mr: MOTION for an adjournment of the Senate, 304.

SKEAD, Hon. Mr: MOTION for the suspension of the Sixty-second Rule in so far as it relates to the Bill "The Intercolonial Insurance Company, 92. Carried 116.

STEEVES, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRY relating to Mails for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 35.

INQUIRY relating to the seats of Members of Parliament who may be appointed to offices of emolument, 263.

Motion that five dollars per day be deducted from the sessional allowance of Members during the adjournment, 304.

TESSIER, Hon. Mr:

INQUIRIES relating to the Intercolonial Railway, 45.

Motion for all correspondence relating to the Intercolonial Railway, 46.

Motion for Petitions and Letters from the Boards of Trade on the building of Composite Vessels, 311. Address, 372. Return, 442.

INQUIRY relating to Report or Reports upon the work of deepening Lake St. Peter, 369.

Motion for copies of Reports made by John Page, Esq., on the subject of deepening Lake St. Peter, 416. Address, 433. Return, 510.

Motion respecting the second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts and the salaries of certain sessional messengers, 428. Lost on division, 477.

WARK, Hon, Mr: Motion for all correspondence relating to the North West Territory, and Reports upon the Red River Settlement, 59. Address, 66. Return, 136.

WILMOT, Hon. Mr:

Motion for a Committee to enquire the cost of reporting and printing the Debates of the Senate, 26. Referred to Select Committee on Contingent Accounts, 34.

Motion for correspondence between the Executive Government of the late Province of Canada and the Dominion and the Bank of Montreal, 73.

Motion for correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, or any individuals, on the subject of Customs, Tariff, etc., 242. Address, 255. Return, 351.

Motion that the Executive Government take steps to carry out the policy of retrenchment in the Public Departments, 279.

MOTION to procure copies of all documents and surveys relating to a canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, 506.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 6th November, 1867.

At the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, begun and holden in the City of Ottawa, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled, "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Bruns- wick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith."

The Honorable the Senators in attendance at the Senate Chamber were

The Honorable Senators-	- ungreaded		H_models
Aikins,	Christie,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Allan.	Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Crawford,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Dickey,	Locke,	Robertson,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Ferguson,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Bossé,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Lamilton (Inkerman), Matheson,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Miller,	Wilmot,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Mills,	Wilson.
Cauchon,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Odell,	

The Clerk then read the following Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the names of the Senators to whom Writs of Summons had been issued under the Great Seal:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, Canada, Ottawa, 29th October, 1867.

Return of the names of the Gentlemen summoned to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent issued by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, bearing date the twenty-third day of October instant, pursuant to the British North America Act, 1867.

Province of Ontario.

The Hon. Elijah Leonard. The Hon. John Hamilton. William MacMaster. Roderick Matheson. 66 66 Asa Allworth Burnham. John Ross. 66 66 John Simpson. Samuel Mills. 66 66 James Skead. Benjamin Seymour. 66 66 Walter Hamilton Dickson. David Lewis Macpherson. 66 66 George Crawford. James Shaw. 60 Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair. 66 Donald Macdonald. 66 66 Oliver Blake. Alexander Campbell. 66 66 David Christie. Billa Flint. 66 66 James Cox Aikins. Walter McCrea. 66 David Reesor. George William Allan.

Province of Quebec.

Electoral Divisions for which each Senator of the Province of Quebec has been appointed:—

Electoral Divisions.

The Hon. James Leslie, Alma. Asa Belknap Foster, Bedford. 66 Joseph Noel Bossé, De La Durantaye. 66 Louis A. Olivier, De Lanaudière. 66 Jacques Olivier Bureau, De Lorimier. 66 Charles Malhiot, De La Valière. 65 Louis Renaud. De Salaberry. 66 Luc Letellier de St. Just. Grandville. 66 Ulric Joseph Tessier, Gulf. 66 John Hamilton. Inkerman. 66 Charles Cormier, Kennebec. 66 Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay, La Salle. 66 David Edward Price, The Laurentides. Elzear H. J. Duchesnay. Lauzon. 66 Léandre Dumouchel. Mille Isles. Louis Lacoste, 66 Montarville. 66 Joseph F. Armand, Repentigny. 66 Charles Wilson, Rigaud. 66 William Henry Chaffers, Rougemont. 66 Jean Baptiste Guévremont, Sorel. 66 James Ferrier. Shawenegan. 66 Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Stadacona. 66 Thomas Ryan, Victoria. 66 John Sewell Sanborn, Wellington.

Province of Nova Scotia.

The Hon. Edward Kenny.

"Jonathan McCully.

"Thomas D. Archibald.

"Benjamin Wier.

"John Locke.

"Caleb R. Bill.

"John H. Anderson.

"John Holmes.

"William Miller.

Province of New Brunswick.

The Hon. Amos Edwin Botsford.

John Robertson.

Robert Leonard Hazen.
William Hunter Odell.

" David Wark.

The Hon. William Henry Steeves.

" John Ferguson.

" Robert Duncan Wilmot.

"Abner Reid McClelan.

" Peter Mitchell.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

John Fennings Taylor, Esq., Clerk of the Senate of Canada, Ottawa.

The Senators then present produced Her Majesty's Writs summoning them to the Senate, and

The same were severally read by the Clerk as follow :-

(Vide Journal.)

The following certificate was then read to the Senators by the Clerk:-

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, Ottawa, 4th November, 1867.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has summoned to the Senate of Canada the Honorable Joseph Cauchon, Esquire, of the Province of Quebec, by letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the second day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and appointed him for the Stadacona Electoral Division of the said Province in the room and stead of the Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, who has resigned his place as a Senator and Member of the Senate of Canada.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To John F. Taylor, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate, Canada.

The Honorable Senator Cauchon then announced to the Senators present that Commissioners had been appointed under the Great Seal, and were in attendance for the purpose of administering the oath to Senators as required by the Imperial Statute aforesaid.

(Vide Journal for Commission and Names of Commissioners.)

Whereupon the Senators now present having taken and subscribed the oath required by Law; John Fennings Taylor; Esquire, senr., one of the said Commissioners, having reported that they the said Senators, had respectively made and signed before him the DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION as required by "The British North America Act, 1867."

The Honorable Senators were then informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, one of the Senators, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The Honorable the Speaker then took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, and took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Senators Campbell and Mitchell.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table), was then laid upon the Table.

A Commission under the Great Seal, was then reported by the Speaker, appointing John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, senr., to be Clerk of the Senate of Canada.

(Vide Journal.)

A Commission under the Great Seal appointing René Kimber, Esquire, to be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was then reported and read as follows:—

(Vide Journal.)

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the Senate that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Upper House took the oath of office before the Chancellor or the Honorable the Speaker of the Upper House.

The Clerk of Senate, the aforesaid John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, then took and

subscribed the oath in these words:-

(Vide Journal.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's

"pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come thereto, The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law; but to-morrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire and the House of Commons

withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Senator Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Senator Campbell,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

OCKEDINGS

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Wednesday, 6th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TO

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE & CO., SALLY STREET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 7th November, 1867.

The Honorable Senators convened were:

The Honorable Senator Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Senators-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Allan,	Crawford,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie.
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	Robertson,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Olelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Foster,		Skead.
Botsford,	Guévremont,		Steeves.
Bourinot,	. Hamilton (Inkerman)		Tessier,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston)		Wilmot,
Burnham,	Hazen,		Wilson.
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	HAVE CATCHE BOOKS
Chaffers,	TT	Odell,	
Christie	Leonard	Olivian	

PRAYERS:

His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come thereto,

The Honorable James Cockburn said :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able

to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :-

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of The House of Commons to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In addressing for the first time the Parliamentary Representatives of the Dominion of Canada, I desire to give expression to my own deep feeling of gratification that it has been my high privilege to occupy an official position which has made it my duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this Great Confederation.

I congratulate you on the Legislative sanction which has been given by the Imperial Parliament to the Act of Union, under the provisions of which we are now assembled, and which has laid the foundation of a new Nationality that I trust and believe will, ere long,

extend its bounds from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

In the discussions which preceded the introduction of this measure in the Imperial Parliament, between the Members of Her Majesty's Government on the one side, and the Delegates who represented the Provinces now united on the other,—it was apparent to at those who took part in those conferences, that, while Her Majesty's Ministers considered and pressed the principle of Union as a subject of great imperial interest, they allowed the Provincial Representatives every freedom in arranging the mode in which that principle should be applied.

In a similar spirit of respect for your privileges, as a free and self-governing people, the Act of Union, as adopted by the Imperial Parliament, imposes the duty and confers upon you the right of reducing to practice the system of Government, which it has called into existence, of consolidating its institutions, harmonizing its administrative details, and of making such legislative provisions as will secure to a constitution, in some respects

novel, a full, fair, and unprejudiced trial.

With the design of effecting these objects, measures will be laid before you for the amendment and assimilation of the laws now existing in the several Provinces relating to Currency, Customs, Excise, and Revenue generally,—for the adoption of an uniform Postal

System,—for the proper management and Maintenance of the Public Works and Properties of the Dominion,—for the adoption of a well considered scheme of Militia Organization and Defence,—for the proper administration of Indian affairs,—for the introduction of uniform Laws respecting Patents of Invention and Discovery,—the Naturalization of Aliens,—and the assimilation of the Criminal Law, and the Laws relating to Bankruptey and Insolvency.

A measure will also be submitted to you, for the performance of the duty imposed upon Canada, under the terms of the Union Act, of immediately constructing the Inter-

colonial Railway.

This great work will add a practical and physical connection to the legislative bond which now unites the provinces comprising the Dominion, and the liberality with which the guarantee for the cost of its construction was given by the Imperial Parliament is a new proof of the hearty interest felt by the British people in your prosperity.

Your consideration will also be invited to the important subject of Western Territorial extension, and your attention will be called to the best means for the protection and de-

velopment of our Fisheries and Marine Interests.

You will also be asked to consider measures defining the privileges of Parliament, and for the establishment of uniform laws relating to Elections, and the trial of Controverted Elections.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,-

The circumstances, under which the Act of Union came into operation, rendered it impossible to obtain the assent of the Legislature to the expenditure necessary for carrying on the ordinary business of the Government.

The expenditure since the first of July has therefore been incurred on the responsi-

bility of Ministers of the Crown.

The details of that expenditure will be laid before you, and submitted for your sanction.

I have directed that the estimates for the current and succeeding Financial Year shall be laid before you. You will find that they have been framed with all the attention to economy, which is compatible with the maintenance of efficiency in the different branches of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,-

The general organization and efficiency of the Volunteers and Militia have been greatly improved within the last Year, and the whole Volunteer Force of Ontario and Quebec is already, by the liberality of the Imperial Gove. nment, armed with the Breechloading Rifle.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the abundant harvest with which it has

pleased Providence to bless you, and on the general prosperity of the Dominion.

Your new nationality enters on its course backed by the moral support—the material aid—and the most ardent good wishes of the Mother Country. Within your own borders peace, security and prosperity prevail, and I fervently pray that your aspirations may be irected to such high and patriotic objects, and that you may be endowed with such spirit of moderation and wisdom as will cause you to render the great work of Union, which has been achieved, a blessing to yourselves and your posterity, and a fresh starting point in the moral, political and material advancement of the people of Canada.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill entitled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time pro forma.

The Honorable the Speaker reported his Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and The same was then read by the Clerk:

On motion of the Honorable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Senator Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Senate do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency

the Governor General on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages for the use of Senators.

On motion of the Honorable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Senator

Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this Senate, and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Senator

Fergusson Blair, it was-

Ordered, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Senators Fergusson Blair, McCully, Botsford, Christie, Tessier, Sanborn and the mover, be appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of this House, and of the several Officers and Servants connected therewith.

Ordered, That pending the Report of the Select Committee just appointed to frame Rules and Regulations for the government of this House, the Rules and Orders in force in the Legislative Council of the late Province of Canada, in the Session held in the year 1866, be followed by this House.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the following Senators, viz :-The Honorable Senator Donald McDonald, the Honorable Senator John Sewall Sanborn, and the Honorable Senator George William Allan, had this day made and signed their Declaration of Qualification as prescribed by law, before George Fennings Taylor, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the Senate, that Commissions, under the Great Seal, had been issued, appointing John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, (the elder) Robert Le Moine, Esquire, and Fennings Taylor, Esquire, Masters in Chancery.

The said Commissions were ordered to be put upon the Journals, and they are in the

following words :-

[L.S.] MONCK.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved John Fennings Taylor, the Elder, Esquire,

GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability, and integrity of you, the said John Fennings Taylor, the elder, Esquire, we have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fennings Taylor, the elder, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada to attend our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform, and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said office and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of Canada, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place, and trust of Master in the Chancery of Canada belonging. To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of

Canada, for and during our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which to the said office do belong, or ought

to belong or appertain.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Ottawa, this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

John A. Macdonald, Attorney General, Canada.

Hector L. Langevin, Secretary of State.

[L.S.] Monck.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved Robert Lemoine, Esquire,

GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said Robert Lemoine, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Robert Lemoine, to be Master in Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada, to attend our Senate of our said Dominion and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things, in our Parliament, as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of Canada, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of Canada belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of Canada for and during our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments, which to the said office do belong, or ought to belong or

appertain.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Ottawa, this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Attorney General,
Canada.

Hector L. Langevin, Secretary of State.

[L.S.] MONCK.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved Fennings Taylor, Esquire,

GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said Fennings Taylor, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Fennings Taylor, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada, to attend Our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of Canada, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of Canada belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of Canada, for and during our Will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which to the said office do belong, or ought to

belong or appertain.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c.

At Ottawa, this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

John A. Macdonald,
Attorney General,
Canada.

Hector L. Langevin, Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the Senate, Annual Reports of the Canada Life Assurance Company, for the years ending 30th April, 1866, and 30th April, 1867.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:—

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Senator Fergusson Blair,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 11th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Monday, 11th November, 1867.

Honorable Senator Campbell—Consideration of the Speech of His Excellency on opening Parliament.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867

Thursday, 7th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF CANADA. SENATE

PROOFEDINGS

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE & CO., SAILY STREET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 11th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Ailsins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Robertson,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H	J., Locke,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McCrea,	Seymour,
Bossé,	Ferrier,	Mc Cully,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inker	man), Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kings		Wark,
Campbell,	Hazen,	7 17 - 77	Wilmot,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilson.
Christie,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Messieurs Dickson, Lacoste, and Wark, produced Her Majesty's Writ summoning them to the Senate, and

The same were severally read by the Clerk, and ordered to be put upon the Journal,

and they are as follow :-

Whereupon the said Honorable Messieurs Dickson, Lacoste, and Wark, made and signed their declaration of qualification, as prescribed by law, before John Fennings Taylor (the elder), Esquire.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament.

The same was then read by the Clerk and is as follows:

TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN ON THE STATE OF THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :-

That the inadequate accommodation for the Library in the temporary apartments wherein it is now placed to which your Librarian adverted in his last Report, has not been remedied, and occasions serious and increasing inconvenience. The valuable collection of works on French Law, hitherto in use by the Commissioners for codifying the Laws of Lower Canada, and which remained at Quebec, in the hands of the Commissioners, on the removal of the Seat of Government to Ottawa, is now ready to be returned to the Library; but there is no space available for its reception. The want of a suitable apartment for the custody and display of Maps and Charts is also continually felt; the more so as the Library possesses a good collection of Maps, that only require to be properly exhibited to be of great service.

Aware of the impossibility of obtaining additional apartments for the Library contiguous to the rooms now occupied, your Librarian would respectfully urge upon your Honorable House the necessity of completing the spacious building designed for the

reception of the books, with as little delay as possible.

And he would venture to add, as a further reason for speedy action in this behalf, that day by day the classification of the books upon the shelves is deranged, and the system intended to insure immediate reference to any volume required materially disturbed, by visitors helping themselves to books and then putting them upon a wrong shelf. This objectionable practice cannot be prevented until, by a railing or otherwise, the general public are debarred from direct access to the books, and an attendant of the Library, or other privileged person, alone permitted to resort to the shelves. Some such a plan is adopted in all similar institutions of any considerable extent, and should, it is submitted, be introduced into this Library whenever it is transferred to the building intended for its permanent occupation.

A complete index to all the books in the Library has been prepared, and is now in the printer's hands. Your Librarian had hoped to have had this volume ready for distribution to Members before the opening of Parliament, but in the uncertainty which prevailed up to a very recent period, as to whether or not any portion of the Library would be transferred to the Local Legislatures of Quebec and Ontario, it was deemed imprudent to incur

the expense of printing a new Catalogue.

The defective arrangements under which the Library is now suffering, together with the crowded state of the shelves in the various apartments wherein it is distributed, have prevented an exact enumeration of the number of volumes of which it now consists, but they may be estimated at about 60,000.

Appended to this Report will be found lists of the books received by way of donations

(Janual thil)

since last session, and of those deposited under the Copyright Act.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 6th November, 1867.

DGNATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 8TH JUNE, 1866.

From the Colonial Office; through D. Godley, Esquire, Governor's Secretary:

British and Foreign State Papers, vols. 42 to 48.

Imperial Statutes, 1866.

Lestaud, Oiseaux de la Trinidad.

Report of Official Committee on the Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Disease in the Army and Navy.

From the War Office; through D. Godley, Esquire:

Manual of Field Artillery Exercises, 1861.

Manual of Artillery Exercises, 1860.

Field Exercises and Evolutions of Infantry, 1867. Sound Books for Trumpet and Bugle, R. A., 1866.

Infantry Bugle, 1866.

" Cavalry, 1863.

Artillery, 1861. Art of Beating the Drum. " " Playing the Fife.

Infantry Sword Exercise, 1842.

Sword, Carbine, Pistol, and Lauce Exercise, 1865.
Brigade Divisional Movements of Cavalry, 1863.
Cavalry Regulations, 1865.

Musketry Instruction, 1867. Military Train Manual, 1862.

From the Department of the Interior, United States:

Congressional Documents, first Session, 38th Congress, 1863 and '4, 29 vols. Congressional Documents, second Session, 38th Congress, 1864 and 5, 27 volumes. Congressional Documents, first Session, 39th Congress, 1865 and 6, 35 volumes.

Patent Office Report for 1862.

Reports on Commerce and Navigation for 1862 and for 1866.

Census Reports for 1860, on Agriculture, Manufactures, Mortality, and Miscellaneous Statistics, 3 vols.

Reports of U. S. Coast Surveys, for 1858 to 1863, 6 vols.

Derby's Report on Reciprocal relations between United States and Great Britain, 6

From the Department of Agriculture, United States:

Annual Reports for 1862 and 1863.

From the Treasury Department, United States:

Report on Commerce and Navigation for 1863, 1864 and 1865.

Report on Finances for 1865 and 1866.

Report on Foreign and Domestic Commerce for 1864. Report on Foreign and Domestic Commerce for 1864.
Reports on Mineral Resources, United States, 1867.

Regulations under the Revenue Laws, 1857.

Reports United States Revenue Commission, 1865-6.

From the United States Senate:

Senate Journal, Documents and Reports for 1865-6, 5 vols. Census of 1860, Statistics of Manufactures, Mortality, &c., 2 vols.

Supplemental Report on Conduct of the War, 1865-6, 2 vols.

From the State of Pennsylvania:

Senate and House Journals, Laws and Legislative Documents for 1866 and 1867, 10

Executive Documents for 1865 and 1866, 4 vols.

Report on Soldiers National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

Adjutant General's Report; Executive Office (Military Department) Report; School Report and Railroad Report, for 1865 and 1866, 7 vols.

State Law Reports, vols. 50, 51 and 52.

From the State of Massachusetts:

Acts and Resolves for 1865 and 1866.

Public Documents for 1864 and 1865, 8 vols.

Allen's Law Reports, vols. 8, 9 and 10. Adjutant General's Report for 1865. Report Board of Education for 1865.

Reports of Board of Agriculture for 1864 and 1865.

Report on Industry of Massachusetts for 1865. Second Annual Report on State Charities, 1866.

From the State of Maine:

Reports on Agriculture of Maine for 1864, 1865, 1866. Report on State Natural History and Geology for 1862.

Acts and Resolves for 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867.
House of Representatives Journal for 1865.
Legislative Documents for 1865, 1866, 1867.
Maine Law Reports, vols. 39, 45, 49 to 53.

State Legislative Manual, 1865.

Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and 1865.

School Laws of Maine, 1867.

From the State of Ohio:

Executive Documents, 1865 and 1866, 4 vols.

State Laws, 1866, 1867. Law Reports, vols. 15, 16. Statistics of *Ohio*, 1865, 1866. Agricultural Report for 1865. Auditor's Report for 1865.

School Laws, 1865.
Senate and House Journals for 1865 and 1866, with some Pamphlets.

From the State of Vermont:

State Law Reports, vols. 34 to 38.

Senate and House Journals and Laws for 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866.

Adjutant General's Reports, vols. 4 to 8.

Legislative Documents for 1866, with some Pamphlets.

From the State of New York:

Senate and House Journals, Documents, Laws for 1865 and 1866.

Barbour's Law Reports, vols. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47. State Court of Appeals Reports, vols. 27 to 35. Digest to vols. 1-27, Appeals Report.

Digest to vols. 1-27, Appeals Report. Manual of Regents of University 1864.

Report of State Cabinets of Natural History, 1865. Muster Rolls New York State Regiments, vols 4, 5, 6.

Census of 1865.

Laws for 1867 with some Pamphlets.

From the State of Connecticut:

Laws, Senate and House Journals and Documents for 1866. Connecticut Reports, vol. 32.

From the State of New Hampshire:

Military History of this State from 1623 to 1866. Report of State Adjutant General for 1866-7.

From the Smithsonian Institute:

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 14.

Miscellaneous Collections, vols. 6, 7. From the Long Island Historical Society:

Society's Memoirs, vol. 1, being Journal of a Voyage to New York, in 1679.

Annual Reports of the Society for 1865, 1866, 1867.

Lawson's History of North Carolina.

From the Boston Public Library:

First Supplement to the Index to the Catalogue of Books in the Bates' Hall of this Library.

From the British Museum:

Catalogue of Hebrew Books in the British Museum Library, 1867.

From the Royal Geographical Society: Volume 36 of the Society's Journal. Proceedings of the Society in 1867.

From the Colony of New South Wales:

Public Statutes, 1824 to 1866. Private Acts, 1832 to 1866. Journal of Legislative Council, from 1856 to 1864.

From the Education Office, Toronto:
Journal of Education Upper Canada, 1863 to 1866.

Manual of Grammar School Laws.

From the Secretary of the Board: Journal of Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada for 1866.

From their respective Authors:

Dr. Caniff's Manual of the Principles of Surgery, 1866.

Mr. Samuel Wood's First Three Philipsic Orations of Demosthenes, with notes, 1866.

Mr. J. Disturnell's Census of United States and British North America, 1867.

Mr. J. Disturnell's United States Register and Blue Book for 1867.

Mr. J. P. Grant's Poems, entitled "Stray Leaves," published at Montreal, 1865, 2

From George Desbarats, Esquire: Les Rêveries du Comte de Saxe.

WORKS DEPOSITED IN THE LIBRARY UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT.

Coté, J. O. Political Appointments and Elections in the Province of Canada, 1841 to 1865. Second edition enlarged, Printed by G. E. Desbarats, Ottawa, 1866.

Mc Cord, T., Secretary to the Codification Commission. Synopsis of the changes in the Law effected by the Civil Code of Lower Canada. Printed by G. E. Desbarats,

Ottawa, 1866. Code Civil du Bas-Canada. Augmenté des authorités citées par Bellefeuille, E. L. de. Codificateurs ; d'un précis des changements introduits par le Code Civil dans les lois du Bas-Canada. Montréal, C. O Beauchemin et Valois, éditeurs, 1866.

Sullivan, R., and Moss, C. Handy Book of Commercial Law for Upper Canada. Pub-

lished by W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto, 1866.
O'Brien, H. The Division Courts Act, rules, forms and notes. Published by W. C.

Chewett & Co., Toronto, 1866. Wood, S. G. Registration of Titles (U. C.) Act, with notes. Chewitt & Co, Toronto.

1866. The Magistrate's Manual for Upper Canada. Chewitt & Co., Toronto, MacNab, John.

1865.Maurault, L'Abbé J. A. Histoire des Abénakis, depuis 1605, jusqu'à nos jours. Imprimé à l'atelier typographique de la Gazette de Sorel, 1866.

Hart, M. C. Index to the matters contained in the Civil Code of Lower Canada, alphabetically arranged. Printed by John Lovell, Montreal, 1866.

Hannah, C. Household Receipts on Domestic Cookery. By a Montreal lady. Printed by A. A. Stevenson, Montreal, 1865.

(Accidentally omitted from the Report last year):

Sheet of Letter Press-being a form for a cash book. Kingston, C. W. Rowland, John. 1866.

Baillargé, Chs. Nouveau Traité de Geométrie et de Trigonométrie. Québec: C. Darveau imprimeur éditeur, 1866.

Kirkwood, Alexander. Short Treatise on the Milk-weed or Silk-weed, and the Canadian Nettle, viewed as industrial resources. Published by Hunter, Rose & Co., Ottawa, 1867.

Wily, Lieut.-Col. T. Annual Volunteer Service Militia List of Canada, 1st March, 1867. Printed by G. E. Desbarats, Ottawa.

The Civil Service Galop. Composed and published by R. H. Browne, Ottawa, 1867 (Sheet Music).

Ryan, Carroll. Songs of a Wanderer, printed by G. E. Desbarats, Ottawa, 1867.

Novena, in honor of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, published by L. A. Iluquet-Latour, Montreal, 1867.

Version Française.

Gooche, John. Manual of the Constitution of Cauda, under the British North American Act, 1867, printed by G. E. Desbarats, Ottawa, 1867.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Sprech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session, and the same being read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of this present session of

Parliament of Canada; and further to assure His Excellency,

That we sympathize with His Excellency in the expression of his own deep feeling of gratification, in addressing for the first time the Parliamentary Representatives of the Dominion of Canada, that it has been his high privilege to occupy an official position, which has made it his duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this Great Confederation.

That we thankfully receive His Excellency's congratulations on the Legislative sanction which has been given by the Imperial Parliament to the Act of Union, under the provisions of which we are now assembled, and which has laid the foundation of a new Nationality which we trust and believe with His Excellency, will, ere long, extend its

bounds from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

That we feel great satisfaction in knowing that in the discussions which preceded the introduction of this measure in the Imperial Parliament, between the Members of Her Majesty's Government, on the one side, and the Delegates, who represented the Provinces now united, on the other,-it was apparent to all those who took part in those conferences, that, while Her Majesty's Ministers considered and pressed the principle of Union as a subject of great Imperial interest, they allowed the Provincial Representatives every freedom in arranging the mode in which that principle should be applied.

That we recognize with pleasure, that in a similar spirit of respect for our privileges, as a free and self-governing People, the Act of Union, as adopted by the Imperial Parliament, imposes the duty and confers upon us the right of reducing to practice the system of Government, which it has called into existence, of consolidating its institutions, harmonizing its administrative details, and of making such legislative provisions as will secure to a constitution, in some respects novel, a full, fair, and unprejudiced trial.

That we shall consider with respectful attention any measures which, with the design of effecting these objects, His Excellency shall cause to be laid before us, for the amendment and assimilation of the laws now existing in the several Provinces, relating to Currency, Customs, Excise, and Revenue generally,—for the adoption of an uniform Postal System,—for the proper management and Maintenance of the Public Works and Properties of the Dominion, -for the adoption of a well considered scheme of Militia Organization and Defence, -for the proper administration of Indian affairs, -for the introduction of uniform Laws respecting Patents of Invention and Discovery,-the Naturalization of Aliens, -and the assimilation of the Criminal Law, and the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

That we are happy to learn that a measure will also be submitted to us for the performance of the duty imposed upon Canada, under the terms of the Union Act, of

immediately constructing the Intercolonial Railway.

That we feel, with His Excellency, that this great work will add a practical and physical connection to the legislative bond which now unites the provinces composing the Dominion, and that the liberality with which the guarantee for the cost of its construction

was given by the Imperial Parliament is a new proof of the hearty interest felt by the

British people in our prosperity.

That we shall give our attentive consideration to any communication His Excellency may see fit to make to us on the important subject of Western Territorial extension, and the best means to be adopted for the protection and development of our Fisheries and Marine Interests.

That we shall respectively consider any measures defining the privileges of Parliament, and for the establishment of uniform laws relating to Elections, and the trial of Contro-

verted Elections which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us.

That we learn with great pleasure that the general organization and efficiency of the Volunteers and Militia have been greatly improved within the last Year, and that the whole Volunteer Force of Ontario and Quebec is already, by the liberality of the Imperial Government, armed with the breech-loading Rifle.

That we rejoice that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the country, and on the general prosperity

of the Dominion.

That we are proud to know that our new nationality enters on its course backed by the moral support—the material aid—and the most ardent good wishes of the Mother Country, and that within our own borders peace, security and prosperity prevail; and that, with His Excellency, we fervently pray that cur aspirations may be directed to such high and patriotic objects, and that we may be inspired with such a spirit of moderation and wisdom, as will cause us to render the great work of Union which has been achieved, a blessing to ourselves and our posterity, and a fresh starting point in the moral, political and material advancement of the people of Canada.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully,

That the same be adopted.

After Dehate,

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

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolutions being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair,

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, McCully, and the mover be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Campbell reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We sympathize with Your Excellency in the expression of your own deep feeling of gratification, in addressing for the first time the Parliamentary Representatives of the Dominion of Canada, that it has been your high privilege to occupy an official position, which has made it your duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this Great Confederation.

We thankfully receive Your Excellency's congratulations on the Legislative sanction which has been given by the Imperial Parliament to the Act of Union, under the provisions of which we are now assembled and which has laid the foundation of a new Nationality, which we trust and believe, with Your Excellency, will, ere long, extend its bounds

from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

We feel great satisfaction in knowing that in the discussions which preceded the introduction of this measure in the Imperial Parliament, between the Members of Her Majesty's Government, on the one side, and the Delegates, who represented the Provinces now united, on the other,-it was apparent to all those who took part in those Conferences, that, while Her Majesty's Ministers considered and pressed the principle of Union, as a subject of great Imperial interest, they allowed to the Provincial Representatives every freedom in arranging the mode in which that principle should be applied.

We recognize with pleasure, that in a similar spirit of respect for our privileges, as a free and self-governing People, the Act of Union, as adopted by the Imperial Parliament, imposes the duty and confers upon us the right of reducing to practice the system of Government which it has called into existence, of consolidating its institutions, harmonizing its administrative details, and of making such legislative provisions as will secure to a con-

stitution, in some respects novel, a full, fair and unprejudiced trial.

We shall consider, with respectful attention, any measures which, with the design of effecting these objects, Your Excellency shall cause to be laid before us, for the amendment and assimilation of the Laws now existing in the several Provinces, relating to Currency, Customs, Excise, and Revenue generally, -for the adoption of an uniform Postal System, for the proper management and maintenance of the Public Works and Properties of the Dominion,—for the adoption of a well considered scheme of Militia Organization and Defence,—for the proper administration of Indian affairs,—for the introduction of uniform Laws respecting Patents of Invention and Discovery,—the Naturalization of Aliens,—and the assimilation of the Criminal Law and the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

We are happy to learn that a measure will also be submitted to us for the performance of the duty imposed upon Canada, under the terms of the Union Act, of immediately

constructing the Intercolonial Railway.

We feel, with Your Excellency, that this great work will add a practical and physical connection to the legislative bond which now unites the Provinces composing the Dominion, and that the liberality with which the guarantee for the cost of its construction was given by the Imperial Parliament is a new proof of the hearty interest felt by the British people in our prosperity.

We shall give our attentive consideration to any communication Your Excellency may see fit to make to us on the important subject of Western Territorial extension, and the best means to be adopted for the protection and development of our Fisheries and Marine

Interests.

We shall respectfully consider any measures defining the privileges of Parliament, and for the establishment of uniform laws relating to Elections, and the trial of Con-

troverted Elections which Your Excellency may cause to be laid before us.

We learn with great pleasure that the general organization and efficiency of the Volunteers and Militia have been greatly improved within the last Year, and that the whole Volunteer Force of Ontario and Quebec is already, by the liberality of the Imperial Government, armed with the breech-loading Rifle.

We rejoice that Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the country, and on the general prosperity

of the Dominion.

We are proud to know that our new nationality enters on its course backed by the moral support—the material aid—and the most ardent good wishes of the Mother Country, and that within our own borders, peace, security, and prosperity prevail: and that with Your Excellency, we fervently pray that our aspirations may be directed to such high and patriotic objects, and that we may be inspired with such a spirit of moderation and wisdom, as will cause us to render the great work of Union which has been achieved, a blessing to ourselves and our posterity, and a fresh starting point in the moral, political, and material advancement of the people of Canada.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and that the same be signed by the

Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867

Monday, 11th November, 1867.

MINUTES

HO.

PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

Petillions

OF PROCEEDINGS MINUTES

OF COMMON STATE

SENATE THE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 12th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

1.7.	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Aikins,		Leonard,	Olivier,
Allan,	Crawford,		Ritchie,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Robertson,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	-
	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Locke,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson,		McCrea,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,		Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	Mc Cully,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	McDonald,	
	Hamilton (Inkerman)), Malhiot,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston)	. Matheson,	Wark,
Burnham,		Miller,	Wilmot,
Campbell,	Hazen,		Wilson.
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mills,	77 0000101
Christie.	Kenny,	Mitchell,	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Messieurs Flint and Wier presented Her Majesty's Writs summoning them to the Senate, and

The same were severally read by the Clerk, and ordered to be put upon the Journal,

and they are as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

Whereupon the said Honorable Messieurs Flint and Wier came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Honorable Messieurs Lacoste, Dickson, Wark, Flint and Wier had severally made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by law before John Fennings Taylor (the elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 14th November, 1867.

By the Hon. Mr. Wilmot:

1866.

Nov. 12—That a Committee be appointed to inquire at what cost the Debates of this Honorable House can be reported and printed.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. McClelan:

" Is the report correct that two gentlemen appointed to this Chamber from New Brunswick have declined acceptance of their seats? and, if so, have those vacancies been filled, and by whom?

MEMBER OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMESTON OF CANADA.

Wednesda & 18th November, 196

PROCEEDING:

.AWLTRO

PRINTED BY HUBIER, ROSE, & CO.

the six liver with the Chebra , of Chebras that and alternatic Sources, and a printer publisher, hill warray and others or the Coper decol of the Soldend Ches

the the Reducible Mr. Complete, of the Commercial Bind of Consular

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Tuesday, 12th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

0.00

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Compact, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins, Crawford, Leonard,	Olivier,
Allan, Dickey, Leslie,	Ritchie,
Anderson, Dickson, Letellier de St.	Just, Robertson
Armand, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Locke,	Ryan,
Bill, Dumouchel, Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson, Ferguson, McCrea,	Seymour,
Blake, Ferrier, McCully,	Shaw,
Botsford, Flint, McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot, Foster, Malhiot,	Steeves,
Bureau, Guévremont, Matheson,	Tessier,
Burnham, Hamilton (Kingston), Miller,	Wark,
Campbell, Hazen, Mills,	Wier,
Chaffers, Holmes, Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Christie, Kenny, Odell,	Wilson.
Cormier, Lacoste,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson; of Thomas Street and others, Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of Cortland Carl and others, of Welland, and of Cyrus Dean and others, Mill owners, and others on the Upper Level of the Welland Canal.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of the Commercial Bank of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Arthur Harvey, of the Audit Office, Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for "the regulation of the Postal Service."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Seymour, Macpherson, Dickson, Tessier, Armand, Hamilton (Inkerman), McCully, Dickey, McClelan, Mitchell, and Christie be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Fergusson Blair, Allan, McCrae, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Sanborn, Ferrier, Olivier, McCully, Ritchie, Botsford, and Robertson be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus-

son Blair, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Bureau, Letellier de St. Just, Bossé, Olivier, Miller, Bousinot, Ferguson and Hazen be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus-

son Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Hamilton (Kingston), Simpson, McDonald, Wilson, Ryan, Foster, Wier, Kenny, Wilmot, Wark, Ferrier, Mills and Skead be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Simpson, Burnham, Shaw, Dumouchel, Skead, Guévremont, Anderson, Locke, Steeves and Odell, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 14th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 14th November, 1867.

By the Hon. Mr. Wilmot:

1867.

Nov. 12—That a Committee be appointed to inquire at what cost the Debates of this Honorable House can be reported and printed.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. McClelan:

Is the report correct that two gentlemen appointed to this Chamber from New Brunswick have declined acceptance of their seats? and, if so, have those vacancies been filled, and by whom?

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

E SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PROCREDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 14th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Bill, Blair, Fergusson, Blake, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham	Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Foster, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Hazen.	Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, Mc Clelan, Mc Crea, Mc Cully, Mc Donald, Macpherson, Malhiot, Matheson,	Odell, Olivier, Ritchie, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Skead, Steeves, Tessier, Wark,
	Ferrier,	McCrea,	
	Flint,	Mc Cully,	
	Foster,		SERVICE SECURIOR
	Guévremont,		15311612
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),		
Burnham,	Hazen,		
Campbell,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wier, Wilmot,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Mills,	Wilson.
Christie,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	77 603076.
Cormier,			

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of F. Smith, President of the Board of Trade, and others, Bankers and Merchants of the City of London, and of the London Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell reported to the House that he, and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency had been pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

MONCK.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and for the assurance that the Public Business will receive your attention.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be printed and published in both languages, for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,
That the subject of enquiring into the cost of publishing the Debates of the Senate
be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent
Accounts of this House for the present Session, with instructions to report thereon.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate any Royal Instructions which he may have received respecting the passing of Bills by Parliament.

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 15th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Monday, 18th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Mc Clelan:

1867.

Nov. 14—Whether any action has been taken by the Honorable the Privy Council towards the reconstruction of the Light-House on the Beacon Bar, in the Harbor of St. John?

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Steeves:

" Whether a mail for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is made up each day?

If not, how many mails for those places are made up each week, and by what route or routes they are sent?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Friday, 15th November, 1867.

1867.

1 Nov. 14.—Call of the House, pursuant to the Fourth Standing Order.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867

Thursday, 14th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

2

SENATE OF CANADA

OTTIWA:

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 15th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Allan,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie.
Anderson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Robertson,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw.
Bossé,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Skead.
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Matheson,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wier,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilson.
Cormier,	Leonard,	SHARRING A	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable David Edward Price presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

Then the Honorable Mr. Price came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the Elder) Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable David Edward Price, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—-By the Honorable Mr. Dickey; of the Nova Scotia Coal Owner's Association.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins; of Jeremiah Purdon Cummins, of the Village of Brampton, County of Peel, and Robert Loudon, of the Town of Bothwell.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of Thomas C. Street and others, Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Deed of Assignment of the said Bank, and to authorize the incorporation of the said Trustees under the name of "The Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada."

Of Cortland Carl and others, of Welland, and of Cyrus Dean and others, Mill Owners, and others, on the Upper Level of the Welland Canal; severally complaining of the scanty supply of water to their mills, and praying for the completion of the canal for the Lake Erie Level, as a remedy for the evil.

Of the Commercial Bank of Canada; praying for an Act to extend the period of suspension of specie payments, to authorize the reduction of the capital stock, to authorize amalgamation with other Banks, and otherwise to facilitate the liquidation and winding up of the said Bank, and for other purposes.

And of Arthur Harvey, of the Audit Office, Ottawa, praying that a supply of the book on British Columbia, prepared by him, be ordered for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was called.

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

JOHN HAMILTON (Kingston.)	Present.
RODERICK MATHESON	Present.
John Ross	Absent.
SAMUEL MILLS	Present.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR	Present.
WALTER HAMILTON DICKSON	Present.
James Shaw	Present.
A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE	Present.
JAMES COX AIKINS	Present.
DAVID REESOR	Absent.
ELIJAH LEONARD	Present.

WILLIAM MCMASTER	Absent.
ASA ALLWORTH BURNHAM	Present.
John Simpson	Absent.
JAMES SKEAD	Present.
DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON	
GEORGE CRAWFORD	Present.
DONALD McDonald	Present.
OLIVER BLAKE	Present.
BILLA FLINT	Present.
WALTER McCrae	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLEN	Present.
James Leslie	Present.
A. B. FOSTER	Present.
JOSEPH NOEL BOSSÉ	Present.
Louis A. Olivier	Present.
JACQUES OLIVIER BUREAU	
CHARLES MALHIOT	Present.
Louis Renaud	Absent.
Luc Letellier de St. Just.	
ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER	Present.
John Hamilton.	Absent.
CHARLES CORMIER.	Present.
Antoine J. Duchesnay	Absent.
DAVID EDWARD PRICE	
ELZÉAR H. J. DUCHESNAY	Present.
LÉANDRE DUMOUCHEL	
Louis Lacoste	Present.
JOSEPH F. ARMAND	T TODOTO.
CHARLES WILSON	
WILLIAM HENRY CHAFFERS	
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT	
James Ferrier	
THOMAS RYAN	
JOHN SEWALL SANBORN	
EDWARD KENNY	
JONATHAN McCully	
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD	
ROBERT B. DICKEY	
John H. Anderson	
JOHN HOLMES	
John W. Ritchie	
Benjamin Wier	
John Locke	
CALEB R. BILL	
John Bouringt	Present.
WILLIAM MILLER	. Present.
Amos Edward Botsford	Present.
JOHN ROBERTSON	Present.
WILLIAM HUNTER ODELL	Present.
DAVID WARK	Present.
ROBERT LEONARD HAZEN	Present.
WILLIAM HENRY STEEVES	Present.
John Ferguson	
ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT	Present.
ABNER REID McCLELAN	
Peter Mitchell.	

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Arthur Harvey, of the Audit Office, Ottawa, read this day, and praying that a supply of the book on British Columbia, prepared by him be ordered for the use of Members, be referred to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 18th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Monday, 18th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Mc Clelan:

1867.

ov. 14—Whether any action has been taken by the Honorable the Privy Council towards the reconstruction of the Light-House on the Beacon Bar, in the Harbor of St. John?

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Steeves:

Whether a mail for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is made up each day?

If not, how many mails for those places are made up each week, and by what route or routes they are sent?

lst Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Friday, 15th November, 1867.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Os ios ios been taken by the Honorchic the Privy Cernell to are struction of the Francisco that the Francisco of the Honorchican that, in the Markey

MINUTES

OF

PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA:

Of the London Board of Trade; praying that measures be taken to remove Frated, as silver coin from circulation, and to restore the legitimate currency of the country.

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 18th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
Allan,	Crawford,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Mc Clelan,	Robertson,
Armand,	Dickson,	McCrea,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Cully,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Foster,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Botsford,	Holmes,	Matheson,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Kenny,	Miller,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Lacoste,	Mills,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Christie	Toslie		

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for the Province of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of F. Smith, President, Board of Trade, and others, Bankers and Merchants of the City of London; praying for an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the London Board of Trade, and to establish the appointment of Official Assignees made by the said Board.

Of the London Board of Trade; praying that measures be taken to remove United States silver coin from circulation, and to restore the legitimate currency of the country.

And of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act to authorize the issue of certain Bonds, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Ætna and Hartford Insurance Companies, for the year 1866.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(Vide Sessional Papers).

Then, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th November, 1867.

PROCEEDINGS. ROUTINE

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

power to initiate negotiations, or to entertain negotiations submitted, for Presenting Reports by Committees. Motions.

Whether any and what measure

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 19th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Steeves:

1867.

Nov. 14 .- Whether a mail for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is made up each day? If not, how many mails for those places are made up each week, and by what route or routes they are sent?

For Wednesday, 20th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Tessier:

- 18 .- 1. Whether a Bill in reference to the Intercolonial Railway will be introduced during this first part of the Session?
 - 2. Whether the selection of the route for the Intercolonial Railway will be left to the decision of the Parliament of Canada, or only of the Executive Government of Canada, subject in either case to the approval of one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State?

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier.

Nov. 18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying him to cause to be laid before this Honorable House, copies of all reports, papers, and correspondence in reference to the Intercolonial Railway, since the last Session of the late Province of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

" Whether the Cunard Steamer Service, in connection with Halifax, N.S., is to terminate with the current year?

If not, what arrangements exist for its continuance, and up to what period?

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully:

"Whether any and what measures are proposed to be taken on the part of Government to open up a line of Steam Navigation between this Dominion and the British West India Possessions?

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :

"Whether the Executive Government of Canada have committed to them the power to initiate negotiations, or to entertain negotiations submitted, for the renewal of a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States of America?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Juesday, 19th November, 1867.

Whether a mail for Nova Scotia and Nova its answer is unde up each day If not, how many mails for those places are made up each week, and by what route or rouses they are sent?

itor Wednesday, 2013 November, 1867.

18.—1. Whether a Bill is reference to the Interesional Hallway will be introduced during this first part of the Session?

left to the decision of the Parliament of Counda, or only of the Executive Government of Counda, subject to either case to the approval of one of Hor

Majosty's principal Morretaries of State?

THE SHNATE

TOO THE SECOND OF CANADA SET UNIT ASSET OF THE SECOND SECO

CLEAR AND MALE TO A CO.

he following Politican was bounght up and laid on the table?

Hosphows

The of Orients.

Vicental to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were surreally said

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Monday, 18th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

2

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTLWA:

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 19th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Bill, Blair, Fergusson, Bossé, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Christie,	Foster, Hamilton (Inke Hamilton (King	Locke, Mc Olelan, Mc Crea, Mc Oully, Mc Donald, rman) Macpherson	Mills, Mitchell, Olivier, Ritchie, Robertson Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Steeves, Tessier, Wark, Wier, Wilmot,
--	---	--	--

PRAYERS:

The following Petitition was brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay; of F. X. Asselin, Mayor, and others, of the Isle of Orleans.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Nova Scotia Coal Owners' Association; praying that an import duty may be levied on coal coming into Canada from the United States Coal Fields.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, Ontario; praying for the opening up for settlement of the Indian Reserve in the Township of Anderdon.

And of Jeremiah Purdon Cummins, of the Village of Brampton, and Robert Loudon of the Town of Bothwell, Ontario; praying for the granting to them of Letters Patent, for the sale, throughout the Dominion of Canada, of "Foot's Vapor Generator and Burner."

The Honorable John Simpson presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:

MONCK.

(L.S.) CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable John Simpson, of Our Province of

Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable John Simpson, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government-House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.
By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Simpson came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable John Simpson, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British America Act, 1867.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 20th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Tessier:

- Nov. 18.—1. Whether a Bill in reference to the Intercolonial Railway will be introduced during this first part of the Session?
 - 2. Whether the selection of the route for the Intercolonial Railway will be left to the decision of the Parliament of Canada, or only of the Executive Government of Canada, subject in either case to the approval of one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State?

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier.

Nov. 18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying him to cause to be laid before this Honorable House, copies of all reports, papers, and correspondence in reference to the Intercolonial Railway, since the last Session of the late Province of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully:

" Whether the Cunard Steamer Service, in connection with Halifax, N.S., is to terminate with the current year?

If not, what arrangements exist for its continuance, and up to what period?

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully:

"Whether any and what measures are proposed to be taken on the part of Government to open up a line of Steam Navigation between this Dominion and the British West India Possessions?

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully:

"Whether the Executive Government of Canada have committed to them the power to initiate negotiations, or to entertain negotiations submitted, for the renewal of a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States of America?

For Thursday, 21st November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Dickey:

" 19—Whether the Executive Government intend to propose a measure for opening water communication by Canal between the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy?

By the Honorable Mr. Locke:

"Whether it is the intention of Government to extend the system of Bounties to
Fishermen throughout the Dominion, and if so, at what time such system
is to come into operation, and further, in what manner such Bounty (if
granted) is to be apportioned, whether on the Tonnage engaged in the Fisheries or on the quantities of Fish caught?

By the Honorable Mr. Anderson:

- " 1st. Under what terms are the Notes of the Dominion issued by the Bank of Montreal?
 - 2nd. Is a Commission allowed the Bank, if so, at what rate per annum?
 - 3rd. Will the Government be willing to allow the Banks of the Maritime Provinces to issue Dominion Notes on the same terms as those extended to the Bank of Montreal?
 - 4th. Does the Bank of Montreal respond the Dominion Notes in specie at the various Branches throughout the Dominion as well as at the parent institution, or must the notes be presented for payment at the place of issue?
 - 5th. Is interest allowed by the Bank of Montreal, on balances at the credit of the Dominion, if so, at what rate per annum?
 - 6th. What rate of interest is charged by the Bank for advances made on account of the Dominion?

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins:

"If, under the provisions of cap. 52, clause 427, sec. 3 of 29 and 30 Victoria,
Statutes of Canada, any extra number of Copies of the Municipal and
Assessment Acts have been printed and distributed as therein p ided,
and if not why not?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1867.

1867.

1 Nov. 13—Second Reading Bill A.—Postal Service Regulation Bill.—(Hon. Mr Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

ORDER OF

Tuesday, 19th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA

OTTIWA:

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Dickson,	Leslie,	Ritchie,
Allan,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Robertson,
Anderson,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Ryan,
Armand,	Ferguson,	Mc Olelan,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McCrea,	Seymour,
Blair, Fergusson,	Flint,	Mc Cully,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bureau,	-Hamilton (Inkerman)	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Matheson,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wier,
Christie,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilson.
Dickey,	Leonard,	Price,	

PRAVERS

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. Flint: of James Ross and others, of Belleville.

By the Honorable Mr. Sanborn: of R. Kimber, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea: of Michael Graghiel and others, Mill-owners, and others, on the upper level of the Welland Canal.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferguson: of Mr. Sheppard and George A. Corbin, of the County of Bonaventure.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston): of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for the Province of Quebec; praying that in framing the new Patent Laws for the Dominion, certain provisions be inserted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. Mackenzie and others, in the following words:—

House of Commons, Tuesday, 19th November, 1867.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee, namely:

Honorable Messieurs Howe, Fisher, Beatty, Brousseau, Young, Fortin, Fergusson, Mackenzie, Bellerose, Grover, Sénécal, Macdonald, (Lunenburg) will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest)

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Return to an Address, dated the 14th instant, to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting His Excellency to communicate to the Senate any Royal Instructions which he may have received respecting the passing of Bills by Parliament.

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

Extract from the Royal Instructions to the Governor General of Canada, dated at Balmoral on the 1st June, 1867.

VII. And for the execution of so much of the Powers vested in you by virtue of "The British North America Act, 1867," as relates to the Declaring either that you Assent in Our Name to Bills passed by the Houses of the Parliament, or that you withhold Our Assent therefrom, or that you reserve such Bills for the signification of Our Pleasure thereon, it is Our Will and Pleasure that when any Bill is presented to you for Our Assent, of either of the classes hereinafter specified, you shall (unless you shall think proper to withhold Our assent from the same) reserve the same for the signification of Our pleasure thereon; subject nevertheless to your discretion, in case you should be of opinion that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation; in which case you are authorized to assent to such Bill in Our name, transmitting to Us, by the earliest opportunity, the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto, that is to say:—

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony;

2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land, or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself;

3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency may be made a legal tender, except

the coin of the realm or other gold or silver coin;

4. Any Bill imposing differential duties;

5. Any Bill, the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty;

6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces, in Our said

Dominion, by land and sea;

7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our Subjects not residing in Our said Dominion, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its dependencies may be prejudiced;

8. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has been once refused, or

which has been disallowed by Us.

By Command,

RICHARD MONCK, for Governor's Secretary.

OTTAWA, November 18th, 1867.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Standing Committee of this House appointed for the present Session on the subject of Printing, viz., the Honorable Messieurs Simpson, Burnham, Shaw, Dumouchel, Skead, Guévremont, Anderson, Locke, Steeves and Odell, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Commons by one of

the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

water communication by Canal between the Cult of Saint Lawrence and the

is to come into operation, and further our what manner such Bounty (if

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Not. 19-Whether the Breentive Government intend to propose a measure for opening

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 21st November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 21st November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Dickey:

1867.

Nov. 19—Whether the Executive Government intend to propose a measure for opening water communication by Canal between the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy?

By the Honorable Mr. Locke:

" Whether it is the intention of Government to extend the system of Bounties to Fishermen throughout the Dominion, and if so, at what time such system is to come into operation, and further, in what manner such Bounty (if granted) is to be apportioned, whether on the Tonnage engaged in the Fisheries or on the quantities of Fish caught?

By the Honorable Mr. Anderson:

" 1st. Under what terms are the Notes of the Dominion issued by the Bank of Montreal?

- 2nd. Is a Commission allowed the Bank, if so, at what rate per annum?
- 3rd. Will the Government be willing to allow the Banks of the Maritime Provinces to issue Dominion Notes on the same terms as those extended to the Bank of Montreal?
- 4th. Does the Bank of *Montreal* respond the Dominion Notes in specie at the various Branches throughout the Dominion as well as at the parent institution, or must the notes be presented for payment at the place of issue?
- 5th. Is interest allowed by the Bank of *Montreal*, on balances at the credit of the Dominion, if so, at what rate per annum?
- 6th. What rate of interest is charged by the Bank for advances made on account of the Dominion?

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins:

For Friday, 22nd November, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark:

- Nov. 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of Canada, the Government of this Dominion, and the Hudson's Bay Company, relative to the claims of that Company to the North West Territory, and the transfer of such claims.
 - Also, copies of Reports of Explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid governments with the view of opening up communication with the said Territory, and more especially with that part of it known as the Red River settlement, and any estimates which have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication.

For Monday, 25th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. Ryan:

Nov. 20.—Whether it is the intention of Government to include in the estimates to be laid before Parliament this Session amounts equal to one half the usual Grants to Charitable and Literary Institutions, so as to prevent them from suffering loss in consequence of the recent change in our form of Government, those institutions having hitherto received such Grants for the years terminating December 31st, and the Local Governments only having come into existence on the first of July last.

Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria,

Wednesday, 20th November, 1867

MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

THE SENATE OF CANAD

ration most apolitourstant robout shout engiter

to bourgesque bout bake been prepared of

facilities having biliners received such thranks governe yourness terminating

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & min with the view of opening up opening w on more especially with the contil known is the

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 21st November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Allan,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ritchie,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Leslie,	Robertson,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McCrea,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Flint,	Mc Cully,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Foster,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman) Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston)		Wark,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wier,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilson,
Cormier.			

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of Catherine Miller, widow of Peter Miller, in his lifetime a Pensioner:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of F. X. Asselin, Mayor, and others, of the Island of Orleans; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Act.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of R. Kimber, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, be

referred to the Committee on Contingencies.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leslic,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 22nd November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 22nd November, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark:

1867.

No 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of Canada, the Government of this Dominion, and the Hudson's Bay Company, relative to the claims of that Company to the North West Territory, and the transfer of such claims.

Also, copies of Reports of Explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid governments with the view of opening up communication with the said Territory, and more especially with that part of it known as the Red River settlement, and any estimates which have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication.

For Monday, 25th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

14 ov. 20.—Whether it is the intention of Government to include in the estimates to be laid before Parliament this Session amounts equal to one half the usual Grants to Charitable and Literary Institutions, so as to prevent them from suffering loss in consequence of the recent change in our form of Government, those institutions having hitherto received such Grants for the years terminating December 31st, and the Local Governments only having come into existence on the first of July last.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

11.

Thursday, 21st November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HO

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

ne referred mob forms for the years for last

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 22nd November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Anderson, Armand, Bill, Blair, Fergusson, Blake, Bossé, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Christie,	Crawford, Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Foster, Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman Hamilton (Kingston), Hazen, Holmes, Kenny,	Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, Mc Clelan, Mc Crea, Mc Cully, Mc Donald, Macpherson, Malhiot, Matheson, Miller, Mitchell, Odell,	Olivier, Price, Ritchie, Robertson, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Steeves, Tessier, Wark, Wier, Wilmot,
Cormier,	Hennig,	lion of Curatile	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, of R. Crawford and others, of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, -of George S. Cotter and others, of Haldimand.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman), of Joseph Robinson and others, of Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of James Glass and others, of Belleville; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of carrying on business as a Banking Company in the County of Hastings.

Of R. Kimber, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; praying for compensation for outlays on his House, an allowance for the proper completion of the same, and a hearing on certain grievances connected with the duties properly belonging to his office.

Of Michael Graybiel and others, Mill owners, and others, on the Upper Level of the Welland Canal; praying for a more equitable distribution of the surplus waters of the said Canal for Milling purposes.

Of C. M. Shepard and another, of the County of Bonaventure in the District of Gaspé; praying that the Northern Route may be selected for the Intercolonial Railway.

And of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Wark moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Steeves:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of Canada, the Government of this Dominion, and the Hudson's Bay Company, relative to the claims of that Company to the North-West Territory, and the transfer of such claims.

Also, copies of Reports of Explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid governments, with the view of opening up communication with the said Territory, and more especially with that part of it known as the Red River settlement, and any esti-

mates which have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That those Members of the Privy Council who are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor-General with the said Address.

The Honorable David Reesor presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:

MONCK.

[L.S.] CANADA.

Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable David Reesor, of Our Province of

Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:-

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable David Reesor, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside,

you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at a times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoke

and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Reesor came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable David Reesor, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British America Act, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. Odell from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the subject of the Printing of Parliament presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM,

22nd November, 1867.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the subject of the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their First Report.

The Committee respectfully recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven

members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Odell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell.

The House adjourned.

Monday, 25th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Monday, 25th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan : '

Nov. 20.—Whether it is the intention of Government to include in the estimates to be laid before Parliament this Session amounts equal to one half the usual Grants to Charitable and Literary Institutions, so as to prevent them from suffering loss in consequence of the recent change in our form of Government, those institutions having hitherto received such Grants for the years terminating December 31st, and the Local Governments only having come into existence on the first of July last.

Andrews B. Hall. Salaran

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Friday, 21nd November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

0.0

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTIWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

Monday, 25th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Price,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Locke,	Robertson,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Ferrier,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Bossé,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	Malhiot,	Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Steeves,
Burnham,		Miller,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wier,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilmot,
Cormier,	Leonard,	Olivier,	Street Street and

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of His Lordship l'Evêque de St. Germain de Rimouski, and others. By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of Joseph Walker Cull, of the Village of Mitchell, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of Francis Jones and others, of the City of Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of Catharine Miller, widow of Peter Miller, in his lifetime a Pensioner; praying for arrears of pension from the time of her husband's death, and for an allowance during the remainder of her life.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follow:

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM, 19th November, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts

of the Senate for the existing first Session, beg leave to make their first Report,-

1. That with the exception of the appointment of Clerk of the Senate, Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms, which are considered to be Crown officers, all other offices of the Senate, as well as all salaries of officers, are and ought to be in the appointment of the Senate and under the control of the Senate.

2. That no Officer of the Senate should be liable to be displaced, except by order of

the Senate

3. That the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate, as well as those of Usher of the

Black Rod, may, and should be discharged by the same individual.

4. Your Committee do not recognize the existence of any Officer or Servant of the Senate at the opening of the Session, with the exception of Crown appointments above referred to, and they propose at an early day to report, for the consideration of the Senate, such a staff of Officials, with such Salaries as they may think necessary for the efficiency of this branch of the Legislature.

The whole respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1867.

Valet BodmovoM dall W

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 27th November, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:

1867

Nov. 25.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents, agreements and correspondence respectively, between the Executive Government of the late Province of Canada, or of this Dominion, with the President, Directors or Managers of the Bank of Montreal, relative to the issue of Provincial Notes, under the Act passed on the 15th of August, 1866, with copies of any minutes or memoranda of Council relative thereto, with a detailed and separate account of any and all charges for issuing the same, and also a statement of all charges made by the said Bank for moneys advanced for the Public Service, since the 30th day of June, 1866, specifying the Rates of Interest and other charges made by the said Bank.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Aikins:

[&]quot;Whether the Geological Survey heretofore carried on by the Province of Canada will be continued by the Federal Government?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1867.

1867

1 Nov. 20.—Second Reading Bill A—Postal Service Regulation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

2 " 25.—Consideration 1st Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.
—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)

OTTAWA:
PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

will be continued by the Pederal Coversages.

MINUTES

ROCE

Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria,

Monday, 25th November, 1867.

1867

No. 13.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Price,
Allan,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Locke,	Robertson,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Ferrier,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Bossé,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman)		Steeves,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Tessier,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Mills,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wier,
Christie,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wilmot,
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	and maked in

PRAYERS:

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Israel Hudon and others, of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of the Reverend J. C. Cloutier and others, of the County of Témiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of John Elliott and others, of the Counties of Brant, Haldimand and Wentworth.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of R. Crawford and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Life Insurance Association."

Of George S. Cotter and others, of Haldimand, Mill owners, and others, on the Upper Level of the Welland Canal; praying for a more equitable distribution of the surplus waters of the said Canal for Milling purposes.

And of Joseph Robinson and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL OFFICE, 22nd November, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to report the

following as their First Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of Thomas Street and others, Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada; praying for an Act to confirm the Deed of Assignment of the property of the said Bank, and to authorize the incorporation of said Trustees, under the name of the Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada; and of Jeremiah Purdon Cummins, of the Village of Brompton, and Robert Loudon, of the Town of Bothwell; praying for the passing of an Act granting them Letters Patent for the sale throughout the Dominion, of "Foote's Vapor Generator and Burner," and find that sufficient notice has

been given in each case.

On the Petition of the Commercial Bank of Canada, praying for an Act to extend the period of suspension of specie payments, to reduce the Capital Stock of the said Bank, to authorize amalgamation, and otherwise to facilitate the liquidation and winding up of the said Bank, and for other purposes; your Committee find that a Notice for certain Amendments to their Charter was published by the said Bank during the length of time required by the rule, and that on the 29th of October last, a further Notice for additional powers was given by the said Bank in accordance with their present application, which last notice has not as yet been published for the two months required, but inasmuch as the application was based on a Resolution adopted by the Shareholders at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, and as it will also be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

On the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, praying for an Act to authorize the issue of certain Bonds, Your Committee find that no mention is made in the notice of the provision contained in the Petition that the Bonds to be issued shall have priority over certain other securities of the Company, which provision should have been specially mentioned in the notice; but inasmuch as it will be competent for them as Com-

mittee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they

recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

Your Committee have further examined the Petition of F. Smith and others, Bankers and Merchants, of the City of London, praying for An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the London Board of Trade, and consider that this Petition is a matter for Legislation by the Local Government of Ontario.

In conclusion, Your Committee have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable

House a reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That that part of the said Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, which relates to the reduction of the Quorum to five Members, be adopted

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Tessier, it

was

Ordered, That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, as recommended in the first Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fer-

gusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Commercial Bank of Canada, as recommended in the said Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Tuesday, 26th November, 1867.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parlia

iament, beg leave to submit the following as their Second Report:

The several Contractors for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper for the Legis lature of the late Province of Canada having signified their desire to continue and finish their respective contracts and to perform under them the like services for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, the Committee respectfully recommend that they be considered as such Contractors, until the termination of their present contracts respectively on the 1st day of January, 1870.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the "organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act for the regulation of the Postal Service."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The first paragraph of the said Report being again read by the Clerk, The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McCully,

That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the word "Chaplain" be inserted after the word "Senate" in the first line of the said paragraph—

After Debate.

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The second paragraph of the said Report being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

The third paragraph of the said Report being again read,

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully,

That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

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

The fourth paragraph of the said Report being again read.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully,

That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

And it being six o'clock, P. M., the Honorable the Speaker left the chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening,

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Seymour's motion for the adoption of the said fourth paragraph.

After further Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

To leave out the word "adopted" and insert "taken into consideration by the House "to-morrow."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, that the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Kenny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

ending 20th June, 1807; else specifyer the amount of Tenning entered and each of the above ports for the same period, aboving what

praying His Escellancy American Company and Adams a company of the Escellance of the

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 27th November, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:

1867

Nov. 25.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents, agreements and correspondence respectively, between the Executive Government of the late Province of Canada, or of this Dominion, with the President, Directors or Managers of the Bank of Montreal, relative to the issue of Provincial Notes, under the Act passed on the 15th of August, 1866, with copies of any minutes or memoranda of Council relative thereto, with a detailed and separate account of any and all charges for issuing the same, and also a statement of all charges made by the said Bank for moneys advanced for the Public Service, since the 30th day of June, 1866, specifying the Rates of Interest and other charges made by the said Bank.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Aikins:

"Whether the Geological Survey heretofore carried on by the Province of Canada will be continued by the Federal Government?

For Thursday, 28th November, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully:

Nov. 26.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, a comparative Statement shewing the Harbour Charges of all kinds authorized by Law upon Shipping at the several Ports of Montreal, Quebec, Gaspé, Dalhousie, Miramichi, Richibucto, Pugwash, Pictou, Halifax, Liverpool, Shelburne, Yarmouth, St. John, N. B., St. Stephens, St. Andrews, Hillsborough and Cumberland, respectively; giving particulars and shewing how such statements are made, specifying also the principle upon which Light duties are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the amount collected for the year ending 30th June, 1867; also specifying the amount of Tonnage entered and cleared at each of the above ports for the same period, shewing what portion is Colonial, what British, and what Foreign.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

0

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 27th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Bill, Blair, Fergusson, Blake, Bossé, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Christie, Cormier,	Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman) Hamilton (Kingston), Hazen, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste,	Leslie, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, Mc Clelan, Mc Crea, Mc Cully, Mc Donald, Macpherson, Malhiot, Matheson, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Odell, Olivier, Price.	Ritchie, Robertson, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Steeves, Tessier, Wark, Wier, Wilmot,

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the House be cleared of Strangers and the Doors closed.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell:
That the Honorable the Speaker be allowed to make use of the Senate Chamber this
Evening for an entertainment, on the occasion of the inauguration of the first meeting of
the Parliament of the Dominion.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Anderson,	Cormier,	Holmes,	Mitchell,
Armand,	Crawford,	Kenny,	Odell,
Bill,	Dickey,	Lacoste,	Ritchie,
Bossé,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Robertson,
Botsford,	Duchesnay, E.H.J	Leslie,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Locke,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Wark,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	Matheson,	Wier,
Cauchon,	Hamilton (Inkerm	an), Miller,	Wilmot.—39.
Chaffers.	Hazen,	Mills,	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

on, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Tessier.—21

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, and others; praying that Major Robinson's Line may be chosen for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Joseph Walker Cull, of the Village of Mitchell, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for a Centrifugal Filtering Machine.

And of Francis Jones, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Intercolonial Assurance Company."

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Standing Orders and Private Bill Office, 27th November, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Joseph Robinson and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company, and to be enabled to extend the line of the said Railway from the City of Ottawa in either or both of the Provinces of Ontario and Que-

bec, and for other purposes, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

On the Petition of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and to change their name to that of The Canadian Navigation Company, your Committee find that the Notice in the Canada Gazette is three weeks short, and that though regular, the Notice was published only once in the local papers throughout the Dominion, but inasmuch as the present application was based on a Resolution adopted by the Shareholders at a special general meeting called for that purpose, and as it will also be competent for them, as Committee on Privato Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

On the Petition of R. Crawford and others, of the City of Ottawa, praying to be incorporated as the Dominion Life Insurance Company, your Committee find that the Notice published in the Canada Gazette and in the Ottawa Times, is two weeks short, but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the

53rd Rule.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of James Glass, of Belleville, praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on business as a Banking Company, in the County of Hastings, and find that a discrepancy exists between the official and local Notice as to the name under which the said Bank shall be known, and that the Notice has not as yet been published for the full length of time required, but inasmuch as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Crdered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of Robert Crawford and others, of the City of Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. McDonald presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to "incorporate the Dominion Life Insurance Association."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of James Glass, and others, of Belleville.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for a fortnight.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable David Macpherson be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 28th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 28th November, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

1867.

Nov. 26.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, a comparative Statement shewing the Harbour Charges of all kinds authorized by Law upon Shipping at the several Ports of Montreal, Quebec, Gaspé, Dalhousie, Miramichi, Richibucto, Pugwash, Pictou, Halifax, Liverpool, Shelburne, Yarmouth, St. John, N. B., St. Stephens, St. Andrews, Hillsborough and Cumberland, respectively; giving particulars and shewing how such statements are made, specifying also the principle upon which Light duties are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the amount collected for the year ending 30th June, 1867; also specifying the amount of Tonnage entered and cleared at each of the above ports for the same period, shewing what portion is Colonial, what British, and what Foreign.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 29th November, 1867.

1867

Nov. 26—Second Reading Bill B—Marine and Fisheries Department Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867

Wednesday, 27th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA:

be presented to the lower one ten brovernor (re-

recliency to be pieceed to tay before this filmse, a comparachewing the Hubour Observe et all kinds authorized by tow at the coveral Ports of Montreal, Oceber, Nappe, Malgoria,

ORDER OF THE DAY.

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 28th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Bill, Blair, Fergusson, Blake, Bossé, Botsford, Bourinot, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Christie, Cormier,	Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. Ferguson, Ferrier, Foster, Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerm Hamilton (Kingsto Hazen, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, Leonard,	Mc Clelan, Mc Crea, Mc Cully, Mc Donald, an) Macpherson,	Olivier, Ritchie, Robertson, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Steeves, Tessier, Wark, Wier,
--	---	--	--

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Louis Rénaud presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as fellows:

Monck.

[L.S.] CANADA.

Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable Louis Rénaud, of Our Province of

Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:-

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the DeSalaberry Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, the said Honorable Louis Rénaud, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Rénaud came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the Elder) Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Louis Rénaud, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey; of Joseph Moore and others,—of Jacob G. Purdy and others,—of C. B. Wilson and others, of the County of Cumberland,—of Charles Feppeard and others,—of Charles Slack and others,—of Samuel D. Upham and others,—of Wm. McLaughlin and others,—of D. S. M. Davison and others,—of Jas. Campbell and others,—and of William McKeni and others, of Londonderry, and its vicinity, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of Israël Hudon and others, of Rimouski; and of the Reverend J. C. Cloutier and others of the County of Temiscouata; severally praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line, be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

And of John Elliott and others, of the Counties of Brant, Haldimand and Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario; praying that a Commission may be appointed to investigate their claims for payment, for goods supplied by them to the Six Nation In lians.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, a comparative Statement shewing the Harbour Charges of all kinds authorized by Law upon Shipping at the several Ports of Montreal, Quebec, Gaspé, Dalhousie, Miramichi, Richibucto, Puqwash, Pictou, Halifax, Liverpool, Shelburne, Yarmouth, St. John, N. B., St. Stephens, St. Andrews, Hillsborough and Cumberland, the Ports of Sydney, Arichat, North Sydney, Port Hood, Glace Bay and Cow Bay, all in the Island of Cape Breton, and Bathurst, Caraquet, Buctouche and Shediac in New Brunswick, respectively; giving particulars and shewing how such statements are made, specifying also the principle upon which Light duties are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the amount collected for the year ending 30th June, 1867; also specifying the amount of Tonnage entered and cleared at each of the above ports for the same period, shewing what portion is Colonial, what British, and what Foreign.

After Debate,

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

ative, and it was

Ordered, That those Members of the Privy Council who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Allan from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL OFFICE, 28th November, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the

following as their third Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Francis Jones and others, of the City of Ottawa, praying to be incorporated as a General, Fire, Marine, Life and Accidental Insurance Company, under the name of the Intercolonial Assurance Company, with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars and power to increase the same to two millions five hundred thousand dollars, and find that sufficient notice has been given in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Skead presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incor-"porate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An " Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of " Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, The House adjourned.

Friday, 29th November, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead:

1867.

28 Nov.—That he will move for the Suspension of the Sixty-second Rule of the Senate in so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate The Intercolonial Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald:

" That at the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Life
Insurance Company he will move a Suspension of the Sixty-second Rule
in so far as it relates to this Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 29th November, 1867.

1867

- 1 Nov. 27—Second Reading Bill C—Dominion Life Insurance Bill—(Hou. Mr. McDonald.)
- 2 " 28-Second Reading Intercolonial Insurance Company Bill-(Hon. Mr. Skead.)

MINUSER OF PROCESSORS

THE SENATE

THE SECTOR TO SET AND SECTION OF CAMPACHAR SET AND THE SERVICE OF CAMPACHAR SERVICE OF CAMPAC

:AWLTTO

ED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

The following Position was brought on and bild on the Table

Bournast

the deposited Mr. Perginses of Thomas W. Baldine and others, Merchant meet used others, interested in the Trade of Balbouri, Province of Sea Branchask.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Thursday, 28th November, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

poor OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

Friday, 29th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Olivier.
Allan,	Crawford,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McCrea,	Seymour,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	Mc Cully,	Shaw,
Blake,	Foster,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Bossé,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead.
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Malhiot,	Steeves.
Bourinot,	Hazen,	Miller,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wier,
Christie,	Leonard,	Odell,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Ferguson; of Henry W. Baldwin and others, Merchants, Traders, and others, interested in the Trade of Bathurst, Province of New Brunswick.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to Incorporate the Dominion Life Insurance Association,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Burnham,

it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the indemnity to Members, and the salaries of the Speakers "of both Houses of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the House of Commons of the "Dominion of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

others, interested in the Trees of Dathwest Envises of New Brawareick

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen.

The House adjourned.

Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead:

1867.

28 Nov.—That he will move for the Suspension of the Sixty-second Rule of the Senate in so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate The Intercolonial Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald:

" That at the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Life Insurance Company he will move a Suspension of the Sixty-second Rule in so far as it relates to this Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

1867

2

1 Nov. 28—Second Reading Bill B—Marine and Fisheries Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

" 29—Second Reading Bill D—Intercolonial Insurance Company Bill—(Hon. Mr. Skead.)

Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

MINUTES

lst Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria,

1867.

No.

17

Friday, 29th November, 1867

SENATE OF CANADA

PROCEED

NI

G

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

OTTLWA:

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

of the notation of air elegation of the first parties and the safe of the first successful and to solve and a over the safe of the safe of

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Allan,	Dickey,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Anderson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Armand,	Ferguson,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bill,	Ferrier,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Blair, Fergusson,	Foster,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Blake,	Guévremont,	Matheson,	Steeves,
Bossé,	* Holmes,	Miller,	Tessier,
Botsford,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Bourinot,	Leonard,	Odell,	Wier,
Burnham,	Leslie,	Olivier,	Wilmot.
Chaffers,	Letellier de St. Just,	Price,	
Christie.	Locke,	Reesor,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of Thomas Carlyle and others, of Dunnville.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; Of the Reverend G. S. Marceau and others, of St. Simon de Rimouski,—and of the Reverend Jos. O. Drapeau and others, of St. Anne des Monts.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; Of Charles T. Dubé and others, of Temiscouata,—and of the Reverend Oct. Hébert and others, of the County of Temiscouata

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of Joseph Moore and others,—of Jacob G. Purdy and others,—of C. B. Wilson and others, of the County of Cumberland, Province of Nova Scotia,—of Charles Peppeard and others,—of Charles Slack and others,—of Samuel D. Upham and others,—of William McLaughlin and others,—of D. S. M. Davison and others,—of James Campbell and others,—and of Wm. McKim and others, of Londonderry and vicinity, in the County of Colchester, and Province of Nova Scotia aforesaid; severally praying that that portion of the Intercolonial Railway which will run between Truro and the borders of New Brunswick may be constructed by way of the Acadian Iron Mines and the Spring Hill Coal Mines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

On a question of Order arising, that as the said Bill related to Trade, whether it should not have originated in the House of Commons, and not in this House, and if the Bill can originate in the Senate, then ought not this subject in the first instance to have been taken up in a Committee of the whole House by Resolution.

Which being also Debated,

His Honor the Speaker decided that the Bill in question may be proceeded with in this House, and that it was not necessary in the first instance to have originated the subject by Resolution in Committee of the whole House.

Whereupon the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Mitchell's motion for the second reading

of the said Bill was continued.

After further Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Burnham,

it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

2nd December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their

SECOND REPORT.

The Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to prepare a scale of distribution of the Printed Documents hereto annexed, and marked A; also a Report of their Sub-Committee for the auditing the Printing accounts, marked B, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing services of the past Session, marked C, the satisfactory nature of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses-

On the reference to the Committee on the subject of reporting the Debates of Parliament, with instructions to report with all convenient speed, the Committee beg respectfully to report that they have decided, on a division, to defer the question to a future meeting

of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. Simpson, Senate.

A

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th November, 1867.

The Sub-Committee appointed to prepare a scale of distribution for the Printed Documents, beg leave to report that they have carefully prepared the annexed scale, marked A, which they respectfully submit for the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. Magkenzie James Young. J. Simpson.

SESSIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED PAPERS.

CB 430 mobile		
MINUTES OF THE SENATE.	Eng.	Fr.
The Senate: 56 Members, English, 8 copies each	448	
16 Members, French, 1 English and 7 French	16	112
Departments, Offices, &c	134	50
Remainder, Senate	36	22
The House of Commons: 135 English Members, 2 copies each	270	
46 French Members, 1 E and 1 F	46	46
Remainder, Commons	50	20
	1000	250
	1000	2011
by the second of the second second second		
VOTES, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.		
THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE	1000	
The House of Comments and Inches	1080	222
46 Members, French, 1 E and 7 F	46	322
Newspapers, Offices, &c	555	176
Remainder	141	61
The Senate: 56 Members, English, 2 copies each	112	
16 Members, French, 1 E and 1 F	16	16
Offices, &c	50	25
the state of the s	2000	600

BILLS AND DOCUMENTS.	Eng.	Fr.
The Senate: 56 Members, English, 3 copies each		
16 Members, French, 1 E and 2 F	16	32
Remainder	50	25
The House of Commons: 135 Members, English, 3 copies each	405	
46 Members, French, 1 E and 2 F	46	92
Newspapers, Offices, &c	555	176
Remainder	60	25
	1000	950
	1300	350
printerprint and equitional out house he is		
ORDERS OF THE DAY.		
The Senate: 56 Members, English, 1 copy	56	
16 Members, French, 1 F and 1 E		16
Offices, &c.	40	20
The House of Commons: 135 Members, English, 1 copy	135	
46 Members, French, 1 Fr. and 1 E	46	46
Offices, &c		108
well surnowed the		
	500	200
modifies expose and so propage a seek of aliabilitation for the Propage of levil-		
the property of the property of the party of the party of the party of the party of		
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.		
	004	
The Senate: 26 Members, English, 4 each	224	10
16 Members, French, 1 E and 3 Fr	16	48
Remainder	50 544	25
46 Members, French, 1 E. 3 Fr	46	138
Newspapers, &c	555	176
Library exchanges	40	1.0
Remainder	65	38
The color of the c		
	1540	425
Also, of the Public Accounts, 30 copies English and 5 French,		
for use of Committee on Public Accounts	30	5
	7550	100
design to the second of the second design to disk a second	1570	430
the state of the s		
PRIVATE BILLS.		
The Senate: 56 Members, English, 1 copy each	56	
16 Members, French, 1 E and 1 F	16	16
The House of Commons: 136 Members, English, 1 copy each	136	10
46 Members, French, 1 E. and 1 F	46	46
Remainder	50	30
Remainder { This remainder for the House in which }	196	108
(the Din is individuoed (as the case may be))	273	
	500	200
The state of the s	2 22	N. Constitution
THIRD READING OF BILLS,—THE SENATE.		
The Senate: For Fyles	59	27
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

The state of the s	or house	
Springer and the spring	Eng.	Fr.
my TI CO 196 Wallish Mamham I convi such	136	walk sale
The House of Commons: 136 English Members, 1 copy each	46	46
46 Members, French, 1 E and 1 F	59	27
Remainder		41,
The test of the second		100
	300	100
THIRD READING OF BILLS.—HOUSE OF COMMONS.		
	~ 0	
The Senate: 56 Members, English, 1 copy each	56	Semiones
16 Members, French, I copy each	10	16
Remainder	59	27
The House of Commons: Fyles	59	27
ment to eschagal dally of the time happed of though a nominal to come h	211120	the state of
doubles.	190	70
Bis neste College Use Albertan de Maldreit-		
DISTRIBUTION OF THE JOURNALS AND SESSIONAL PAR	ERS-	-(Bound
to College State Anna da la real la comi		
Volumes.		
tes, two copies each also, one copy of the Polygold of the Mines of		
pas, and two copies of the Sessional Papersules I. 12 es month of		
SENATE JOURNALS.	77	BANCOROL
	Eng.	Fr.
Senators: 56 English Members, 2 copies each	112	00
16 French Members, 2 copies each	o di ilio di	32
Reserve	53	37
Outside distribution, say	200	85
The House of Commons: 135 English Members, 1 copy each	135	
46 French Members, 1 copy each		46
Library Exchanges	40	
Reserve	35	25
Total	575	225
2.000.		
\$2.53.5300		
distributed in secretor one sone case.		ANT
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, JOURNALS.		
Senators: 56 English Members, 1 copy each	56	rallaria
16 French Members, 1 copy each	HOU E	16
	30	20
Reserve	270	besit
The House of Commons: 155 English Members, 2 copies each	4.0	92
46 French Members, 2 copies each	200	85
Outside distribution, say	200	
Library Exchanges	40	OF OF
Reserve	104	87
	D	
Total Your Called Total	700	300
College, Woodshook.		
Mica, bredericktoria.		
SESSIONAL PAPERS.	HOSTY DUR	
	tool) in	
Senators: 56 English Members, 2 copies each	112	32
		00
16 French Members, 2 copies each		20

The House of Commons: 135 English Members, 2 copies each	270	
46 French Members, 2 copies each	200	92
Library Exchanges	40	00
Reserve	98	
Total	750	300

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that one of the copies of the Journals and Sessional papers sent to the Members of Parliament, should be bound in a better style; say, under the contract, for half-calf Binding, and that the Exchanges and outside distribution, should also be bound in the same manner.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that a copy of the Daily Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons, should be bound and sent to each Member of that

House, with the Journals.

And that a bound copy of the Minutes of the Senate should also be sent to each Senator.

The following is recommended as a scale of distribution of the bound volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers:—

Journals of the Senate :-

The Senators, two copies each; also, one copy of the Journals of the House of Commons, and two copies of the Sessional Papers.

Journals of the House of Commons:

The Members of the House of Commons, two copies each; also, one copy of the Journals of the Senate, and two copies of the Sessional Papers.

The Executive Departments in

Ottawa, Toronto, and Quebec, one copy each.

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:

The Departments of Crown Lands.

" Provincial Secretary.

Works and Mines, one copy each.

COLLEGES.

The following Institutions to receive one copy each:

Nova Scotia:

Dalhousie College, Halifax. King's College, Windsor. St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish. Acadia College, Wolferville. St. Mary's College, Halifax. Superintendent Education, Halifax.

New Brunswick:

University of New Brunswick, Fredericktown.
Baptist Seminary, Fredericktown.
Methodist Academy, Sackville.
Presbyterian College, Woodstock.
Education Office, Fredericktown.
Memrauvcook College, County of Westmoreland, (French Copy.)
Roman Catholic College, Chatham.

Ontario:

University College, Toronto.

Queen's College, Kingston.
Knox's College, Toronto.
St. Bazils College, Toronto.
Trinity College, Toronto.
Congregational College, Toronto.
Victoria College, Cobourg.
Regiopolis College, Kingston.
Albert University, Belleville.
Le Collége d'Ottawa, Ottawa.
Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock.

Quebec:

College of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke.

Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

McGill College, Montreal.

Laval University, Quebec.

Le Collége Masson, Terrebonne.

Le Collége Ste. Thérèse de Blainville.

Le Collége d'Assomption.

Le Collége Chambly.

Le Collége Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.

Le Collége Joliette, l'Industrie.

Le Collége de Montréal.

Le Collége de St. Hyacinthe.

Le Collége de Nicolet.

JUDGES.

Nova Scotia:

The honorable William Young, Chief Justice.

"J. W. Johnston, Judge in Equity.

Messrs. E. M. Dodd,

Des Barres,
Bliss,
Wilkins.

Judges of Superior Court.

New Brunswick:

Messrs. Parker,
Ritchie,
Wilmot,
Allen,
Weldon

And all Judges of the Superior Courts in Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Provinces.

England, Exchanges.
Colonial Office.
House of Lords.
House of Commons.
War Office.

United States Libraries.

The usual Exchanges.

LAW LIBRARIES.

She year ending the dist Decem

Treasurer, Law Society, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Quebec Law Library.

Montreal Law Library. Law Society, Halifax, N. S. Law Society, Fredericktown, N. B.

Sister Provinces.

The usual Exchanges.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Library of British Museum, London, England. Board of Education, Toronto. Provincial Library Education Office, Toronto. Board of Arts and Manufactures, Toronto. Board of Agriculture, Halifax. Board of Agriculture, Secretary's Office, Fredericktown. Bureau d'Education du Bas-Canada, Montreal, L'honorable L. J. Papineau, Petite Nation. Libraries of all the Provincial Legislatures. Governor General's Secretary. M. le Consul Général de France, Quebec.

New-York,

L'Institut Canadien d'Ottawa. Committee Rooms and Offices of the Senate and House of Commons, (as usual.)

COMMITTEE ROOM, November 30th, 1867.

The Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the accounts for Printing, Binding, and the supply of Printing Paper for the late Province of Canada, submitted by the Clerk with his Report, beg leave to submit the following as the result of their labours :

Your Committee have carefully examined the several accounts of the contractors, and

the vouchers for payments made by the Clerk, and find them perfectly accurate.

The accounts of the contractors for Printing have, in all cases, been made out in accordance with their contract, and your Committee have much pleasure in testifying to their desire to meet the wishes of the Committee and the two Houses.

The contractor for the Binding has also performed his engagement exceedingly well,

as has also the contractor for the supply of Printing Paper.

Your Committee, in submitting their Report, beg to express their unqualified approval of the manner in which Mr. Hartney, the Clerk of the Committee, has conducted the

The success of the present system is due, in a very great measure, to the exertions and business-like accuracy of that gentleman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE. J. SIMPSON. E. M'DONALD.

C

COMMITTEE ROOM, 6th November, 1867.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing: -

GENTLEMEN: -The accounts for Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper are now ready to be submitted to the Committee, as well as the Youchers for their verification, for the year ending the 31st December, 1866, they are numbered, those of the Honorable the. Legislative Council, from 1 to 365: and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 1391, inclusively. By the annexed Balance Sheet, marked A, the cost of those services is shown to be \$30,359.72.

For the six months ending the 30th June, 1867, the Vouchers are numbered from 1 to 13, the cost being shown by the Balance Sheet, also annexed, and marked B, to be

\$14,738.32.

In accordance with the Sixth Report of the Committee of last Session, I have had a sufficient number of the Departmental Reports printed for the use of the Parliament of the Dominion, as well as for those of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Also, under the authority of the same report, the General Index to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly from the year 1852 to the close of the last Parliament, has been printed. The distribution of the Volumes has to be directed by His Honor the Speaker and the Printing Committee.

This Work had to be most carefully printed, and reflects great credit on the Parliamentary Printers, not only for their mechanical execution of the work, but also for the dispatch with which it was issued from the Press, being within the time prescribed.

For this publication, an appropriation of \$6,000 was made, but, as shown by the

annexed Balance Sheet, marked C, the expenditure has been but \$5,120.86.

All the Services connected with the Printing have been most efficiently performed during the past year and a half, and all the accounts have been closed and paid to the 30th June, 1867, without a single disputed item.

The immediate attention of the Committee is necessary for the preparing a new scale

for the printing and distribution of the Journals, Documents, &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

1866.	ä
36	,
à	5
-	1
-	î
F	i
1	1
SHEET	1
-	ì
U.	2
	2
Y	ł
C)
Z	4
-	à
	7
	1
V	4
A	7
-	
E	4
2	4
)
0	5
7	5
7	<
ACIC	1
V	4
-1	_
0	2
Z	4
-	۲
-	٦
7	4
DRIN	1
D	T
P	H
~	d
	1

Cn	\$ cts. 1,986 29 1,23 75 634 10 100 00	\$2,844 14	CR.	\$ cts.	19,356 50 126 00 100 00 1,061	onneil, Iron By the ann Is	6,799 72	\$27,515 58 179 20	\$27,694 78
NCIL.	By printing, Hunter, Rose & Cc	Alima Sat to No. 1 No. 1	(BLY.	trong to the control of the control	By printing, Hunter, Rose & Co By insurance By salary of the Clerk By binding, G. E. Desbarats By paper, G. E. Desbarats By paper, G. E. Desbarats By paper, G. E. Desbarats S4,963 50	Total value of paper on hand \$7,048 38 do unaccounted for, and deducted from printer	do Buntin & Co	Total Expenditure, Legislative Assembly	tore does not see the
VE COUL	Voucher.	l, fu	ASSEMBLY	Voucher.	 	er Rose	F. 6.		
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	\$ cts.	\$2,844 14	LEGISLATIVE	\$ cts.	2,084 88 25,609 90				\$27,694 78
LEG	To amount charged in Accountant's books		LEGIS		To value of paper on hand from last session	THE STATE OF THE S		A STATE OF THE STA	
DB.	1866. Dec. 31		DR.	1866.	Dec. 31				

					109					
\$2,844 14 27,515 58 \$30,359 72	inting.			\$ cts.	8,945 75	12000	2 m	3,736 78	\$12,732 53	\$14,738 32
Total cost, Legislative Councildo Legislative Assembly	HENRY HARTNEY, Olerk, Joint Committee on Printing.	SHEET, TO 30TH JUNE, 1867.	MBLY.	P	By printing, Hunter, Rose & Co	\$5,646 57 do on hand from last session 179 20	do unaccounted for and deducted from printer \$83 20 do on hand for next session 2,005 79	By salary of the Clerk	By value of paper on hand	Total cost, Legislative Assembly
Total cost,	ging up Padq	NCE SHE	E ASSEI	Voucher.	H G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G			D, 4.		A XXIII
\$179 20	NZIE, , SSEAU, ONALD.	L BALAN	SLATIVI	\$ cts.	14,559 12	WHITE.	ENTER STATE	eden	\$14,738 32	\$825 60 1,180 19 \$2,005 79
Dec. 31, 1866.—To balance of paper on hand: 56 reams, at \$3.20 \$179 20	Audited and found Correct, A. MACKENZIE, J. SIMPSON, J. D. BROUSSEAU, E. M. M'DONALD. 31st December, 1866,	B.—PRINTING ACCOUNT BALANCE	LEGIS	1867.	June 36 To ralue of paper on hand from last session To amount charged in Accountant's books	OF HALL	STATE A STATE OF STAT	SSI AND	Park Control	June 30th, 1867.—To balance of paper on hand: 258 reams Royal, @ \$3.20 761 reams 8 quires Foolscap, @ \$1.55.

C.—GENERAL INDEX ACCOUNT.

1867. То а	1867. To amount charged in Accountant's books	\$ cts. 5,120 86	\$ cts. By printing, 1,200 copies	\$ cts. 1,919 82 1,578 00 1,623 04
			Total cost, General Index	\$5,120 86
	Audited and found Correct, A. MacKenzie, J. Simpson, J. D. Brouseeau, E. M. M'Donald.	NZIE, N, SEEAU,	HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.	nting.
COMMITTEE 30th	Committee Room, 30th June, 1867.			

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson:

1867.

2 Dec.—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and Report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of Ontario, with power to send for persons and papers.

For Tuesday, 3rd December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead:

" That he will move for the Suspension of the Sixty-second Rule of the Senate in so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate The Intercolonial Insurance Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1867.

1867

- 126 Nov.—Second Reading Bill A—Postal Service Regulation Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 29 "Second Reading Bill—From House of Commons—Members' Indemnity Bill—(Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair.)
- 3 " " Second Reading Bill—From House of Commons—Speaker of the Commons Office Bill—(Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair.)
- 4 2 Dec.—Second Reading Bill D—Intercolonial Insurance Company Bill—(Hon. Mr. Skead.)

. By the Honorable Mr. Mannherson

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMENTON OF CANADA.

Breton January Book December 1887

The Riberton Position was brought appared tall on the Walter.

Present to the Order of the Day the Greening Political Consider

Of A. T. Beland, and others, of Bulletin flow Streams of program Configuration about the remains evening about the configuration of the

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

20

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Anderson, Armand, Bill, Blair, Fergusson, Blake, Bosse, Bourinot, Bournet, Burnham, Campbell, Campbell, Chaffers, Ch
Christie, Leslie, Price, Manual Company

PRAYERS: I clody add to applicated to the best best best and a list bias and trade therefore

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of John Gooch.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of H. W. Baldwin, and others, of Bathurst, New Brunswick; praying that measures be taken to remove certain obstructions from Bathurst Harbour.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell from the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate and the several Officers and Servants connected therewith presented their Report,

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Committee Room No. 2, Senate, December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed "to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the "guidance and government of the Senate and of the several Officers and Servants connect-"ed therewith" have the honor to report the annexed Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings, to which they request the concurrence of your Honorable House.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Campbell, Chairman:

(For Rules, &c., Vide printed copy.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday

next.

The Honorable Mr. Skead moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Burnham,

That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act for the regulation of the Postal Service,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the indem-"nity to Members, and the salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Office "of Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

The Honorable Mr. Skead moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Burnham,

That the said Bill be naw read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Botsford be added to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. Allan be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. Robertson be added to the said Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. Anderson be added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

What amount for Criminal prosecutions in each of the Provinces, names

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees. Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 5th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

1867.

Dec. 3-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the total expenses of the Judiciary of the Dominion of Canada, so far as the same are chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the quarter next commencing on the 1st July, 1867.

What proportion chargeable to Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick respectively.

To whom paid, when, in what capacity, for what services, and in what Courts respectively, distinguishing salaries from travelling or other charges.

What amount for pensions, date of commencement of the same, names of

recipients, where resident, and for what services?

What amount for Criminal prosecutions in each of the Provinces, names of recipients as prosecuting Officers, nature of the Offences prosecuted, distinguishing those for which convictions were obtained, with the punishments awarded:

For Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson:

1867.

Dec. 2—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and Report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of Ontario, with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

1867

1 Dec. 2—Committee of the whole House on Bill B—Marine and Fisheries Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTIWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Price,
Allan,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Robertson
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Ferguson,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson,		Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Blake,		McDonald,	Shaw,
Bossé,		Macpherson,	Simpson,
Botsford,		Malhiot,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Matheson,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Miller,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wier,
Christie,	Leonard,	Olivier,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of the Reverend P. J. Saucier and others, of Ristigouche, in the County of Bonaventure,—and of S. De Champlain and others, of the Parish of Ste. Luce, in the County of Rimouski.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of Thomas Carlyle and others, of Dunnville; praying for a more equitable distribution of the surplus waters of the Welland Canal for milling purposes.

Of the Reverend G. S. Marceau and others, of the Parish of St. Simon de Rimouski,—of the Reverend Jos. O: Drapeau and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts,—of Chas. T. Dubé and others, of the County of Temiscouata,—and of the Reverend Oct. Herbert and others, of the said County of Temiscouata, severally praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr, Tessier,

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and Report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of *Ontario*, with power to send for persons and papers.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered; That the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Macpherson, Allan, Anderson, Christie, Hamilton (Inkerman), Robertson, Seymour, Simpson, and Tessier, to meet and adjourn as they please, with power to report from time to time, and to send for persons and records.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be "suspected of committing Acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person "and Government," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus son Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the subject of the Printing for Parliament, presented their Fourth Report, Ordered. That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 4th December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit, as their

FOURTH REPORT.

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to make inquiry into the best mode of obtaining an efficient Report of the Debates in Parliament, which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON, Senate.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th November, 1867.

The Sub-Committee appointed to make inquiry as to the best mode of obtaining an efficient Report of the Debates in Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as the result of their inquiries:—

The Sub-Committee deem it most desirable that a correct, official record of the

Debates in Parliament should be had and kept; in furtherance of this view, they consulted with several of the Reporters, and have received from one of them an offer to report verbatim all Debates, and to extend his notes with that degree of fullness which may be prescribed, on the same terms as to payment as were allowed for the Official Reports of the Confederation Debates, viz., \$4 per column of 1,400 words, to be charged on the amount

of matter written out and printed.

The Committee have also received an offer from the Parliamentary Printers to print the Debates of Parliament under their contract, and at their contract prices, in Royal Quarto form, to be delivered the succeeding afternoon after the Speeches have been delivered. They are also willing to retain the same in type for thirty-six hours, to allow Members an opportunity to revise their own speeches, and make what verbal corrections are necessary, and then re-arrange the matter, with the corrections, in octavo book form for binding, under that provision in their contract, which provides for the changing the Minutes of the Senate into Journal form.

The cost of publishing the Debates will depend very much on the system to be adopted. There are but two methods, viz.: That of publishing in the language in which the speeches are spoken; and the other, of having the speeches spoken in French translated into the English language, and all the English speeches translated and printed in the French language. By the latter method the cost of translation and the publishing in

two languages must add very seriously to the cost.

The cost of publishing the speeches as |delivered, say 2,000 copies in sheets, and 500 copies bound, containing matter equal to a daily issue of fourteen columns of the Globe newspaper, for a clear sixty days' session, will amount to \$7,801 If translated and published in both languages, say for 600 copies in French, in sheets, and 200 copies bound, the additional cost will be. 4,218

> \$12,019 Total....

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE, JAMES YOUNG, E. M. M'DONALD.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, it. was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put, into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department "of Marine and Fisheries of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow, and that in the mean time the Bill, as amended, he printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald and others, in the following words:

House of Commons.

Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this

House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs Cartier, John S. Macdonald, MacDougall, Dorion, Fisher, Smith, and Tupper, and Messieurs Morris, Blanchet, Chamberlin, and Mills, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Message to

the Senate.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY, Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of Canada for the year 1866.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,
The House adjourned.

A. Mesesaya was Properly Trong the Money of Community by the Honoraby Sir John A. Mesesaya was a March of the March of the

Thursday, 5th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

What amount for Criminal prosecutions in ones of the Provinces; using recipionis as prosecutions with the contract of the prosecution of the contract of the c

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees. Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

ORDER OR THE DAY

Thursday, sun December, 1867

For Friday, 6th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Bossé.

Dec. 4.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement shewing the cost of the roads of the Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company, in the County of Laval; the total amount of moneys expended, the amount of the capital stock, and the amount thereof paid up, the total amount of capital expended on the roads, the amount received during the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, for tolls, and from all other sources, giving each sum separately, the amount of dividends paid, the amount expended for repairs and the amount of the debts of the Company, with a statement of the objects for which such debts have been respectively incurred.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :

1867.

Dec. 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the total expenses of the Judiciary of the Dominion of Canada, so far as the same are chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the quarter next commencing on the 1st July, 1867.

What proportion chargeable to Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick respectively.

To whom paid, when, in what capacity, for what services, and in what Courts respectively, distinguishing salaries from travelling or other charges.

What amount for pensions, date of commencement of the same, names of

recipients, where resident, and for what services?

What amount for Criminal prosecutions in each of the Provinces, names of recipients as prosecuting Officers, nature of the Offences prosecuted, distinguishing those for which convictions were obtained, with the punishments awarded.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 5th December, 1867.

1867

- 1 Dec. 4-Third Reading Bill B-Marine and Fisheries Department Bill-(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)
- 2 " 3 Committee of the Whole on Bill A-Postal Service Regulation Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " " Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons-Members' Indemnity Bill-(Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair.)
- 4 " " Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Speaker of the Commons Office Bill—(Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair.)
- 5 " 4 Second Reading, Bill from House of Commons—Conspirators' Apprehension Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 6 " " Second Reading, Bill from House of Commons—Statutes of Canada Bill—
 (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 5th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Allan,	Crawford,	Letellier de St. Just,	Robertson
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferguson,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Flint,		Simpson,
Botsford,		Macpherson,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Vincatar)	Matheson,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller,	Wark,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	,Mitchell,	Wier,
	Holmes,		Wilmot,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Olivier,	Wilson.
Christie,	Leonard,	Price.	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Prosper Paradis and others, of the Parish of Ste. Flavie,—of the Reverend D. Vézina and others, of the Parish of St. Jerôme de Matane,—and of the Reverend J. O. Perron and others, of the Canton of St. Denis, in the County of Rimouskii

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of John Gooch; praying that the encouragement usually given for circulation of Literary Works of Public utility, be extended to the works published by him on the British North America Act and the Union of the Provinces.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Intercolonial "Insurance Company," reported that they have examined the said Bill, and are of opinion that the objects sought to be obtained by the promoters thereof, are Provincial in their character, and such as the Local Legislature are empowered to deal with, and that the Committee before deciding finally as to whether the Preamble of the Bill shall be held to be proven or not, they solicit instructions from the Senate on the subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. McCully moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the total expenses of the Judiciary of the Dominion of Canada, so far as the same are chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the quarter next commencing on the 1st July, 1867. What proportion chargeable to Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick respectively. To whom paid, when, in what capacity, for what services, and in what Courts respectively, distinguishing salaries from travelling or other charges. What amount for pensions, date of commencement of the same, names of recipients, where resident, and for what services? What amount for Criminal prosecutions in each of the Provinces, names of recipients as prosecuting Officers, nature of the Offences prosecuted, distinguishing those for which convictions were obtained, with the punishments awarded.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of the Privy Council who are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the Organization" of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada," was read a third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the "Postal Service."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McCully reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of Canada, "to authorize its amalgamation with any other Bank or Banks or for its winding up," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston,) seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 6th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

4 Second Reading, Bill Company of the Company of the City of the City of the City of the Company of the City of the Company of

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 6th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Bossé.

1867.

Dec. 4 .- That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement shewing the cost of the roads of the Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company, in the County of Laval; the total amount of moneys expended, the amount of the capital stock, and the amount thereof paid up, the total amount of capital expended on the roads, the amount received during the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, for tolls, and from all other sources, giving each sum separately, the amount of dividends paid, the amount expended for repairs and the amount of the debts of the Company, with a statement of the objects for which such debts have been respectively incurred.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 6th December, 1867.

1867 .

- Dec. 3—Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Members' Indemnity Bill—(Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair.)
- 2 " Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Speaker of the Commons Office Bill—(Hon. Mr. Fergusson Blair.)
- 3 " 4 Second Reading, Bill from House of Commons—Conspirators' Apprehension Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
 - " " Second Reading, Bill from House of Commons—Statutes of Canada Bill— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " 3 Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Rules and Standing Orders of the Senate—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 6 " " Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—
 (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
- 7 " 5 House again in Committee on Bill A-Postal Service Regulation Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 8 " Second Reading, Bill from House of Commons—Commercial Bank Charter
 Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

Trinsty House and the Marbour Commissioners of Montreal and Ducker

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF GANADA.

The Hay, Hills December, 1867.

The Hay, Hill December, 1867.

The Hay and The Bear Shows Courter, Special C

Till Deserve 1887.

Bonesia.

Burelan

Complet,
Chaffen

Chestie

PARTERS

The following Patition was brought up, and isid on the Table

By the Houseable Mr. Aillies r of Moley of Wonglood of the City of Oxyland.

Personal to the Order of the Dey the Sillewing Persons were read

the the discrete of R. J. Samer with at the conf. Remyworks, in the County of Red over one of Re Las County of Red on the county of Removality program that the Roman account as finger lick quark a face on understanding that the Roman account as finger lick quarks before an account adapted for the Laterspicated Raffy and

A JESSE CENTROLE TO CAPRIANT

0

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Thursday, 5th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

20

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTIWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

bone westered and Walders OF 1 an wagement made the control and

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 6th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Letellier de'St. Just,	Reesor,
Allan,	Dickey,	Locke,	Robertson,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,		Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier.	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Blair, Fergusson,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Blake,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Bossé,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Matheson,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Miller,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Holmes.	Mitchell,	Wark,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wier,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilmot,
Chaffers,		Price,	Wilson.
Christie,	Leslie,	r mistrodar spassio 1310	

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Miller; of Henry J. Morgan, of the City of Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:

Of the Reverend P. J. Saucier and others, of Restigouche, in the County of Bonaventure, - and of S. De Champlain and others, of the Parish of Ste. Luce, in the County of Rimouski; severally praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railroad.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd November, 1867, respectfully requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of Canada, the Government of this Dominion, and the Hudson's Bay Company, relative to the claims of that Company to the North-West Territory, and the transfer of such claims.

Also, copies of Reports of Explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid Governments, with the view of opening up communication with the said Territory, and more especially with that part of it known as the Red River settlement, and any estimates which have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec.

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

and it was

Ordered, That those Members of the Privy Council, who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the indemnity "to Members, and the Salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. Wark reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

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

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and ut into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Office of "Speaker of the House of Commons, of the Dominion of Canada,"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Steeves reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the "apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of "hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on

Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Statutes" of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate and of the several officers and servants connected therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read,

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour,

That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act for the regulation "of the Postal Service."

The Honorable Mr. Mc Cully in the Chair.

It being six o'clock, P.M., the Honorable the Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this-evening.

At half-past seven o'clock, the House met,

And was again adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the last-mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Mc Cully reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier

de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next, and that in the mean time it be printed, as amended, for the use of members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of Canada, to authorize its amalgamation with "any other Bank or Banks, and for its winding up," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier

de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

Thr House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 9th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees. Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 9th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Bossé.

1867.

Dec. 6.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement shewing the cost of the roads of the Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company, in the County of Laval; the total amount of moneys expended, the amount of the capital stock, and the amount thereof paid up, the total amount of capital expended on the roads, the amount received during the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, for tolls, and from all other sources, giving each sum separately, the amount of dividends paid, the amount expended for repairs and the amount of the debts of the Company, with a statement of the objects for which such debts have been respectively incurred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, 9th December, 1867.

			Monday, 9th December, 1867.
]	1867		2001
1	Dec	. 6-	-Third Reading, Bill A-Postal Service Regulation Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	"	4	Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing— (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
3	"	5	Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills on Intercolonial Insurance Company Bill—(Hon. Mr. Allan.)
4	-16	6	Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Conspirators Apprehension Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	"	"	Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Statutes of Canada Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	"	66	Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Rules and Standing Orders of the Senate—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMESTON OF CANADA.

Monday Estin December, 1887

Language State December, 1887

La

The following Pentista was leversity belongs up, and lather the Table

By the Montralia Mr. Charge of Article Property Research State and Market No.

Asserting Manufacture Manufacture of the discrete M. Amedican and attention of S. Asserting to the Country of S. Asserting a Smith and there is the Asserting to the Asserting t

0

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Friday, 6th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 9th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Allan,	Dickey,	Locke,	Robertson,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McCrea,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Blair, Fergusson,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Matheson,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman)		Tessier,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wier,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Olivier,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Leslie,	Frice,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Wark; of C. Hamilton and others, of the County of Bonaven-ture.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of the Reverend M. Bilodeau and others, of Se. Anne des Monts, in the County of Gaspé; and of George Prevel and others, of La Malbaie, in the said County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson; of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey: of R. B. Boggs and others, of the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of Prosper Paradis and others, of the Parish of Ste Flavie,—of the Reverand D. Vezina and others, of the Parish of St. Jérôme de Matane—and of the Reverend J. O. Perron and others, of the Canton of St. Denis, in the County of Rimouski; severally praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railroad.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills be extended for ten days.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Tessier, it was

Crdered, That the Petition of John Gooch; praying that the encouragement usually given the circulation of Literary Works of Public utility be extended to the work published by him on the British America Act, and the Union of the Provinces, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of "incorporation of the Commercial Bank of Canada, and to authorize its amalgamation "with any other Bank or Banks, or for its winding up," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the said 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, intituled "An Act" for the regulation of the Postal Service."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferguson Blair,

That all the words printed between brackets be struck out.

After a long Debate,

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

On motion of Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be amended as follows :-

P. 5, l. 29, Leave out from "duties" to "decide," in l. 41.

P. 6, l. 13, Leave out from "sales" to "and," in l. 19.

P. 8, l. 24, Leave out from "rates of postage" to "on," in p. 9, l. 4.

P. 9, l. 26, Leave out from "section" to "on," in l. 43.
P. 10, l. 9, In the amendment, leave out "half a cent."

P. 14, 1. 2, Leave out "one cent."

P. 22, l. 34, Leave out from "thereof" to "upon," in l. 35.

P. 24, l. 40, After "Canada" insert "Ontario, Quebec."
The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Letellier de St. Just,
To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow."

After Debate.

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

The House adjourned.

I Dec. 5- House again in Committee on Bill A-Fortal Bervice Regulation Bill-(Hon.

Tuesday, 10th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 10th December, 1867.

1 Dec. 9—House again in Committee on Bill A—Postal Service Regulation Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

2 " 4 Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

3 " 5 Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills on

- " 5 Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills of Intercolonial Insurance Company Bill—(Hon. Mr. Allan.)
- 4 " 6 Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Conspirators
 Apprehension Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Statutes of Canada Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 6 " " Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Rules and Standing Orders of the Senate—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

0 And the second s

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Monday, 9th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

0

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

The Order of the Poy being read for again pressing the Homeriate Whole of the Bill installed "An Act for the regulation of the Henrichten The Henrichten Mr. Carlestell moved econodes by the Henrichten

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 10th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Frice,
Allan,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor.
Anderson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Robertson,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McCrea,	Seymour,
Blair, Fergusson,	Flint,	Mc Cully,	Shaw.
Bossé,	Foster,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston)		Steeves,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman)		Tessier,
Burnham,	Holmes,		Wark.
Campbell,	Kenny,	Aritchell,	Wier,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Leonard.	Olivier.	Wilson.
Cormier.	"Emnagard mary tains w	amer on and alsa est a	N. 13 (E. 1907)

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of the Reverend P. Audet and others, of St. Octave de Métis, in the County of Rimouski.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of Henry J. Morgan, of the City of Ottawa; praying for the purchase, by the Senate, of a certain number of copies of a work published by him and entitled "Bibliotheca," Canadensis."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into Committee of th Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be now read a third time.

After a long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was then 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, to which they desire concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

After Debate.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, relative to the Bill intituled, "An Act to in-" corporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the apprehension "and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against "Her Majesty's Person and Government."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Robertson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Statutes of " Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate, and of the several Officers and Servants connected therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Report be referred back to the said Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms and to practice military "Evolutions or Exercises, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain Arms "collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to "protect the Inhabitants of this Dominion from Lawless Aggressions, from Countries at "Peace with Her Majesty."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair.

1 Dec. 19,-Second Reacing Hill from House of Commons-Grand, ments Aut Bill.-(Hou. Mr. Ferrier.)

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 12th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair.

1867.

Dec. 10.—That he will, on Thursday next, move certain Resolutions on the subject of the Incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory with Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 11th December, 1867.

1867

1 Dec. 10.—Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Grand Trunk Arrangements Act Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)

2 " Second Reading Bill F-Lawless Aggressions Protection Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

STITUMENT

Alegan - Lendon

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Tuesday, 10th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

Wednesday, 11th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Price,
Armand,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Robertson,
Bill,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Ferrier,	Mc Cully,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Flint,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,		Macpherson,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkerman)), Matheson,	Wark,
Campbell,	Holmes,		Wier,
Chaffers,	Kenny,		Wilmot.

PRAYERS: Obs. and add add year pould a reasonably solely as a sould almost add as

The Honorable William MacMaster presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate. e Senate.
The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journal! and it is as follows:-

MONCK.

[L.S.] Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable William MacMaster, of Our Pro-

vince of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable William MacMaster, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. MacMaster came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable William MacMaster, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of Louis Bertrand and others, of the Parish of Isle Verte, in the County of Temiscouata.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of C. Hamilton and others, of the County of Bonaventure; praying for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Township of Cox, in the said County.

Of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves, of the City of Montreal; praying to be divorced from his wife, Julia Wolff, for the reasons in his said Petition set forth.

Of the Rev. M. Bilodeau and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts, in the County of Gaspé, and of George Prevel and others, of Malbaie, in the said County of Gaspe; severally praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line, may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railroad.

Of the Civil Service Building and Savings' Society; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Society.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent; praying for improvements in the navigation of the Rivers Thames and Sydenham, for the construction of a Harbour at Two Creeks, and for the repair of the Rond Eau Harbour.

Of R. B. Boggs and others, of the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia; praying that a duty be imposed on Coal imported from the United States into the Dominion.

And of the Port Burwell Harbour Company; praying for a loan of Nineteen Thousand Dollars, in order to complete the said Port Burwell Harbour.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM, 11th December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts

of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report :

In accordance with the recommendation contained in their first Report, your Committee have, after much deliberation, and with an anxious desire to secure an efficient staff of Officers, Clerks and Servants, and at the same time to avail themselves of the services of persons experienced in the discharge of the several duties to be assigned to them, respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Senate, that the salaries of the Officers, Clerks, and Servants of the Senate, and the names of those in their appointment be as in the schedule annexed.

Your Committee have had brought under their consideration the fact that many of the persons accommended as Clerks and Servants of the Senate have been employed in similar capacities in the late Legislative Council of Canada, and their salaries paid out of the funds of the Dominion from the date of the Union up to the first day of January, 1868. With regard to such persons so employed, your Committee beg leave to suggest:

1st. That those Officers and Servants of the former Legislative Council of the Province of Canada, who are to be retained in the Service of the Senate of the Dominion, but at salaries less than those formerly enjoyed by them, be paid sums equal to six months' pay at the difference between the rates now recommended and those formerly enjoyed by them.

2nd. That the permanent Officers and Servants of the said Legislative Council not retained in the Service of the Senate be paid each one year's Salary at the rates they have hitherto received.

3rd. That the amounts thus to be paid to both classes should be surcharged by the Dominion against the late Province of Canada.

4th. That subject to the above conditions, the various sums named be paid out of the

Contingencies of the Senate:

5th. That the above shall not include Sessional Officers and Servants who may no longer be employed; but that these shall be paid for the present Session out of the Contingencies of the Senate. The two Sessional Clerks, Messrs Garon and LePage, to be paid the usual per diem allowance to the adjournment, and a gratuity of one hundred dollars each, and the Sessional Messengers not appointed to be paid their full Sessional allowances, and to be notified that their services will be no longer required.

Your Committee recommend that the English and French Clerks should be under the direction of John F. Taylor, Esquire, Chief Clerk, and Robert Le Moine, Esquire.

Your Committee also recommend that, subject to the supervision of the Chief Clerk, Samuel Skinner, the House Keeper, have the control of the Messengers and other Servants.

All which is respectfully submitted.

. B. SEYMOUR, Chairman. Proposed Schedule of Officers and Servants for Senate, with respective Salaries.

	Many Changes in State of the State of S	
NAMES.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	Salary.
loss of Niceleen Phone	I the Part Server Warmour Company, praying for a	
son on the property	in order to complete the said Abre Surgedy Marbour	
and applicate of helder	denotable May Segmenty dram the Saleot Committee an	\$ ct
Santan, prospered their	Chicago La Maria Changa Calina da Assanta	and the
	Chief Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant	2,400 0
	Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery and French Translator	2,000 (
Tennings Taylor	Law Clerk and Clerk of Committees	2,000 0
E. L. Montizambert	First English Clerk	1,000 0
	Second do	1,000 0
	Third do	1,000 0
***************************************	English Clerk	800 0
	First French Clerk	1,100 0
	Second do	1,000 0
Victor E. Tessier	Third do	900 (
Rev. W. A. Adamson, D.C.L.	Chaplain and Librarian (present incumbent)	2,000 (
	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms	1,000 (
	Housekeeper	800 (
man AD a Di Sa unitalida a	It lade ataged adv by delterablenes adt val hagrassone v	
ni as od lusistaiogga zij	Messengers.	
B. Myrand	Post Master and Messenger, Permanent	800 (
	Library Messenger, do	700 (
Rattey	Speaker's do do	700 (
Dunne	Assistant Housekeeper, News-room, &c., Permanent	700
	Assistant Doorkeeper, Wardrobe, &c do	500 (
F. Gilbert	Watchman and Messenger, do	500 (
N. Boulet	do do	500
	Messenger, Sessional	200
Louis Robitaille	do do do	200
John Dunne	do do do do	200
A. Boucher	do do	200
	do do	200
A. Douaire	do do do	200
1 -11 C1	do do	200
Arthur Grubert	Doorkeeper	400
	Page \$1.50 per diem	100
J. C. Young J. Wingfield	do 1,50 do	0270 44
P. Boulet	do 1.25 do	
J. N. Rattey	do 1,25 do	ATTORNEY

NOTE.—Charwomen, as required by Housekeeper, and all Messengers to be directed by him under general supervision of Chief Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr Mc Cully, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus son Blair, it was-

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended

to Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus-

son Blair, it was-

Ordered, That the sixty-second Rule of the House with regard to the Notices to be affixed in the lobby previous to the consideration of Private Bills, be suspended during the remainder of the first part of the present Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Grand "Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862,' and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to protect the inhabitants of this Dominion from lawless aggressions from Countries "at peace with Her Majesty."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. MacMaster be added to the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

The House adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

or Friday, 13th December, 1867

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odett:

vacant scals in the Senste, and when the Covernment will be prepared to announce the same.

Age Transmart user 'Assessur, Joh

By the Honorable Mr. Lorguscon Blutt :

1367. Dec. 10.—That he will, on Thursday next, move certain Recointions on the subject of the

Canada.

Thursday, 12th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, 13th December, 1867.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

1867.

Dec. 11.—That he will, on Friday next, enquire of the Government whether any appointments have been made from the Province of New Brunswick to the vacant seats in the Senate, and when the Government will be prepared to announce the same.

For Thursday, 12th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair:

1867.

Dec. 10.—That he will, on Thursday next, move certain Resolutions on the subject of the Incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory with Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 12th December, 1867.

1867

- Dec. 10.—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
- " "Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills on Bill D—Intercolonial Insurance Company Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Allan.)
- 3 " 11 Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)

Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills on Bill 19-Intercolonial Insurance Company Bill - (Hon. Mr. Allan.)

Wednesday, 11th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF

PROCEEDINGS

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria,

1867.

No:

25

HHI SENATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 12th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Allan,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Price,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor.
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,		Robertson,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferrier,	McCrea,	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	Mc Cully,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Foster,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macpherson.	Skead.
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Steeves,
Burnham,	-Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Matheson,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wier,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilmot.
Cormier.		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were brought up :-

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, of William Anstruther Maingy, Additional Clerk Assistant late Legislative Council of the Province of Canada.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of James Dogherty, Sessional Messenger.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Antoine Lachance, Messenger in the service of the late Legislative Council of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of Messrs. Gilmour and Company, and others Manufacturers of Sawn Lumber, Forwarders and others interested in the Navigation of the Ottawa River.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of the Reverend P. Audet and others, of St. Octave de Métis, County of Rimouski; praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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, with a Bill intuled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to "the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name to "that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Christie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it

was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An "Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, to

Resolve, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of Private Companies which properly, under the Britsh North America Act of 1866, come within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of the Dominion, and to act on behalf of this House as members of any Joint Committee of both Houses which may be ordered on the subject, and that such Committee consist of the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Fergusson Blair, Bossé, Dickey, Letellier de

St. Just, McCrea, McCully, Miller, Odell, Tessier and the Mover, and that the consideration of the said Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the said Bill to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company be postponed until the said Committee now appointed shall have reported.

After Debate.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Holmes,

That the consideration of this Report be postponed till the second part of this Session of Parliament, and that all the Officers and Servants employed since the first day of July last be continued in their respective capacities and with their former salaries, as well as the new Officers and Servants suggested in this Report, with the expectation that such Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Council of Canada whose services may be dispensed with shall be provided for by the Local Governments of Quebec and Ontario.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, p. m., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met,

And resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, for the postponement of the consideration of the said second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.

After further Debate,

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 13th December, 1867.

After further Debate on the last mentioned motion,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Odell,
Anderson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Price,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McCrea,	Ryan,
Bossé,	Guévremont,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Macpherson,	Skead,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Cauchon,	Kenny,	Matheson,	Wier,
Chaffers,	Lacoste, •	Miller,	Wilmot37.
Cormier,		to asnoance the asno	

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Foster,	Mc Cully,	R	obertson,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kings	ston), McMaster,	7	eymour,
Christie,	Leonard,	Mitchell,	S	impson,
Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Reesor,		Vark17.
Flint				

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Friday, 13th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 13th December, 1867.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

1867.

Dec. 11.—Whether any appointments have been made from the Province of New Brunswick to the vacant seats in the Senate, and when the Government will be prepared to announce the same?

By the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair:

Dec. 10.—That he will move certain Resolutions on the subject of the Incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory with Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 13th December, 1867.

1867

- 1 Dec. 10.—Second Reading Bill E—Unlawful Training to the Use of Arms Prevention Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 " 11 Second Reading Bill F-Lawless Aggression Protection Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell:)
- 3 " 12 Second Reading Bill from the House of Commons—Canadian Navigrtion Company Bill.—Hon. Mr. Hamilton (Kingston.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Thursday, 12th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 13th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Olimin
Allan,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McCrea,	Price,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Cully,	Reesor,
Blair, Fergusson,	Flint,	McDonald,	Robertson,
Blake,		McMaster,	Ryan,
Bossé,	Guévremont,	Macpherson.	Seymour, Shaw,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Skead,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Matheson,	Steeves,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Miller,	Tessier,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Cormier,	Leonard,	Odell,	Wilmot.
	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.		

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of the Reverend F. A. Blouin and others, of La Grande Rivière, in the County of Gaspé, and of the Reverend A. Chouinard and others, of the Parish of St. Mathieu de Rioux, in the County of Rimouski.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of Louis Bertrand and others, of the Parish of Isle Verte, in the County of Temiscouata; praying that the route known as Major Robinson's line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session be taken into consideration on the fourth day of the second part of this Session of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to prevent the Unlawful Training of Persous to the Use of Arms, and to practice Military Evolutions or Exercises, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize "and detain Arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus-

son Blair, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to protect the inhabitants of this Dominion from lawless Aggressions from Countries "at Peace with Her Majesty,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian "Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name to that of the "Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston),

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 16th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 16th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair:

1867.

Dec. 13.—That he will move certain Resolutions on the subject of the Incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory with Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, 16th December, 1867.

1867

- KAHA V 1 Dec. 12 .- Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing .-(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
- 13 Second Reading Bill E-Unlawful Training to the Use of Arms Prevention Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- Second Reading Bill F-Lawless Aggression Protection Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Friday, 13th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

90

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 16th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Price, Reesor, Robertson Ryan,
Robertson
~
Ruan.
and ourned
Seymour,
Shaw,
Skead,
Tessier,
Wark,
Wilmot.
- X - X - X

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of John Meagher and others, of Carleton, in the County of Bonaventure.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read: -

Of W. Anstruther Maingy, Additional Clerk Assistant to the late Legislative Council of Canada; of James Doherty, a Sessional Messenger of the same; and of Antoine Lachance, a Permanent Messenger of the same; severally praying to be placed upon the staff of the Senate in the same positions as they formerly occupied under the Legislative Council.

2

And of Messrs. Gilmour and Company, and others, Manufacturers of Sawn Lumber Forwarders, and others interested in the navigation of the Ottawa River; praying that certain improvements be made in the navigation of the said River, and that the Grenville Canal be repaired.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the time for receiving Petition in the Senate, for Private Bills, expired that day.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th instant, praying His Excellency be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, in the Senate, be extended to the tenth day of the next part of the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL OFFICE, 16th December, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the

following as their fifth Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition from the Civil Service Building and Savings' Society, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that suffi-

cient notice has been given in this case.

On the Petition of Joseph Walker Cull, of the village of Mitchell, praying for an Act authorizing the issue of Letters Patent for a Filtering Machine. Your Committee find that the notice, though regular, has not yet been published for the full length of time required by the Rule, but inasmuch as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any shall arise therefrom, they recommend the dispensation of the 53rd Rule.

Your Committee has been given to understand that a new edition is about to be published of Todd's Private Bill Manual, embodying any modifications in the Private Bill system that may be adopted by either House in their New Code of Rules. As there are now no copies remaining of the former edition, your Committee beg to recommend that 150 copies of the work be procured for the use of the Members of the Senate; and if the event of an edition in the French language being published for the Legislature of Quebec, that 50 copies of that edition be procured for the use of Members of the Senate speaking the French language.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Tessier, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk; as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts, from the 1st day of Jvly, 1866, oeing the date to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st day of Decem-

ber, 1866.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands to the credit of the late Legislative Council, of seven thousand and twelve dollars thirty-five cents, (\$7,012 35) in addition to which he has since received seventy-three thousand and ninety-four dollars, forty-six cents, (\$73,094.46) making in all the sum of eighty thousand, one hundred and six dollars, eighty-one cents, (\$80,106.81) which form the debit side of the Clerk's accounts for the period above referred to.

The credit side of the same account is composed of sums disbursed by the Clerk to the amount of sixty-nine thousand, five hundred and eighty-three dollars, thirty-four cents, (\$69,583.34) for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from 1 to 383, inclusive, leaving a balance of ten thousand, five hundred and twenty-three dollars, forty-seven cents, (\$10,523.47) on the 31st

December, 1866.

Your Committee have also examined the Clerk's accounts, from the 1st day of January

to the 30th day of June last.

During that period the Clerk received the sum of thirty thousand and thirteen dollars, seventy-two cents (30,013.72), making, with the balance to the credit of the late Legislative Council, on the 30th June last, a total of forty thousand, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars, nineteen cents (\$40,537 19), and paid, as per satisfactory Vouchers, numbered from 384 to 522, inclusive, a sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred and ninetytwo dollars, forty-two cents (\$36,592 42), leaving to the credit of the Legislative Council a balance of three thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars seventy-seven cents (\$3,944 77), on the 30th June last.

The whole respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the "several Acts Incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Commany, and to change its Corporate name to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, "and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence pu on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

13th December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their

SIXTH REPORT.

The Committee have carefully examined the fellowing documents, and recommend

that they be printed :-

Return to Address,—Reports, correspondence and other papers, relating to fhe Intercolonial Railway, since the Conference held at Quebec on the subject of the Union of the Provinces.

Return to Address,-Correspondence, report of proceedings, and other documents in

possession of the Government, relative to the Hudson's Bay Territory.

Return to Address,—Respecting the issue of Provincial Notes, and mode of conducting Public Accounts by the Bank of Montreal.

Petition of the Cigar Manufacturers of the Dominion of Canada.

On the reference to the Committee,—that the Reports of Major Robinson and Sandford Fleming, on the Intercolonial Railway, be published in pamphlet form, for the use of Members, the Committee recommend that the former Report be printed, the usual number in the English language, and 500 in the French language.

The Committee also recommend that the latter Report, that of Sandford Fleming,

be not re-printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,

Chairman, (Pro tem.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bnrnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to protect the inhabit-"ants of Canada against lawless aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at Peace "with Her Majesty," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus-

son Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Robertson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment;

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the unlaw"ful training of persons to the use of arms, and the practice of Military evolutions; and
"to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes
"dangerous to the public peace," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergus-

son Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston) seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

o close in the atterneon; and then every sach seek mixing he held and

Ruperd's Land and the North Western Territory with Canada

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees. Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:

1867.

Dec. 16 .- That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening; and that there be an evening sitting at halfpast seven o'clock on each week day, in addition to the usual sitting at three o'clock in the afternoon; and that every such evening sitting be held and considered to be a distinct sitting of the House.

By the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair:

"-That he will move certain Resolutions on the subject of the Incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory with Canada.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

1867

1 Dec. 16.—Consideration of Third Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Monday, 16th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF

PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Armand,	Dickson,	Leslie,	Reesor.
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Flint,	McMaster,	Skead,
Burnham,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Matheson,	Wilmot.
Christie,	Holmes,		

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of the Reverend J. B. Blanchet and others, of the Parish of St. Eloi, in the County of Temiscouata.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Reverend F. A. Blowin and others, of La Grande Rivière, in the County of Gaspé,—of the Reverend A. Chouinard and others, of the Parish of St. Mathieu de Rioux, in the County of Rimouski,—and of the Quebec Board of Trade; severally praying that the route known as Major Robinson's line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Mr. McDougall and others, in the following words :-

> House of Commons, Monday, 16th December, 1867.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the incorporation of Rupert's Land and the Northwestern Territory with Canada, and desiring the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. McDougall do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest) W. B. LINDSAY, Clerk of the Common .

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty .-

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:-

That it would promote the prosperity of the Canadian people, and conduce to the advantage of the whole Empire, if the Dominion of Canada, constituted under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, were extended westward, to the shores of the

Facific Ocean.

That the colonization of the fertile lands of the Saskatchewan, the Assiniboine, and the Red River districts,—the development of the mineral wealth which abounds in the regions of the North-West,-and the extension of commercial intercourse, through the British Possessions in America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific,—are alike dependent upon the establishment of a stable government, for the maintenance of law and order in the North-Western Territories.

That the welfare of a sparse and widely scattered population of British subjects, of European origin, already inhabiting these remote and unorganized territories, would be materially enhanced by the formation therein of political institutions bearing analogy, as far as circumstances will admit, to those which exist in the several provinces of this Dominion.

That the 146th section of the British North America Act of 1867, provides for the admission of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory, or either of them, into Union with Canada, upon terms and conditions to be expressed on address from the Houses of Parliament of this Dominion, to Your Majesty, and which shall be approved of by Your Majesty in Council.

That we do therefore most humbly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, to unite Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory with this Dominion, and to grant to the Parliament of Canada authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government.

That in the event of Your Majesty's Government agreeing to transfer to Canada the jurisdiction and control over the said region, the Government and Parliament of Canada will be ready to provide that the legal rights of any Corporation, Company, or individual within the same, shall be respected and placed under the protection of Courts of competent jurisdiction: And furthermore, that upon the transference of the Territories in question to the Canadian Government, the claims of the Indian Tribes to compensation for lands required for purposes of settlement, will be considered and settled in conformity with the equitable principles which have uniformly governed the British Crown in its dealings with the Aborigines.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your Majesty's most gracious and favorable consideration.

James Cockburn, Speaker, House of Commons.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell from the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate and the several Officers and Servants connected therewith, and to whom was referred back their former Report, presented a further Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, SENATE, Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to frame "Rules, Orders and Regulations, for the "guidance and government of the Senate and of the several Officers and Servants connected "therewith" and to whom was referred, for further consideration, the Code of Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, reported by them on the third day of December, instant, have the honor to report that they have again attentively perused the said Code and made several alterations therein to meet the views of the Senate, and to assimilate, as far as possible, the Rules of both Houses in regard to Private Bills.

Your Committee, therefore, submit for the adoption of your Honorable House, the

Code of Rules, as amended by them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating "to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name "to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their

SEVENTH REPORT.

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, and recommend that they be printed:

By Mr. Blake, -Return to Address, respecting County Courts in Ontario, and fee

fund since 1863, and including, 1863.

By Mr. Mackenzie,-Return to Address, Orders in Council and other information

respecting the Excise Service or Duties.

By Mr. White,—Return to Address, Evidence and Roport of the Inquiry into the frauds alleged to have been committed by the Brewers of the County of Waterloo. (This last Return to be printed for distribution, and in the English Language only).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Asa A. Burnham, Chairman, pro. tem.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening; and that there be an evening sitting at half-past seven o'clock on each week-day during the remainder of the first part of the present Session, in addition to the usual sitting at three o'clock in the afternoon; and that every such evening sitting be held and considered to be a distinct sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Camp-

bell,

1. That it would promote the prosperity of the Canadian people, and conduce to the advantage of the whole Empire, if the Dominion of Canada, constituted under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, were extended westward, to the shores

of the Pacific Ocean.

2. That the colonization of the fertile lands of the Saskatchewan, the Assimiboine, and the Red River districts,—the development of the mineral wealth which abounds in the regions of the North-West,—and the extension of commercial intercourse, through the British Possessions in America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific,—are alike dependent upon the establishment of a stable government, for the maintenance of law and order in the North-Western Territories.

3. That the welfare of a sparse and widely scattered population of British subjects, of European origin already inhabitating these remote and unorganized territories, would be materially enhanced, by the formation therein of political institutions bearing analogy, as far as circumstances will admit, to those which exist in the several previnces of this

Dominion.

4. That the 146th section of the British North America Act of 1867, provides for the admission of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory, or either of them, into Union with Canada; upon terms and conditions to be expressed on address from the Houses of Parliament of this Dominion, to Her Majesty, and which shall be approved of

by the Queen in Council.

5. That it is accordingly expedient to address Her Majesty that she would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, to unite Rupert's Land, and the North-Western Territory with the Dominion of Canada, and to grant to the Parliament of Canada, authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government, and expressing the willingness of Canada to assume the duties and obligations of Government and Legislation.

6. That in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to transfer to Canada the jurisdiction and control over this region, it would be expedient to provide that the legal rights of any Corporation, Company or individual shall be respected, and placed under

the protection of Courts of competent jurisdiction.

7. That upon the transference of the Territories in question to the Canadian Government, the claims of the Indian Tribes to compensation for lands required for purposes of settlement, would be considered and settled in conformity with the equitable principles which have uniformly governed the Crown in its dealings with the Aborigines.

8. Resolved also, That in case any negotiation between the Canadian Government and the Hudson's Bay Company for the termination of the rights of the latter entered into in accordance with the Despatch of the 17th June, 1865, from the then Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, should result in an agreement between them, it is hereby declared that such agreement must be submitted to, and sanctioned by the Parliament of Canada before the same shall have any force or effect whatever.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read.

The Honorable Mr, Fergusson Blair moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

That the same be adopted,

After a long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmave, and

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolution being again read and the question

of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to, and

The Address of the House of Commons on the foregoing subject being again read,
The Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,
To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Then the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and of the Deminion of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency

with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory with Canada, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by His

Honor the Speaker on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, for their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

Concord in Tarlisment assembled, beg losse suppreach Lour Excellency

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 18th December, 1867.

1867

- 1 Dec. 17.—Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
- 2 "16 Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
- 3 " Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867

Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

40

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

Roading Politions.

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 18th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Armand,	- Dickson,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Burnham,	Foster,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Matheson,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston)	Miller,	Wilmot.
Christie,	Holmes,	A four tall. Semiouri.	

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of the Reverend F. X. Bossé and others, of La Rivière au Renard, in the County of Gaspé

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of John Meagher and others, of Carleton, in the County of Bonaventure; praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expired this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fergusson

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to the tenth day of the next part of the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the settlement " of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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 Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. "Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamil-

ton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That during the continuance of the present Parliament there be sent to all those gentlemen who were members of the former Legislative Council of Canada, but are not members of the Senate, copies of the Minutes of Proceedings, of all Bills presented to the Senate, of the Journals, Sessional Papers, and of all papers ordered to be printed by the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it

was Ordered, That the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th instant, praying His Excellency be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the

Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the third day of the second part of this Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 19th Eccember, 1807,

Thursday, 19th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

· Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Committees.

Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 19th December, 1867.

1867

1| Dec. 18.—Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Customs Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Wednesday, 18th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

9

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 19th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	Mc Master,	Shaw,
Bossé,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Matheson,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Miller,	Wilmot.
Christie,			

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste; of Chas. Robin and Co., and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of the Reverend J. B. Blanchet and others, of the Parish of St. Eloi, in the County of Temiscouata; praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair.

That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time, presently.

Which being objected to,

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

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 the Honorable Mr. McDougall and others, in the following words,

House of Commons, Wednesday, 18th December, 1867.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Excellency; praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the incorporation of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory with Canada, in such way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; by filling up the blank with the words "House of Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. McDougall do carry the said Message to the

Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the Au"diting of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants," to which they desire
the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Skead moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Burnham, That all the fees paid in relation to the Bill introduced in this House to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company, be refunded.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Blake,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins. Duchesnay, E. H. J., Letellier de St. Just, Olivier, Allan, Dumouchel, Mc Crea, Reesor, Armand, Ferrier, McDonald, Ryan, Bill, Flint, McMaster, Seymour, Blake, Guévremont, Macpherson, Shaw. Burnham, Holmes, Malhiot. Skead, Campbell, Lacoste, Matheson, Tessier. Miller, Chaffers, Leonard. Wark, Mitchell, Christie, Leslie, Wilmot. Cormier,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of the Reverend F. X. Bossé and others, of La Rivière au Renard, in the County

of Gaspé; praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Inland "Revenue" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McDonald reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

it was

Ordered, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Public "Works" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The Bill was 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 the Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain sum of money required for "defraying the expenses of the Public Service not otherwise provided for, for the period "thereon mentioned, for certain purposes respecting the Public Debt; and for raising "money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

pray, while a statement of the objects for which make debts have been

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, 20th December, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. Bossé:

Dec. 9.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement shewing the cost of the roads of the Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company, in the County of Laval; the total amount of moneys expended, the amount of the capital stock, and the amount thereof paid up, the total amount of capital expended on the roads, the amount received during the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, for tolls, and from all other sources, giving each sum separately, the amount of dividends paid, the amount expended for repairs and the amount of the debts of the Company, with a statement of the objects for which such debts have been respectively incurred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 20th December, 1867.

1867

1 Dec. 19,—Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Supply Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

2 " " Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Promissory Notes Duties Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Thursday, 19th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 20th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Armand,			Ryan,
Blair, Fergusson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Flint,	McMaster,	Shaw.
Campbell,	Holmes,	Macpherson,	Skead.
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Miller,	Hill bins

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson; of William E. Coram and others,—and of John McKenzie and others, residents of the Saugeen Peninsula.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of Charles Robin & Co. and others, praying for the construction of a Lighthouse on the Point of Paspebiac Beach.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her " Majesty a certain sum of money required for defraying the expenses of the Public Service "not otherwise provided for, for the period thereon mentioned, for certain purposes re-"specting the Public Debt, and for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated "Revenue Fund," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to impose duties on "Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson

Blair, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act imposing Duties of Customs, with the Tariff of Duties payable under it," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms and the " practice of Military Evolutions, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and de-"tain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace;"

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to protect the inhabitants of Canada against law-"less aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty," and to

acquaint this Equse that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to the eigh-

teenth day of March next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell rose in his place and informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber to-morrow, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair.

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Mc Crea,	Mitchell, Reesor,
Allan,	Duchesnoy, E. Dumouchel,	H. J., McDonald, McMaster,	Ryan,
Armand, Burnham,	Flint.	Macpherson,	Seymour,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Matheson,	Shaw,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Miller,	Skead.
Christie,	Letellier de St.	Just,	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act imposing Duties of "Customs, with the Tariff of Duties payable under it," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald,

it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the con-"struction of the Intercolonial Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Banks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put, whether the 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 House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of the Postal Service," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was,

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,
That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at
half-past ten o'clock, a.m.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 21st December, 1867.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1867.

Friday, 20th December, 1867.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

...

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Saturday, 21st December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Armand, Blair, Fergusson, Burnham, Chaffers,

Cormier, Duchesnay, E. H. J., McDonald, Mitchell, Dumouchel,

Lacoste,

Macpherson.

Letellier de St. Just, Miller, Skead.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of William E. Coram and others, residents of the Saugeen Indian Peninsula, -- and of John Mackenzie and others, of the same place; severally praying that arrangements be made with the Indians for the purchase of their claims to the said Peninsula; that the land may be granted in Free grants to actual 'Settlers, and that those parties who have already purchased lands and settled thereon, may receive Patents for the same without further expense.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's " pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bills to be passed severally as follow:

An Act relating to the indemnity to Members, and the salaries of the Speakers of both

Houses of Parliament.

An Act respecting the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada.

An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government:

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Commercial Bank of Canada, to

authorize its amalgamation with any other Bank or Banks, or for its winding up.

An Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, and for other purposes. An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company. An Act for the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada.

An Act respecting the Customs.

An Act respecting the Inland Revenue.

An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada.

An Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants.

An Act to protect the inhabitants of Canada against lawless aggressions from Sub-

jects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty.

An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms, and the practice of Military Evolutions; and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain Arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace.

An Act to impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act respecting Banks.

An Act respecting the construction of "The Intercolonial Railway."

An Act imposing Duties of Customs with the Tariff of Duties payable under it.

An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this

"Bill."

The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons then presented the following

Money Bill, and

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title thereof as follows :- "An Act for "granting to Her Majesty a certain sum of money required for defraying the expenses of " the Public Service not otherwise provided for, for the period thereon mentioned, for " certain purposes respecting the Public Debt; and for raising money on the credit of the "Consolidated Revenue Fund."

The Clerk of this House did thereupon say--

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal "Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The House of Commons having withdrawn, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable

The House adjourned until Thursday, the twelfth day of March next, at three o'clock

n the afternoon.

Thursday, 12th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 12th March, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Bossé:

1867.

Dec. 20.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement shewing the cost of the roads of the Terrebonne Turnpike Road Company, in the County of Laval; the total amount of moneys expended, the amount of the capital stock, and the amount thereof paid up, the total amount of capital expended on the roads, the amount received during the years 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866, for tolls, and from all other sources, giving each sum separately, the amount of dividends paid, the amount expended for repairs, and the amount of the debts of the Company, with a statement of the objects for which such debts have been respectively incurred.

Phursday, 12th March, 1868.

ONIGHA GONT MAILUON

Saturday, 21st December, 1867.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Viotoria, 1867

No. 33.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

40

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTLWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 12th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Allan,	Christie,	Holmes,	Macpherson,
Armand,	Cormier,	Kenny,	Malhiot,
Bill,	Dickey,	Lacoste,	Miller,
Blake,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Leonard.	Mills.
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Leslie,	Mitchell,
Burnham,		Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
Campbell,		Locke,	Seymour,
Chaffers,	Hazen,	Mc Crea,	Shaw.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that in consequence of the ill health of the Chaplain and Librarian, the Reverend W. Agar Adamson, D.C.L., he had given him leave of absence, and that during his absence the duties of Chaplain would be performed by the Reverend J. S. Lauder, M.A.

The Honorable Messieurs Ross and Archibald presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Senate, and

The same were severally read by the Clerk, and ordered to be put upon the Journal, and they are as follow:—

CANADA.

Monck.

[L. S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable John Ross, of Our Province of Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada,

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable John Ross that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and in the the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.

MONCK.

[L. S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Thomas D. Archibald, of Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:-

GREETING :-

Know Ye, that as well as for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable Thomas D. Archibald that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresovever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government-House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon, the Honorable Messieurs Ross and Archibald came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the Elder) Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, Ottawa, 31st January, 1868.

This is to Certify that His Excellency the Governor General has summoned to the Senate of Canada, the Honorable Jean Charles Chapais, of the Province of Quelec, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the thirtieth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and appointed him for the De La Durantaye Electoral Division of the said Province, in the room and place of the Honorable Joseph Noel Bossé, who has resigned his place as a Senator, and Member of the Senate of Canada.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon, the Honorable Jean Charles Chapais was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Campbell and E. H. J. Duchesnay.

The Honorable Mr. Chapais presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the

Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and ordered to be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:

CANADA.

Monck.

[L. S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Jean Charles Chapais, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:-

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the De la Durantaye Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, the said Honorable Jean Charles Chapais, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Chapais took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs Ross, Archibald, and Chapais, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British America Act, 1867.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of Joseph Eugène Doucet, Additional Clerk Assistant, Examiner for Standing Orders and Clerk of Private Bills of the late Legislative Council of Canada.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read. The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that since the last sitting of the House, Mr. John Walsh, Clerk of Petitions and English Writing Clerk,—Mr. Joseph Garon, a Sessional Clerk, and Mr. Samuel Fraser, a Sessional Messenger, had retired from the service of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act "respecting the Security to be given by Officers of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act" respecting Commissions and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ross,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair, this House do now adjourn and stand adjourned till Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon,

Monday, 16th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 16th March, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

1868.

March 12.—That he will move in amendment to the second Report of the Committee on Contingencies, when the same is taken into consideration, that all the words of the said Report after the word "Senate" where it occurs for the first time in the first paragraph, be struck out, and that the following be substituted:

That under present circumstances it is not advisable to recommend any material interference with the Officers and Servants who have been in possession of their respective Offices as Officers and Servants of this House since the first of July last until the present day, but that in the event of vacancies occurring in future, the following scale of reductions in the salaries be acted upon and followed in each case;

	Present	Proposed
	Salaries.	Salaries.
Socia disensia data visuada		
	\$	\$
Clerk of the House, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant	3,400	2,400
Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant Master in Chancery and Chief French Translator	2,600	2,000
Deputy Clerk Master in Chancery and Chief Office Clerk	2,600	2,000
Additional Clerk's Assistant, additional French Translator, Examiner for Stand-		TO THE PARTY
ing Orders and Clerk of Private Bills	1,800	1,600
Additional Clerk's Assistant and Second Office Clerk	1,800	1,600
Nerk of the English Journals	1,390	1,200
Clerk of the French Journals, in 1864, \$1,390	1,200	1,200
Plerk of Committees and French Translator	1,400	1,400
Additional French Translator	1,200	1,200
Assistant Accountant	600	600
English Writing Clerk	500	50
Chaplain and Librarian, not disturbing present incumbent as Chaplain and		
Librarian		40
Law Clerk acting as English Translator		2,000
Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	1,350	1,000
Sergeant-at-Arms		1
Door Keeper	600	40
Chief Messenger	1,130	80
House Keeper and Messenger in 1864, \$700	800	70
Permanent Messengers	700	50
Sessional Messengers	380	20

To be understood as the maximum of salaries for future incumbents.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Monday, 16th March, 1868.

	1868		
1	March	12	- Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.— (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
2	"	"	Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
3	"	"	Second Reading Bill G-Officers' Security.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	"	Second Reading Bill H—Commissions and Oaths of Office,—(Hon, Mr, Campbell.)

b

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Thursday, 12th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

0

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

Monday, 16th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Chapais,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,
Allan,	Christie,	Hazen,	Malhiot.
Archibald,	Cormier,	Holmes,	Miller,
Armand,	Crawford,	Kenny,	Mills,
Benson,	Dickey,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,
Bill,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Ouvier,
Blake,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Leslie,	Ross,
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Ferrier,	Locke,	Shaw.
Campbell,	Foster,	Mc Crea,	
Chaffers,	Glazier,	McDonald,	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received three Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, Ottawa, 16th March, 1868.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, has summoned to the Senate of Oanada, James Rea Benson, Esquire, of Saint Catharine's, Pro-

vince of Ontario, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the Fourteenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the stead of the Honorable Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair, deceased.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, Ottawa.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, Ottawa, 16th March, 1868.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, has summoned to the Senate of Canada, John Glazier, of the County of Sunbury, Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the Fourteenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in place of Edward Barron Chandler, Esquire, who has declined the appointment.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, Ottawa.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, Ottawa, 16th March, 1868.

This is to Certify that His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, has summoned to the Senate of Canada, James Dever, of the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the Fourteenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the place of William Todd, Esquire, who has declined the appointment.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To John Fennings Taylor, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate of Canada, Ottawa.

Whereupon, the Honorable James Rea Benson was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Campbell and Mitchell.

The Honorable Mr. Benson presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and ordered to be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.

Monck.

[L. S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved James Rea Benson, Esquire, of Our Province of Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada,

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said James Rea Benson, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion gonvoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Benson took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Com-

missioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable James Rea Benson, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Chaffers; of T. Roy and others, of the Parish of St. George de Henryville

By the Honorable Mr. Olivier; of M. Lavoie and others, of the Parish of St. Alphonse.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of Z. V. Mondor, Sessional Messenger, and of Richard Greer, Sessional Messenger.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of Alexander Miller, Sessional Messenger.

By the Honorable Mr. Cormier; of Hugh Allan and others, Proprietors and Captains of Vessels navigating the River St. Lawrence.

By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste; of David Monette and others, of the Parish of St. Philippe.

By the Honorable Mr. Armand; of C. Labelle and others, of the Parish and of the Village of Ste. Rose—and of the Honorable George Bryson and others, Timber Merchants and Tow Boat proprietors of the District of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of the Officers and Trustees of St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital.

Upon the motion of the Honorable Mr. Christie, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Seymour, it was

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts be discharged, and that the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, instant.

Upon the motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Ross be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session

Upon the motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Archibald be added to the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Inqui-"ries concerning Public Matters."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordeerd, That the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Aliens "and Naturalization."

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the security "to be given by officers of Canada," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Commis." sions and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1868.

1868.

1 March 12.—Committee of the Whole on Bill G-Officers' Security.—(Hon. Mr. Camp bell.)

2 " " Committee of the Whole on Bill H-Commissions and Oaths of Office. (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Monday, 16th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

AO.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

11-Countystons and Oaths of Office.

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Chapais,	Holmes,	Mills,
Allan,	Christie,	Kenny,	Mitchell,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Armand,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Ouivier,
Benson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Ross,
Bill,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Blake,	Duchesnay, E. H	J., Locke,	Sanborn,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Bureau,	Foster,	McDonald,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wark,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerme	an), Malhiot,	Wilmot,
Chaffers,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of Augustin Dupui and others, of St. Anicet.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of La Banque Jacques Cartier, Montreal,—two Petitions of Révérendes Sœurs de l'asile de la Providence, Montreal,—and of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal

By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste; of the Reverend A. Thibault and others, of the Village of the Basin of Chambly, -of P. Betournay and others, of St. Lambert, -and of Louis Laramée and others, of St. Hubert.

By the Honorable Mr. Malhiot; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Bécancour, in the County of Nicolet, -- of the Reverend P. Villers and others, of Ste. Gertrude; -- of the Reverend Charles Y. Garceau and others, of St. Pierre, in the County of Nicolet. -of Antoine Mayrand and others, of Becancour, -of the Reverend J. H. Dostie and others, of Gentilly, -of Leon Noel and others, of St. Gregoire, -and of J. R. Chamberlain and others, of Nicolet.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan presented to the House a Return of the Montreal City and District Savings' Bank, for the year 1867.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th March, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to them and recom-

mend that the following be printed, viz.:

Return from the Records of the Elections to the present House of Commons; shewing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, with the total number polled in each such Division, and the number of votes on the Voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population in each Constituency, as shewn by the last census.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 25th November last,-For information respecting the proposed Canal between Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinté, to-

gether with small map attached.

Supplementary Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 25th November last; For a Statement respecting Brewing and Distilling in the late Province of Upper Canada.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th December last; For Statements of the affairs between the Government and the Bank of Montreal, from the first of August, 1866, to the first of December, 1867.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last; For a Statement of sums paid, and sums still due to Township Municipalities in Lower Canada, as

Seignorial indemnity.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last; For a copy of the Correspondence with the American Bank Note Company, or any other, relating to the engraving of Government Notes. (For distribution only.)

The Committee also recommend that the following be not printed.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last; For a Statement of lands purchased (under actual settlement system) in Saugeen Indian Peninsula, with the average price per acre.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last; for information respecting the number of prosecutions instituted against Indians in the County of

Brant; for what crimes, and costs thereof.

Return to two Addresses of the 15th and 18th November last; For a Statement of the number of Inland Custom House Officers within the Dominion, their salaries, collections, &c. ;-and for a Statement respecting Collectors of Customs, their Collections and Harbour Tolls.

The Committee also recommend, That a copy of all documents printed be sent to each of the Members of the Local Legislatures of the Dominion.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA BURNHAM, Chairman, pro tem.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committe of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Security to "be given by Officers of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Steeves reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Commissions and

"Oaths of Allegiance and of Office."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. Ross reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read and the question of concurrence put thereon, it

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:--

1868.

March 17.--That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether, by any alterations in the Forms and Proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public business can be more effectually promoted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1868.

1	186 Marcl		-Third Reading Bill G-Officers' Security.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	"	"	Third Reading Bill H—Commissions and Oaths of Office.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
3	"	"	Second Reading Bill I—Public Matters Inquiries Regulation.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

AO.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Ross,
Armand,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	McCully,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	McDonald,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkern	nan), Macpherson,	Wark,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Mills,	Wier,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the Provincial Insurance Company, the British American Assurance Company, the Western Assurance Company, and the Montreal Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Burnham; of J. Calcutt and others, Brewers, of Port Hope, Lindsay, Cobourg, Peterborough, Belleville, Perth and Lindsay.

By the Honorable Mr. Armand; of John Lemesurier and others, of St. Rochs, of Quebes—of J. B. R. Dufresne, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of St. Sauveur—and of John Lemesurier, Mayor, and others, of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste; of the Reverend F. M. Fournier and others, of New Bichmond,—of George Fallu, Sen., and others, of the Municipality of Shoolbred and Nouvelle,—of A. Fraser and others, of the Township of Restigouche,—of John Wheeler and others, of Matapedia,—of John Gerety and others, of the Municipality of Mann,—of B. McGie, Mayor, and others, of Hope, in the County of Bonaventure,—of John Q. Hamilton and others, of the Municipality of Cox,—and of the Municipal Council of Port Daniel.

Pursuant to the order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of T. Roy and others, of the Parish of St. George de Henryville, in the County of Iberville,—of M. Lavoie and others, of the Parish of St. Alphonse, in the County of Joliette,—of David Monette and others, of the Parish of St. Philippe, in the County of Laprairie,—and of C. Labelle and others, of the Parish and Village of Ste. Rose, in the County of Laval; severally praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line, b the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Z. V. Mondor, Richard Greer, and Alexander Miller, Sessional Messengers; severally praying to be retained in the service of the Senate.

Of Hugh Allan and others, Proprietors and Captains of vessels navigating the River St. Lawrence,—and of the Inhabitants of Coteau Landing, in the Province of Quebec; praying that a safe Harbour may be constructed at Coteau Landing aforesaid.

Of the Honorable George Bryson, M. L. C., and others, Timber Merchants and Tow Boat proprietors, of the District of Quebec; praying that a sum of money be granted to aid the removal of certain impediments to navigation of the Rivière des Prairies.

Of the Officers and Trustees of the Ste. Catherines General and Marine Hospital; praying for aid.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to the thirtieth instant.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act to "facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Secu-"rity to be given by Officers of Canada," was read a third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Commis-"sions and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Inquiries "concerning Public Matters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 19th March, 1868.

1868.

- 1|March 16 .- Second Reading Bill J-Alien Laws amendment-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 " Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
- 3 " 18.—Committee of the Whole on Bill I—Public Matters Inquiries Regulation—(Hon, Mr. Campbell.)

ACRETES OF PROTEEDINGS

PHB SBNATE

OF THE DOMESTON OF CANADA

Thursday, Thursd

Promite to the Grant of the Days Can Adopting Positions were ellerably only

Printering and class of the Emphasis of the Control of the Control

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Wednesday, 19th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 19th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Crawford,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Armand,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ryan,
Benson,	Duchesnay E. H. J.	Mc Olelan,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Blake.	Ferrier,	McCully,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Foster,	McDonald,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Malhiot,	Wark,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilson.
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Odell,	

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Reverend A. Thibault and others, of the Village of the Basin of Chambly,—of P. Betournay and others, of St. Lambert,—of Louis Laramée and others, of St. Hubert,—of the Reverend P. de Villers and others, of Ste. Gertrude,—of the Reverend Charles Y. Garceau and others, of St. Pierre, in the County of Nicolet,—of Antoine Mayrand

and others, of Becancour,—of the Reverend J. H. Dostie and others, of Gentilly,—of Léon Noel and others, of St. Gregoire,—and of J. R. Chamberlain and others, of Nicolet; severally praying for the adoption of the route known as Major Robinson's Line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of La Banque Jacques Cartier, Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Act of incorporation of said Bank.

Of Reverendes Sœurs de l'asile de la Providence, Montreal, praying to be paid the arrears due to the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul under their charge; and also praying to be paid the arrears due to their own Institution.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the two institutions in Montreal for the Deaf and Dumb.

And of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Becancour, praying that interest for the loan of money may be limited to seven per cent.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House "Regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank, Canada."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(Vide Sessional Papers).

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered. That the Order of the Day for the further consideration on We dnesday, the 25th March instant, of the Second Roport of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, be discharged from the Orders of that day, and that the said Report be referred back to the same Select Committee for the purpose of amending the same.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "respecting Aliens and Naturalization."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House this day week.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

the Renate orgies of any correspondence

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868:

March 19.—Whether it is the intention of the Government to propose, during the present Session, a Law for Patents for Inventions, involving the principle of reciprocity with all Nations?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of any correspondence between the Local Governments of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or of any individuals or association of individuals in those Provinces, with the Government of Canada, or any Heads of Departments, complaining of losses or grievances consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada during the early part of this Session, relative to Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking, or relative to the policy of the Government affecting the interests of those Provinces.

MINUTES OF PROCESDINGS

THE SHNATE

THE WHILL DON'T STOLEN WHEN THE MEAN OF THE PARTY OF THE

Enter Epoth Marris, 1988.

The state of the s

A this section is a second of the second of

Balan Balan Ba

The Allering Culture were severally he will be an Ard tools Table

The first state of the second of the second

000

The state of the s

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Thursday, 19th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

Friday, 20th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Benson,	Duchesnay E. H. J.	Locke,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Ferrier,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Flint,	McCully,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Foster,	McDonald,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Burnham,	.Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Malhiot,	Wark,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wier,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Olivier; of Joseph Vilon and others,—and of Pierre Coutu and others, of the Township of Brandon.

By the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay; of Amable Guay and others, of St. Joseph de Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Wm. Darling & Co. and others, Paper Dealers Stationers, Printers, and Publishers.

By the Honorable Mr. Wier; of A. Keith and Son, and others, Brewers, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Thomas McIntyre and others, of the Town of St. Catharines and its vicinity,—of Walter Cavers and others, of the Village of Welland Port,—and of Thos. Burgar and others, of the Village of Welland.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of the Reverend A. Ladriere and others, of St. Fabien,—of Philippe Verreault and others, of the Municipality of Méchins,—of Magloire Danjou, Mayor, and others, of St. Simon,—of the Reverend Joseph Dumas, of the Municipality of McNider,—of Paschal Santerre and others, of the Municipality of L'Assomption, Rivière Blanche,—and of the Reverend A. Chouinard and others, of St. Mathieu.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of Elias Arkell and others, of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of Pierre Rattey, Messenger to his Honor the Speaker, and Assistant Postmaster of the Honorable the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Provincial Insurance Company, the British American Assurance Company, the Western Assurance Company, and the *Montreal* Assurance Company, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as "The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association."

Of J. Calcutt and others, Brewers, of Port Hope, Lindsay, Cobourg, Peterborough, Belleville, Perth and Lindsay, praying for the amendment of the Excise Law in certain respects.

Of John Lemesurier and others, of St. Rochs, of Quebec,—of J. B. R. Dufresne, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of St. Sauveur,—of John Lemesurier, Mayor, and others, of the City of Quebec,—of the Reverend F. M. Fournier and others, of New Richmond,—of George Fallu, Sen., and others, of the Municipality of Shoolbred and Nouvelle,—of A. Fraser and others, of the Township of Restigouche,—of John Wheeler and others, of Matapedia,—of John Gerety and others, of the Municipality of Mann,—of B. McGie, Mayor, and others, of Hope, in the County of Bonaventure,—of John Q. Hamilton and others, of the Municipality of Cox,—and of the Municipal Council of Port Daniel; severally praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and also for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expires to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the 30th instant.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, to whom was referred back their Second Report for the purpose of amending the same, presented their amended Report.

Order:d, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM, 20th March, 1868,

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session, to whom was referred back their Second Report, beg

leave to report the same amended, as follows:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in their First Report, Your Committee have, after much deliberation and with an anxious desire to secure an efficient staff of officers, clerks and servants, and at the same time to avail themselves of the services of persons experienced in the discharge of the several duties to be assigned to them, respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Senate, that the salaries of the officers, clerks and servants of the Senate and the names of those in their appointment be as in the Schedule annexed.

Your Committee have had brought under their consideration the fact that many of the persons recommended as clerks and servants of the Senate, have been employed in similar capacities in the late Legislative Council of Canada, and their salaries paid out of the funds of the Dominion from the date of the Union up to the first of January, 1868. With regard to such persons so employed, Your Committee beg leave to recommend:

1st. That those officers and servants of the former Legislative Council of the Province of Canada, who are to be retained in the service of the Senate of the Dominion, but at salaries less than those formerly enjoyed by them be paid sums equal to twelve months salary from the first July next of the difference between the rate now recommended and

those formerly enjoyed by them.

2nd. That the permanent officers and servants of the said Legislative Council not retained in the service of the Senate, be paid each one year's salary at the rates they have hitherto received, if they have served less than twenty years; if more than twenty years, then two year's salary,—in either case from the 1st of July, 1868.

3rd. That the amounts thus to be paid to both classes should be surcharged by the

Dominion against the late Province of Canada.

4th. That subject to the above conditions the various sums named be paid out of

the Contingencies of the Senate.

5th. That the above shall not include sessional officers and servants who may no longer be employed; but that these shall be paid for the present Session out of the Con-

tingencies of the Senate.

The two Sessional Clerks, Messieurs Garon and Lepage, to be paid the usual per diem allowance to the 21st December last and a gratuity of one hundred dollars each, and the Sessional Messengers not appointed to be paid their full Sessional allowances, and to be notified that their services will be no longer required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE of Officers and Servants for Senate, with respective Salaries.

Names.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	SALARY.
Yest rate a sust in Kinds	ented a si an or on each owner, aith to had, get pay san how extended as	\$ ets
-b- E Wester	Chief Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant	2,400 00
ohn F. Taylor	Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery and French Translator	2,000 00
ennings Taylor	Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery	2,000 90
L. Montizambert	Law Clerk and Clerk of Committees	1,600 00
ames Adamson	First English Clerk	1,100 00
ames Adamson	Second English Clerk	1,000 00
	Third English Clerk	900 00
Veil McLean	English Clerk	800 00
A. A. Boucher	First French Translator and Clerk	1,300 00
Garneau	Second French Translator and Clerk	1,200 00
Victor E. Tessier	Clerk of French Journals	900 00
Rev. W. A. Adamson	Chaplain and Librarian (present incumbent)	2,000 00
Réné Kimber	Gentleman Usher, Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms	1,000 00
	Messengers.	
S. Skinner	Housekeeper	800 00
. B. Myrand	Post Master, Permanent	800 00
. C. Casault	Library Messenger, do	700 00
. Rattey	Speaker's do do	700 00
. Dunne	Assistant Housekeeper, News-room, &c., Permanent	700 00
. Wingfield	Assistant Doorkeeper, Wardrobe, &c., do do	500 00
Gilbert	Watchman and Messenger, do	500 00
V. Boulet	do do do	500 00
Thos. Wheeler		200 00
ouis Robitaille	do do	200 00
ohn Dunne	do do	200 00
. Boucher	do do	200 00
PA - CARL TOTAL TANADA	do do	200 00
. Douaire	do do	200 00
0 1 - 1	do do	200 0
Arthur Grubert		400 00
E. Botterell	Doorkeeper	200 00
C. Young	Page, \$1.50 per diem	
. Wingfield		***************************************
P. Boulet		
J. N. Rattey	do 1.25 do	

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next, and in the meantime that it be printed for the use of Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868.

March 19.—Whether it is the intention of the Government to propose, during the present Session, a Law for Patents for Inventions, involving the principle of reciprocity with all Nations?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn: .

" Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of any correspondence between the Local Governments of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or of any individuals or association of individuals in those Provinces, with the Government of Canada, or any Heads of Departments, complaining of losses or grievances consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada during the early part of this Session, relative to Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking, or relative to the policy of the Government affecting the interests of those Provinces.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller:

1868.

March 20.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the Annual Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of the Government Schooner for the Protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; also, for copies of any Reports made under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the Fisheries of the Dominion; together with copies of any special reports made under the same direction, on the subject of the failure of the Fisheries and the distress existing among the Fishermen of Nova Scotia and parts of the coast of Labrador.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller:

If any arrangements have been made for the maintenance of Steam Communication, during the coming season, between *Montreal* or *Quebec* and the Gulf Ports of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*? If so, what are they, and if not, are any such arrangements in contemplation?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

1868.

1 March 19.—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

MINUTES OF PROCESURVER

THE SENATE

OF THE COMINION OF CANADA

Lemmo representation for the second section of the second section

The discountry the Species Schemes the House that there was a Manage with the literature.

When the discounts domain II was was specialtied to want the House the Limiter.

the real and allowers.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Friday, 20th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Ritchie,
Allan,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Ross,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ryan,
Armand,		J. McClelan,	Sanborn.
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Seymour
Blake,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Flint,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkern		Wark,
Chaffers,	- Hazen,	Mills,	Wier,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mitchell.	Wilmot,
Christie,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wilson.
Cormier.	Lacoste.	Olivier.	

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable James Dever was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs

Mitchell and Steeves.

The Honorable Mr. Dever presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, To be put upon the Journal and it is as follows:—

CANADA.

Monck.

[L. S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved James Dever, Esquire, of Our Province of New Brunswick, in our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :-

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said James Dever, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Dever came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable James Dever, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Mills; of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman); of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson; of Thomas Scott and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Sanborn; of G. Goodenough, Mayor, and others of South Ham,—of John Hetherington, Mayor, and others, of the Township of Melbourne,—of the Reverend Geo. Vaillancourt, and others, of Wotton,—of Jean Paradis and others, of

North Ham,—of Thos. Mackie, Mayor, and others, of the Village of Melbourne,—of F. St. Jean, of St. Camille,—and of Wm. McCullough and others, of the Township of Windsor.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of E. Lacroix, Mayor, and others, of Matane,—of the Reverend Jos. Oct. Perron and others, of Ste. Félicité,—of the Reverend M. Duguay and others, of Ste. Flavie,—of Pierre Langlois and others, of St. Anaclet,—of François Corriveau and others, of Ste. Angèle,—and of the Reverend M. Duguay and others, of the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. Malhiot; of the Municipal Council of the County of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of A. McKellar, M.P.P. and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank, made up to the 1st December, 1867.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be added to the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of Ontario, and that the Honorable Mr. Anderson be relieved from serving on the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the Annual Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of the Government Schooner for the Protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; also, for copies of any Reports made under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the Fisheries of the Dominion; together with copies of any special reports made under the same direction, on the subject of the failure of the Fisheries and the distress existing among the Fishermen of Nova Scotia and parts of the coast of Labrador.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Steeves,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of any correspondence between the Local Governments of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or any association of individuals in those Provinces, with the Government of Canada, or any Heads of Departments, complaining of losses or grievances consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada during the early part of this Session, relative to Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking, affecting the interests of those provinces.

After Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke

That the Debate on the said motion be postponed until Thursday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

After further Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Kenny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, The House adjourned.

ersong that His Excellency will be pleased to person at he faid hadne and hearth, copies of

Tuesday, 24th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 24th March, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller:

1868.

March 23.—If any arrangements have been made for the maintenance of Steam Communication, during the coming season, between Montreal or Quebec and the Gulf Ports of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia? If so, what are they, and if not, are any such arrangements in contemplation?

For Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey:

March 23.—Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit during the present Session, any measure for the postponement or abolition of the postage on newspapers.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. McCrea:

"Whether it is the intention of Ministers to introduce a Bill regulating the salaries, allowances and pensions of the Judges of the Superior, District, and County Courts under the 100th Section of "The British North American Act" during the present Session, and if so, whether the same will be retro-actory, so as to affect Judges who resigned their offices before the 1st day of July last.

lst Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868

Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDIN GS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Salaries, allowances and pragings of the Euperson, Diagrees and County Courts ander the Europe Section of "The British Provide American Arts" during the pressent Bession, and Heap whether the came will

OTTAW

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Allan,	Dever,	Leslie,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ross,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Foster,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Malhiot,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wier,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilsen.
Commien			

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Narcisse Dion and others, of St. Giles, in the County of Lotbinière, - of Joseph Cummings and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of Montreal, -of Basile Piché, Mayor, and others, of Sault au Récollet, -of A. Grenier and others, of Ste. Croix de Lotbinière, -of the Reverend L. Roy and others, of St. Louis de Lotbinière, -of J. O. Villeneuve, Mayor, and others, of the Village St. Jean Baptiste. -and of the Reverend F. A. Paradis and others, of St. Agatha, in the County of Lot. binière.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of Messrs. Moffatt, Murray and Beattie, and others, of the City of Toronto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of Joseph Pilon and others, of the Township of Brandon, -and of Pierre Coutu and others, of the Township of Brandon, severally praying that a portion of the said Township may be annexed to the County of Joliette.

Of Amable Guay and others, of St. Joseph de Lévis, praying that proprietors disposessed of Land for Military purposes, may have the right of Appeal from the decision of the Government Arbitrators to the Courts.

Of Wm. Darling & Co., and others, Paper Dealers, Stationers, Printers and Publishers, praying that the duty on certain classes of paper may be removed or reduced.

Of A. Keith & Son, and others, Brewers, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, praying for the amendment of the Tariff.

Of Thomas McIntyre and others, of the Town of St. Catharines and its vicinity, -of Walter Cavers and others, of the Village of Welland Port, -and of Thos. Burgar and others, of the Village of Welland, severally praying for the immediate completion of the works necessary to supply the Welland Canal with water from Lake Erie.

Of Elias Arkell and others, of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin, praying for the passing of an Act regulating the standard value of American silver.

Of M. Pierre Rattey, Messenger to his Honor the Speaker, and Assistant Postmaster of the Senate, praying that he may not be deprived of the title of Assistant Postmaster.

Of the Reverend A. Ladrière and others, of St. Fabien,—of Philippe Verreault and others, of the Municipality of Méchins,—of Magloire Danjou, Mayor, and others, of St. Simon,—of the Reverend Joseph Dumas, of the Municipality of McNider,—of Paschal Santerre and others, of the Municipality of L'Assomption, Rivière Blanche, -and of the Reverend A. Chouinard and others, of St. Mathieu, -severally praying that the route known as Major Robinson's line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House "Proceedings of the seventh Annual Meeting of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association, held February 6th, 1868, with the Report of the Board of Directors."

And also a Return of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railroad Company, for the year

ending 31st December, 1867.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follows:

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE, 24th March, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the

following as their Sixth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz.: from La Banque Jacques Cartier, praying for the continuation of their Act of Incorporation; from the Provincial Assurance Company, the Western Assurance Company, and the Montreal Insurance Company, carrying on Marine Insurance business in the inland waters of the Dominion of Canada, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Canadian Lake Underwriters Association"; and from Joseph Frederick Whiteaves, of the City of Montreal, praying to be divorced from his wife, Julia Wolff, for cause of adultery.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until Thursday next. The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and
The Honorable the Speaker then declared the House continued until Thursday next,

at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868.

March 23.—Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

" 12.—That he will move in amendment to the second Report of the Committee on Contingencies, when the same is taken into consideration, that all the words of the said Report after the word "Senate" where it occurs for the first time in the first paragraph, be struck out, and the following be substituted:

That under present circumstances it is not advisable to recommend any material interference with the Officers and Servants who have been in possession of their respective Offices as Officers and Servants of this House since the first of July last until the present day, but that in the event of vacancies occurring in future, the following scale of reductions in the salaries be acted upon and followed in each case:—

	Characteristic and the Company of th	CONTRACTOR PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN
Elementhia Mv. McGrew;	Present Salaries.	Proposed Salaries.
Clerk of the House, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant Master in Chancery and Chief French Translator. Deputy Clerk, Master in Chancery and Chief Office Clerk Additional Clerk's Assistant, additional French Translator, Examiner for Standing Orders and Clerk of Private Bills Additional Clerk's Assistant and Second Office Clerk Clerk of the English Journals, Clerk of the French Journals, in 1864, \$1,390 Clerk of Committees and French Translator Additional French Translator Additional French Translator Assistant Accountant English Writing Clerk Chaplain and Librarian, not disturbing present incumbent as Chaplain and Librarian.	2,600 2,600 1,800 1,800 1,320 1,200 1,400 1,200 600 500	\$ 2,400 2,000 2,000 1,600 1,200 1,200 1,400 1,200 600 500
Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	2,600 1,350	2,000 1,000
Door Keeper. Chief Messenger. House Keeper and Messenger in 1864, \$700. Permanent Messengers. Sessional Messengers.	600 1,130 800 700 380	400 800 700 500 200

To be understood as the maximum of salaries for future incumbents.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell':-

1868.

March 17.—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether, by any alterations in the Forms and Proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public business can be more effectually promoted.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. McCrea:

" 23 Whether it is the intention of Ministers to introduce a Bill regulating the salaries, allowances and pensions of the Judges of the Superior, District, and County Courts under the 100th Section of "The British North American Act" during the present Session, and if so, whether the same will be retro-actory, so as to affect Judges who resigned their offices before the 1st day of July last.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey :

"Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit during the present Session, any measure for the postponement or abolition of the postage on newspapers.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Steeves:

Whether it is the intention to submit during the present Session any measure relative to or affecting the Seats of Members of Parliament who may be appointed to situations or offices of emolument?

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

That it is not advisable in the present state of the finances of the Dominion that a sum estimated at \$24,000 and upwards should be applied out of the Consolidated Revenue of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick for reporting the speeches of Hon. Senators in Questions before this House.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Crea:

1868.

- March 24.—That when the House shall go into Committee of the whole on the Bill "respecting Aliens and Naturalization" he will move to strike out the whole of the first and second clauses and the sub-section to the second clause of the said Bill.
 - " Also, to amend the third sub-section of the Sixth Section by striking out the words "any Judge of any Court of Record" in the third line and insert in lieu thereof the words "any Justice of the Peace in and for the County, District or Riding;" also, in the fourth, tenth, and thirteenth lines of the said sub-section and in the twelfth line of the Seventh Section to strike out the words "Judge" and "Judges" respectively and insert in lieu thereof the words "Justice" and "Justices respectively, and in the Preamble to the said Bill to strike out all after the word "Province" in the sixth line down to the word "effects" inclusive in the nineteenth line, and all after the word "to" in the twentieth line, down to the word "to," inclusive, in the twenty-first line.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

1868.

1

2

3

4

- March 18—Second Reading Bill K-Incorporated Companies winding-up facility—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
 - " Gommittee of the whole on Bill J-Alien Laws amendment.-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
 - 20 Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as amended by that Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
 - " 23 Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A.O

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speak r.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Archibald,	Dever,	Leslie,	Ressor,
Armand,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Benson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ross,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Flint,	McMaster,	Steeves.
Burnham,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Miller,	Wier,
Chapais,	Hazen,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Leslie; of La Banque du Peuple, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of John Buchanan and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste; of Alfred L. Williams, Mayor, and others, of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay; of Amable Guay, Mayor, and others, of St. Joseph de Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of La Banque Nationale de Québec,—of the Reverend M. Bilodeau and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts,—of the Reverend Joseph Octave Drapeau and others, of Cap Chatte—of E. J. Mathieu, Mayor, and others, of St. Charles Lachenaie,—of Philip Vibert, Sheriff, and others, of Percé,—of Antoine Painchaud and others, of Gaspé South,—of William Cantwell and others, of Franklin,—of David Philipp, Mayor, and others, of Gaspé North; and others, of Sydenham,—of John Le Gresly and others, of Malbaie, County of Gaspé,—of Thomas C. Remon, Mayor, and others, of Paborand others, of Newport,—and of William Hyman, Mayor, and others, of Cape Rosiers.

By the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay; of Louis Carrier, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Lévis, and of Jos. Bégin, Mayor, and others, of the Village of Bienville de Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of the Directors and Trustees of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of the Directors of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and the Trustees of the Port Stanley Harbour Company,—of M. Anderson and others,—and two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of London.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Baruch Tucker and others, of the County of Welland.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of John J. Bush, of Clifton, and others, of Oswego, Syracuse, Buffulo and Niagara Falls, in the United Seates, and others, of Montreal and Brockville.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*,—praying for a reduction of the Tolls upon the *Burlington* Bay Canal.

Of the Merchants' Bank of Canada,—praying for the passing of an Act to continue their Charter, and for certain amendments to the Commercial Bank Act 1867.

Of Thomas Scott and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario;—praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion of Canada.

Of G. Goodenough, Mayor, and others, of South Ham,—of John Hetherington, Mayor, and others, of the Township of Melbourne,—of the Reverend George Vaillancourt and others, of Wotton,—of Jean Paradis and others, of North Ham,—of Thomas Mackie, Mayor, and others, of the Village of Melbourne,—of F. St. Jean and others, of St. Camille,—of William H. Mc Cullough and others, of the Township of Windsor,—of E. Lacroix, Mayor, and others, of Matane,—of the Reverend Jos. Oct. Perron and others, of St Félicité,—of the Reverend M. Duguay and others, of Ste. Flavie,—of Pierre Langlois and others, of St. Anaclet,—and of François Corriveau and others, of Ste. Angèle, severally praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of the Reverend M. Duguay and others, of the County of Rimouski, praying for aid towards the establishment of a settlement on the Matapedia Road, and also for a grant of land.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Nicolet, praying that the rate of interest for the loan of money may be limited to seven per cent.

Of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for the payment of six months' arrears due to the St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal.

Of A. McKellar, M.P.P., and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a return of the City Bank, Montreal, shewing the names of the Stockholders in that Institution, and the number of Shares held by each person therein:

Also, a Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the County of Rouville, for

A year 1857;

And, also, a Return from La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Vame de Quebec, made up to the 31st May, 1867—

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th March, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Ninth Report:

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend

that they be printed, viz:-

Return to Address of the House of Commons for copies of all documents in relation to the Extradition of Lamirande.

Return to Address of the House of Commons for Statement shewing the quantity of water leased on Lachine Canal, and the St. Lawrence Canals, &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence respecting North-West Territory.

The Committee beg also to submit the following Resolution as a Recommendation:

Resolved, That for the purpose of efficiency, as well as economy in the management of the printing services of Parliament, it is recommended that as the Committee is a Joint one, from which all orders in reference to those services emanate, it is advisable for the practical carrying into effect thereof, there should be a Joint Room, equally accessible to both Houses, for the reception and distribution of all printed matter in equal proportion to the Members of each. And also: that all proofs, messages to and from the printers should be sent to such room, the party in charge being responsible for their faithful delivery, thus avoiding on the one hand, the mistakes of the printers messengers of parcels being left at the wrong offices; and on the other hand, the serious expenses now incurred by the employment of a number of the House Messengers carrying messages to and from the printer's office at nearly the same time. Whereas under the proposed plan one or two could perform that duty with perfect regularity and more efficiency. It is respectfully suggested that the Committees on Contingencies should unite with this Committee in carrying out the above recommendation.

Resolved, That the Committee in auditing the Printing Accounts, and examining the vouchers verifying the same, find that much printing is being performed without being first submitted to them, they recommend that in future all matter required to be printed should go through the hands of the Clerk of this Committee and be performed by the Contractors for that service, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed not to certify any account for services, unless in accordance with the above regulations; and also, That it be an instruction to the Accountants not to pay any account for printing services except as above

directed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Crea, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the wind-"ing up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amended Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes,

That all the words of the said Report after the word "Senate" where it occurs for the

first time in the first paragraph, be struck out, and the following be substituted:

That under present circumstances it is not advisable to recommend any material interference with the Officers and Servants who have been in possession of their respective Offices as Officers and Servants of this House since the first of July last until the present day, but that in the event of vacancies occurring in future, the following scale of reductions in the salaries be acted upon and followed in each case:—

compression of a finished in the state of the suppose of the suppressions	Present	Proposed
e of Parliament, hi he reserved normed that as any Domenticity a soul darn in reference to show a crylom amenda, their advisable for the	Salaries.	Salaries.
principals fears of renear because ha to solidericity has notinger	s	s
Elerk of the House, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant	3,400	2,400
Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant Master in Chancery and Chief French Translator.	2,600	2,000
Deputy Clerk, Master in Chancery and Chief Office Clerk	2,600	2,000
Additional Clerk's Assistant, additional French Translator, Examiner for Standing Orders and Clerk of Private Bills	1,800	1,600
Additional Clerk's Assistant and Second Office Clerk	1,800	1.600
Clerk of the English Journals	1,390	1,20
Clerk of the English Journals	1,200	1,20
Herk of Committees and French Translator	1,400	1,40
Additional French Translator	1,200	1,20
Assistant Accountant.	600	60
Chaplain Writing Clerk Chaplain and Librarian, not disturbing present incumbent as Chaplain and	500	50
Librarian	or in the same	40
aw Clerk acting as English Translator	2,600	2.00
Hentleman Usher of the Black Rod	1.350	1,00
ergeant-a(-Arms		And the same
Poor Keeper	600	40
hief Messenger	1,130	80
louse Keeper and Messenger in 1864, \$700	800	70
ermanent Messengers	700	50
essional Messengers	380	20

To be understood as the maximum of salaries for future incumbents.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow,

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

It being six o'clock, P.M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the

same at half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

And resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour for the adoption of the amended Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.

After further long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Ferrier.	McDonald,	Ross.
Armand,	Hagar,	Malhiot,	Shaw.
Cauchon,	Leslie,	Miller,	Tessier,
Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Locke,	Olivier,	Wilson.—21.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkern	ran), Mitchell.
Archibald,	Christie,	Holmes,	Odell.
Benson,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Reesor,
Bill,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ritchie.
Botsford,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ser mour.
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	McCrea,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Flint,	Mc Cully,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Foster,	McMaster,	Wark,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wier.—36.

So it passed in the Negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Christie,	Holmes,	Odell.
Archibald,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Reesor.
Benson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ritchie,
Bill,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Ferguson,	Mc Crea.	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Mc Cully,	Steeves.
Burnham,	Foster,	McMaster,	Wark,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wier,-35,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkern		11 141 1 34

NON-CONTENTS

The Honorable Messieurs

Dumouchel. Me Donald. Ross. Ferrier, Malhiot. Shaw. Armand. Hazen, Miller, Tessier, Bureau. Cauchon. Leslie, Mills, Wilmot. Cormier. Letellier de St. Just, Olivier, Wilson -22 Duchesnay, E. H. J. Locke,

So if was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it

was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 27th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 27th March, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868.

March 26.—Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell':-

17.—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether, by any alterations in the Forms and Proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public business can be more effectually promoted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Friday, 27th March, 1868.

1868.

March 24. Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

000

THE SENATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 27th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Odell,
Allan,	Dever,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ross,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Ryan,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Foster,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Steeves.
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkerman),		Tessier,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wier,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.
Cormier.	STREET, STREET	man handular vill 210	WITCHOLD OR

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Mills; of E. Browne and others, Shipowners of the Dominion of Canada,—and of the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay; of Adolphus M. Hart, of the City of Montreal, Advocate,

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of J. G. Mc Grath and others, of St. Catharines,of D. W. Beadle and others, of St. Catharines, aforesaid, -and of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr Olivier; of Gaspard de Lanaudière and others, of the Town of Joliette.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of Narcisse Dion and others, of St. Giles, in the County of Lotbinière. of Joseph Cummings and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of Montreal,—of Basile Piché, Mayor, and others, of Sault au Récollet,—of A. Grenier and others, of Ste. Croix de Lotbinière, -of the Reverend L. Roy and others, of St. Louis de Lotbinière, -of J. O. Villeneuve, Mayor, and others, of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste, - and of the Reverend F. A. Paradis and others, of St. Agatha, in the County of Lotbinière, severally praying for the adoption of the route known as Major Robinson's Line for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Messrs. Moffatt, Murray, and Beattie, and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for the passing of an Act to compel all foreign Insurance Companies to take out a License from the Minister of Finance, before they transact any Inland Marine Insurance business in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, March, 1868.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of

the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report.

A petition has been presented to your Committee from Arthur Grubert, who has served as night watchman since the year 1858, praying to be allowed to retire from the service of the Senate, upon receiving one year's pay as such.

Your Committee recommend that this application be granted, the recent appointment of the petitioner as Sessional Messenger cancelled, and that James Doherty be appointed to fill the vacancy as first Sessional Messenger.

The whole respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christic, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the said Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 27th March, 1868.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:-

Your Committee have had under consideration an application from the Rev. Doctor Adamson, Chaplain and Librarian to the Senate, asking that he be allowed to retire from office, with an allowance, in the terms and subject to the condition set forth in your Committees' Report of the twentieth day of March instant.

Your Committee recommend that he be allowed to retire accordingly, and that no

successor shall be appointed.

And your Committee, in recommending the acceptance of the resignation of the Rev. Doctor Adamson, desire to express their sincere sympathy with him on account of the serious illness with which he has been afflicted, and their hope that he may be speedily restored to health.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday

next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Dever be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Ross and Chapais be added to the Committee appointed to assist his Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the L brary.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Monday, 30th March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 30th March, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868.

March 27.—Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

"That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether, by any alterations in the Forms and Proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public business can be more effectually promoted.

For Tuesday, 31st March, 1863.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:

"That this House having on the 26th day of March instant, adopted the Report of the Contingent Committee, recommending the dismissal of several of the employees of this House, and the reduction of the salaries and emoluments of others, that in order to make such retrenchment general and beneficial to the public, in the opinion of the Senate it is the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate steps to carry out a policy of retrenchment and economy in the several Public Departments, having a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service and making such compensation as may be just, equitable and reasonable; and that such action be taken, by Address or otherwise, for such reasonable reduction in the salaries of the Governor General and other officials as may be deemed necessary, as well as in the indemnity to Members of Parliament.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

"To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed,"

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Monday, 30th March, 1868.

1 March 26. Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

Friday, 27th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

2

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 30th March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Loonand	07:
Allan,	Crawford,	Leonard, Leslie,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ross,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Crea,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCully.	Shaw,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McDonald,	Simpson, Skead,
Botsford,	Flint,	McMaster,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Wark,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilson.
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell.	77 665076.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the time limited for receiving Petitions; also for presenting Private Bills and Reports of any Standing and Select Committee on a Private Bill expires this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it

Was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also for presenting Private Bills, and for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to the twentieth day of April next.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House Messieurs Maingy and LePage have been paid the gratuity allowed to them on leaving the service of the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Northern Railway Company, made up to the 31st December, 1867.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake, -of Jeffray Harvey and others.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, -of the Board of Trade of the Town of Stratford.

By the Honorable Mr. Mills, -of Messrs. D. McInnes & Co., and others, Merchants, Dealers, and Wool Pullers, of the City of Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the British America Assurance Company, the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto, and the Western Assurance Company, -and of Charles Whitland and others, of Paris, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of J. W. Gamble and others, of Newmarket.

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel; of John J. Lay and others, of Valleyfield and elsewhere, -and of G. D. Dumesnil and others, of Coteau Landing and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of the Niagara Falls Gas Company, in the State of New York, -of the Town Council of Clifton, -of J. A. Mills and others, of the Town of St. Catharines, - of George A. Clement and others, of the Town and Township of Niagara -of Henry Bugner, of the Township of Ancaster, -of Wm. Sexton and others, of the Township of Beverley, -of T.R. Minett and others, of the Town of St. Catherines, -of Henry Steel and others, of the Township of Grantham, -of W. F. Young and others, of the Township of Ancaster .- and of A. Schwaller and others, of the Town and Township of Thorold.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of the Reverend D. Roussell and others, -and of Thomas Ahier and others, of Mont Louis.

By the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay; of F. E. Verreault and others, of the Village of Lauzon de Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of Robert S. Gurd and others, of Sarnia.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Crea; of George Gott and others, of the County of Essex.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Madame Fanny Boutillier, Directress of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of D. Baker and others, of the Township of Dundee, in the County of Huntingdon.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of Robt. Scott and others, -and of John Davidson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins; of G. C. McKindsay and others, of Hamilton.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of La Banque du Peuple, Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to continue their charter.

Of Baruch Tucker and others, of the County of Welland,—and of John Buchanan and others, severally praying for the passing of an Act to impose a duty on Saw-logs, Round Timber and Shingle Bolts exported from this Dominion.

Of Alfred L. Williams and others, of Longuevil,—of the Reverond M. Bilodeau and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts,—of the Reverend Joseph Octave Drapeau and others, of Cap Chatte,—of E. J. Mathieu. Mayor, and others, of St. Charles, Lachenaie,—of Philip Vibert, Sheriff, and others, of Percé,—of Antoine Painchaud and others, of Gaspé South,—of William Cantwell and others, of Franklin,—of David Philipp, Mayor, and others, of Gaspé North; and others, of Sydenham,—of John Le Gresly and others, of Malbaie, County of Gaspé,—of Thomas C. Remon, Mayor, and others, of Pabos, and others, of Newport,—of William Hyman, Mayor, and others, of Cape Rosiers.

Of Louis Carrier, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Levis,—and of Joseph Bégin, Mayor, and others, of the Village of Bienville de Lévis; severally praying that the route known as Major Robinson's line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of La Banque Nationale, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to continue and amend their Charter.

Of the Directors and Trustees of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, praying that the unpaid annual allowance of six hundred and forty dollars, due on the 1st July, 1867, may be granted to them.

Of the Directors and Trustees of the London and Lort Stanley Railway Company, and the Trustees of the Port Stanley Harbour Company,—of M. Anderson and others,—and two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of London, severally praying for the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Port Stanley.

Of John J. Bush, of Clifton, and others, of Oswego, Syracuse, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the United States, and others, of Montreal and Brockville; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them by the name of "The Clifton Suspension Bridge Commany."

And two petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of London, Ontario; praying for the adoption of certain measures in relation to the circulation of American silver, and also praying for the adoption of certain regulations in regard to the Excise duty on Oils.

Of Amable Guay and others, of St. Joseph de Lévis; praying that the route known as Major Robinson's line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the Terminus of the said Railway may be at Lévis, opposite the City of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Return in part to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fifth day of December, 1867, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the total expenses of the Judiciary of the Dominion of Canada, so far as the same are chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the quarter next commencing on the 1st July, 1867. What proportion chargeable to Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick respectively. To whom paid, when, in what capacity, for what services, and in what Courts respectively, distinguishing salaries from travelling or other charges. What amount for pensions, date of commencement of the same, names of recipients, where resident, and for what services? What amount for Criminal prosecutions in each of the Provinces, names of recipients as prosecuting Officers, nature of the Offences

prosecuted, distinguishing those for which convictions were obtained, with the punishments awarded.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows .

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of Ontario, presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th March, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of Ontario beg leave to present the following as their first report.

That previous to the adjournment of the Honorable the Senate on the 21st day of December last, Your Committee ordered the annexed questions to be transmitted to

Managers of Banks in Ontario and Quebec.

That from some of the latter no replies have yet been received, but that Your Committee consider the evidence before them of sufficient importance to submit to your Honorable House with a view to being printed for the information of Members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON, Chairman.

(For Evidence, Vide Journal.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that it be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir J. A. Macdonald and others, in the following words:—

House of Commons, Friday 27th March 1868.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. Chapais, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir J. A. Macdonald, do carry the said message to the Senate.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable J. C. Chapais have leave to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons, on Privileges and Elections, as desired by that House in their messages received this day, if he thinks fit.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for continuing the Parliament of Canada, in case of the demise of "the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM,

27th March, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Tenth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents referred to them:—
Return to Address of the House of Commons, for copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence, relating to the transfer of the Rondeau Harbor, and Public Works therewith connected.

The Committee recommend that certain portions of this document be printed, and in

the English language only.

On the instruction to the Committee, from the House of Commons, to take into consideration the propriety of having a number of copies of the late Report of Mr. Sandford Fleming on the Intercolonial Railway printed for the use of the Members, together with the observations of Mr. Wilkinson (a Civil Engineer employed by Major Robinson) upon Major Robinson's Report, addressed to Sir Edmund Head, dated 18th and 28th December, 1848.

The Committee recommend that the usual number of copies, in English and in French,

be printed.

The Committee have had the following account presented to them by Mr. Desbarats:—
Ottawa, 11th March, 1868.

THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, Canada,

To George E. Desbarats, DR.

500 Catalogue of Library, 496 pages, Royal 8-vo. Bourgeois Catalogue work, charged half extra for labor of working in two copies, additions, altera-	That	
tions, &c., 3124 M. ems, at 40 cents	\$1 240	60
124 tokens presswork and s.f. ink, at 50 cents	62	
010 qrs. ex. s.f. glazed Royal, 38 Ths., at 40 cents	971	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Dinding the above in half Persian Morocco gold titles cloth sides tight backs	on and P	
fillets, bands, &c., &c., at \$1.	500	00

\$2,082 80

Correct.

(Signed,) A. Todd, Librarian, House of Commons.

It would appear that the work was ordered by the Librarian, Mr. Todd, without any authority from the Joint Committee on Printing, and certified by him as correct, without being submitted to the Clerk of the Committee. The work ought to have been executed by the Contractors for the printing, and under their contract would have cost as follows:—

Composition, 1414 M. ems @ 42 ets	\$ 593	88	1
1 less work, 124 tokens, (a) 15 cts	18	60	
Paper, 34 reams, valued at \$7. Binding, 500 copies, valued at 80 cts.	238		
2012 - 12 11 11 1 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	TUU	UU.	

\$1,250 48

As Mr. Todd, under a misapprehension of his authority, ordered the work, the Committee recommend that Mr. Desbarats' account for the same be paid at the following rates:—

Composition, 1414 M ems @ 60 cts Press work, 124 tokens, @ 50 cts Paper, 34 reams, @ \$7 Binding, 500 volumes, @ 80 cts		848 62 238 400	00
Amounting to	\$1	548	40

In making this recommendation, the Committee would direct attention to their Ninth Report, which places the entire printing services of both Houses, and the officers connected therewith, under the immediate control of the Committee, and no payment of accounts for work performed will, in future, be recommended, unless the same has been ordered through the proper channel.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered. That the said Report be taken into consideration, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether, by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted, and that said Select Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Kenny, Ross, Tessier, E. H. J. Duchesnay, McCully, Ritchie, Dickson, Aikins, Botsford and the mover, to meet and adjourn at their pleasure.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Tessier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie,

That Major Robinson's reply to the letter of Mr. Wilkinson on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the printing of Parliament, for their Report as to the advisability of printing the same.

After Debate.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCrea, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 31st March, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868.

March 30.—Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea:

"26. That when the House shall go into Committee of the whole on the Bill "respecting Aliens and Naturalization" he will move to strike out the whole of the first and second clauses and the sub-section to the second clause of the said Bill.

1868.

March 26. Also, to amend the third sub-section of the Sixth Section by striking out the words "any Judge of any Court of Record" in the third line and insert in lieu thereof the words "any Justice of the Peace in and for the County, District or Riding;" also, in the fourth, tenth, and thirteenth lines of the said sub-section and in the twelfth line of the Seventh Section to strike out the words "Judge" and "Judges" respectively and insert in lieu thereof the words "Justice" and "Justices respectively, and in the Preamble to the said Bill to strike out all after the word "Province" in the sixth line down to the word "effects" inclusive in the nineteenth line, and all after the word "to" in the twentieth line, down to the word "to," inclusive, in the twenty-first line.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :-

That this House having on the 26th day of March instant, adopted the Report of the Contingent Committee, recommending the dismissal of several of the employees of this House, and the reduction of the salaries and emoluments of others, that in order to make such retrenchment general and beneficial to the public, in the opinion of the Senate it is the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate steps to carry out a policy of retrenchment and economy in the several Public Departments, having a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service and making such compensation as may be just, equitable and reasonable; and that such action be taken, by Address or otherwise, for such reasonable reduction in the salaries of the Governor General and other officials as may be deemed necessary, as well as in the indemnity to Members of Parliament.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

"To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed,"

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1868.

1868.

- 1 March 26—Committe of the whole on Bill K—Incorporated Companies winding-up facility—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
 - " Committee of the whole on Bill J-Alien Laws amendment.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
 - " 20 Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)

MINUTES OF PROCHETANGS

PHESBINATE

TELEGRAPHICAL CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

MINDLE 21

TATA

0

To the state of th

The state of the s

THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA

the following particular ways of courty tragent up and the court of the first of

By the Hennesda Mr. Romer and the Schools Marin Bach

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Monday, 30th March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

20

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

Tuesday, 31st March, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dever,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ross,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Olelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Shaw.
Blake,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Flint,	McMaster,	Steeves.
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Tessier.
Burnham,	Hamilton, (Kingston)	Malhiot,	Wark,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wier.
Chopais,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot.
Christie,	Kenny,	Mitchell	Wilson.

PRAVERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—
By the Honorable Mr. Mc Crea; of James H. Charrity, of the Town of Chatham,

By the Honorable Mr. Benson ; of the Niagara District Bank,

By the Honorable Mr. E. II. J. Duchesnay; of the Reverend J. D. Deziel, and others, of Lévis.

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel; of John Scriver, of Hemmingford,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Elgin.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of Samuel Date, and others, of Clinton and Goderich.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Eugène La Rue, and others, of the Parish of Pointe aux Trembles; of J. P. Déry, and others, of St. Raymond; of the Reverend M. Guertin, and others, of the Parish of St. Casimir; and of the Reverend P. G. Clarke, and others, of St. Basile.

Pursuant to the Oorder of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of E. Browne and others, Shipowners of the Dominion of Canada, praying that a tax may be imposed on American vessels trading to Canadian Ports, or that they be otherwise placed on a similar footing with Canadian vessels.

Of the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, praying for certain amendments in their Act of Incorporation.

Of Adolphus M. Hart, of the City of Montreal, Advocate, praying that copies of a work published by him and entitled, "Practical Suggestions on Mining Rights and Privileges in Canada," may be procured for the use of Members.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that an alteration be made in the rate of duty now imposed, and also in the method of levying such duty upon Sugars, Teas and Spirits.

Of Gaspard de Lanaudière and others, of the Town of Joliette, praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line, may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of D. W. Beadle and others of St. Catharines,—and of J. G. McGrath and others, also of St. Catharines aforesaid, severally praying that a duty may be imposed upon Vegetables, Trees, and Plants imported from the United States into Canada.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd March instant; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the Annual Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of the Government Schooner for the Protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; also, for copies of any Reports made under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the Fisheries of the Dominion; together with copies of any special reports made under the same direction, on the subject of the failure of the Fisheries and the distress existing among the Fishermen of Nova Scotia and parts of the coast of Labrador.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was Ordered, That the last-mentioned Bill be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Leonard reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed time to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. Chamberlin and others, in the following words:

> House of Commons, Monday, 30th March, 1868.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that The Commons have added the Honorable Messieurs McGee and Chauveau to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That Mr. Chamberlin do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest.)

WM. B. LINDSAY, Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and " Naturalization."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bureau reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Benson be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act for "the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, That the said Bill be read a second time on the fifteenth day of April next. After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the said fifteenth day of April next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this House, and that their Honors be summoned, and that the said Joseph Frederick Whiteaves be heard by his Counsel, at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and that his now wife, Julia Wolff, may have a copy of the Bill, and that notice be given her of the said second reading, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel, what she may have to offer

against the said Bill at the same time.

Ordered, That Joseph Frederic Whiteaves do attend this House on the fifteenth day of April next, in order to his being examined upon a second reading of the Bill irtituled, "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," if this House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on his part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly between him and his wife or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at Law which may have been brought by him against any person, for criminal conversation with his (the said Joseph Frederick Whiteaves') wife; And also, whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains, his wife was, by deed or otherwise, by his consent, living separate and absent from him, and released by him as far as in him lies, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was, at the time of such adultery, co-habiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Letellier de St. Just and Hazen be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 1st April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868.

March 30.—Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea:

"26. That when the House shall go into Committee of the whole on the Bill "respecting Aliens and Naturalization" he will move to strike out the whole of the first and second clauses and the sub-section to the second clause of the said Bill.

1868.

March 26. Also, to amend the third sub-section of the Sixth Section by striking out the words "any Judge of any Court of Record" in the third line and insert in lieu thereof the words "any Justice of the Peace in and for the County, District or Riding;" also, in the fourth, tenth, and thirteenth lines of the said sub-section and in the twelfth line of the Seventh Section to strike out the words "Judge" and "Judges" respectively and insert in lieu thereof the words "Justice" and "Justices respectively, and in the Preamble to the said Bill to strike out all after the word "Province" in the sixth line down to the word "effects" inclusive in the nineteenth line, and all after the word "to" in the twentieth line, down to the word "to," inclusive, in the twenty-first line.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :-

"27 That this House having on the 26th day of March instant, adopted the Report of the Contingent Committee, recommending the dismissal of several of the employees of this House, and the reduction of the salaries and emoluments of others, that in order to make such retrenchment general and beneficial to the public, in the opinion of the Senate it is the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate steps to carry out a policy of retrenchment and economy in the several Public Departments, having a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service and making such compensation as may be just, equitable and reasonable; and that such action be taken, by Address or otherwise, for such reasonable reduction in the salaries of the Governor General and other officials as may be deemed necessary, as well as in the indemnity to Members of Parliament.

For Thursday, 2nd April,

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen: -

"31 To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 1st April, 1868.

1868.

March 30—Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Continuation of Parliament on demise of Crown—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

" Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 1st April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dever,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ross,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Flint,	McMaster,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wark,
Burnham,	Hamilton, (Kingston)	Malhiot,	Wier,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilson.
Christie,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	

PRAYERS .

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Ferguson; of James G. C. Blackhall and others, of the County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of Charles Arnold and others, of Paris, Ontario.

By the Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of O. C. Fortier, Sergeant-at-Arms of the late Legislative Council of Canada.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly, and the prayer is that the Petitioner be paid his salary to the first July next, and one year's pay from that date in accordance with the recommendation of the Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the 20th March last; or that, in the event of the Senate deciding to ask for the appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms, he may be recommended to the Crown to fill that office.

The following petitions were then severally brought up and laid on the table :-

By the Hon. Mr. Campbell; of Alexander Miller, a Permanent Sessional Messenger of the late Legislative Council of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of George Teeler and others, of the County of Nor-folk.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of Richard L. Denison and others, of the city of Toronto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :-

- Of Madame Fanny Boutillier and others, Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.
- Of F. E. Verreault and others, of the Village of Lauzon de Lévis, praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the terminus may be at Lévis, opposite Quebec.
- Of Messrs. D. McInnes & Co., and others, Merchants, dealers and wool pullers, of the City of Hamilton and vicinity, praying for an export duty of 26 per cent on unpulled skins.
 - Of the Stratford Board of Trade, praying for an Act of Incorporation.
- Of G. C. McKindsey and others, of the City of Hamilton, praying to be incorporated under the name of The Bank of Agriculture.
- Of D. Baker and others of the Township of Dundee, in the County of Huntingdon, praying for the amendment of the Tariff.
- Of George Gott and others, of the County of Essex, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Sorghum Growers' Association of the County of Essex.
- Of the British America Assurance Company, the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto, and the Western Assurance Company, praying against the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Insurance Companies."
- Of the Town Council of the Town of Clifton,—and of the Niagara Fulls Gas Company, in the State of New York, United States, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Gas Company to extend their pipes and works into the said Town of Clifton, in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Reverend D. Roussell and others,—and of Thomas Ahier and others, of Mont Louis, praying for the construction of a road from Ste. Anne des Monts to Fox River, along the River St. Lawrence.

Of Henry Stall and others, of the Township of Grantham; of J. A. Mills and others, the Township of St. Catherines; of Jaffray Harvey and others; of Robert Scott and others; and of John Davidson and others, severally praying that a duty may be imposed upon vegetables, trees and plants imported from the United States into Canada, equal to the duty now imposed by the Government of the United States upon like articles going into that country from Canada.

Of Henry Bugner and others, of the Township of Ancaster,—of W. F. Young and others, of the said Township of Ancaster,—of Wm. Sexton and others, of the Township of Beverley, in the County of Wentworth,—of George A. Clemont and others, of the Town and Township of Niagara,—of T. R. Merritt and others, of St. Catharines, and of A. Schwaller and others, of the Town and Township of Thorold, severally praying that an export duty be imposed on Saw Logs, Round Timber and Shingle Bolts.

Of J. W. Gamble and others, of Newmarket,—of G. D. Dumesnil and others, of Coteau Landing,—of John J. Lay and others, of Valleyfield and elsewhere,—of Chas. Whitland and others, of Paris, Ontario,—and of Robert S. Gurd and others, of Sarnia, severally praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of O. C. Fortier, presented this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That "English Translator" be added to Mr. Montizambert's title of Law Clerk.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for continuing the "Parliament of Canada in case of the demise of the Crown," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Crea,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1st April, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Eleventh Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents referred to them, and recommend that they be printed.

From the Honorable the Senate :-

Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and Report upon the causes of the recent financial crisis in the Province of Ontario: also Major Robinson's reply to the letter of Mr. Wilkinson, on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, (this document to be attached to Mr. Fleming's Report on the same subject now being printed.)

From the House of Commons:

Report of the Librarian of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada. Return to Address of Commons, correspondence between the Government of Canada or any of its members and the Northern Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company and any other Railway Company in the Dominion, with respect to the indebtedness of such Companies to the Government.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCrea, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the navigation of Canadian Waters."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 2nd April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn:

1868. March 27 .- Whether the Government have an intention to provide, during this Parliament, for a General Court of Appeal for Canada?

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:-

That this House having on the 26th day of March instant, adopted the Report of the Contingent Committee, recommending the dismissal of several of the employees of this House, and the reduction of the salaries and emolumen ts of others, that in order to make such retrenchment general and beneficial to the public, in the opinion of the Senate it is the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate steps to carry out a policy of retrenchment and economy in the several Public Departments, having a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service and making such compensation as may be just, equitable and reasonable; and that such action be taken, by Address or otherwise, for such reasonable reduction in the salaries of the Governor General and other officials as may be deemed necessary, as well as in the indemnity to Members of Parliament.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen :-

1868.

- March 31.—To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

 By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:
 - "To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed."

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :-

April 1st.—That this House on being adjourned on Thursday, 2nd April, do stand adjourned till Tuesday, 14th April, instant.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson:

" That when this House adjourns on Thursday, 2nd April, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 15th instant.

By the Honorable Mr. Steeves ;

" That during the proposed adjournment the deduction prescribed by law, of five dollars per day, shall be made from the sessional allowance of Honorable members for each day such adjournment shall last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1868.

1868.

- 1 March 27 Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing. (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
- 2 " 31 Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Secretary of State's Department Bill,—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill K-Incorporated Companies Winding-up Facility.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 4 " Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- April 1 Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Consinution of Problement on Demice of Crown.—(Non. 11s. Camphell.)

-8 + =

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Wednesday, 1st April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

"Wo

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

		CONTROL TO A VIOLENCE
Crawford,	Leslie.	Ritchie,
		Ross,
		Ryan,
	~ ~ ~ ~	Sanborn
Dumouchel.		Shaw,
		Simpson
		· Skead,
		Steeves,
		Tessier,
		Wark,
Hazen (Kingston)		Wier,
		Wilmot.
		Wilson.
Lacoste,	Duvier,	
	Hazen, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste,	Dever, Letellier de St. Just, Dickey, Locke, Dickson, Mc Olelan, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Mc Crea, Dumouchel, Mc Cully, Ferguson, Mc Donald, Ferrier, Mc Master, Flint, Macpherson, Guévremont, Malhiot, Hamilton, (Kingston) Miller, Hazen, Mills, Holmes, Mitchell, Kenny, Odell, Lacoste, Olivier,

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of Henry J. Friel, Mayor, and others, of Ottawa and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of A. S. Stanton and others,

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson; of John Fitzsimmons M.P.P., and others, of Brockville.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of James H. Charrity of the Town of Chatham; praying for enquiry and redress, in regard to the rating as merchandize, a Scow owned by him in the year 1856, by the Collector of Customs at Wallaceburg.

Of the Niagara District Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the subscription and payment of the Capital Stock of the said Company.

Of the Reverend J. D. Deziel and others, of Levis; praying that owners of lands when dispossessed of them for Military purposes, may have the right of appeal to the Courts from the decisions of the Government Arbitrators.

Of Samuel Date and others, of Clinton; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the Consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion.

Of John Scriver, of Hemmingford,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of Elgin,—of Eugene La Rue, and others, of the Parish of Pointe aux Trembles,—of J. P. Déry, and others, of St. Raymond,—of the Reverend M. Guertin, and others, of the Parish of St. Casimir,—and of the Reverend P. G. Clarke, and others, of St. Basile, severally praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE, 2nd April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the

following as their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz.: from La Banque du Peuple de Montréal, praying for the continuation of their Charter, and from G. C. McKindsey and others, of the City of Hamilton, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Bank of Agriculture."

Your Committee have also examined the petition from the Merchants' Bank of Canada, praying for an Act confirming the amalgamation of the said Bank with the Commercial Bank of Canada, and for other purposes, and find that the Notice has not yet been published for the full length of time required by the Rule; but inasmuch as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the fifty-first Rule.

On the Petition of La Banque Nationale de Québec, praying for the continuation and amendment of their Charter, your Committee find that no mention is made in the Notice of the provisions contained in the Petition to increase the capital stock of the Bank and to raise the qualification of the Directors; but inasmuch as the Notice is otherwise regular, and that it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

With regard to the Petition from John J. Bush and others, of Clifton, Oswego, Syracuse and Niagara Falls, in the United States, and others, of Montreal and Brockville,

praying to be incorporated as "The Clifton Suspension Bridge Company," your Committee find that no mention is made in the Notice of the rates of toll to be levied by the Company, but inasmuch as the Notice is sufficient as regards the time of publication, and as it will be competent for this Committee, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw,
That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the
fourteenth day of April, instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. Tessier presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to con-'tinue the Charter of La Banque Nationale, and to provide for the increase of its Capital "Stock."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 16th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act respecting the department of the Secretary of State of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the 16th instant,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on thn Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the "winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ryan reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as proposed to be amended, be printed and taken into consideration by the House on the 16th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 16th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for continuing the Par- "liament of Canada in case of the demise of the Crown."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Hon. Mr. Show reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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 the House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant, at half past seven o'clock in the

evening.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 14th April, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :-

1868.

March 27.—That this House having on the 26th day of March instant, adopted the Report of the Contingent Committee, recommending the dismissal of several of the employees of this House, and the reduction of the salaries and emoluments of others, that in order to make such retrenchment general and beneficial

to the public, in the opinion of the Senate it is the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate steps to carry out a policy of retrenchment and economy in the several Public Departments, having a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service and making such compensation as may be just, equitable and reasonable; and that such action be taken, by Address or otherwise, for such reasonable reduction in the salaries of the Governor General and other officials as may be deemed necessary, as well as in the indemnity to Members of Parliament.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen: -

1868.

March 31.—To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

" 27.—To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed."

For Thursday, 16th April, 1868.

By the Hon. Mr. Tessier:

April 2.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in Canada, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1868.

1868.

1 April 2—Consideration of Bill J—Alien Laws Amendment, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

2 " " Second Reading Bill M-Canadian Waters Navigation .- (Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

lst Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868

Thursday, 2nd April, 1868

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

40

THE SENATE OF CANADA

endelmi A or revers ditiv evalities with visit animaco to tensi

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Anderson,	Dever,	Leslie,	Odell,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Ross,
Bill,	Ferguson,	Mc Crea,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Guévremont,	McCully,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Hamilton, (Kingston)	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Hazen,	Macpherson,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Wark,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Miller,	Wilmot.
Comming	Tacosta	Mitch off	

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable Benjamin Wier a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc-

Cully, "That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Benjamin Wier, this House "do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon."

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Thursday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 16th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Tuesday, 14th April 1868.

For Thursday, 16th April, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:-

1868.

March 27 .- That this House having on the 26th day of March instant, adopted the Report of the Contingent Committee, recommending the dismissal of several of the employees of this House, and the reduction of the salaries and emoluments of others, that in order to make such retrenchment general and beneficial to the public, in the opinion of the Senate it is the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate steps to carry out a policy of retrenchment and economy in the several Public Departments, having a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service and making such compensation as may be just, equitable and reasonable; and that such action be taken, by Address or otherwise, for such reasonable reduction in the salaries of the Governor General and other officials as may be deemed necessary, as well as in the indemnity to Members of Parliament.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:-

31 .- To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

1868.

March 27.—To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed."

By the Honorable Mr. Steewes:

April 2.—That during the proposed adjournment the deduction prescribed by law, of five dollars per day, shall be made from the sessional allowance of Honorable members for each day such adjournment shall last.

By the Hon. Mr. Tessier:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in Canada, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 16th April, 1868.

1868.

- April 2—Consideration of Bill J—Alien Laws Amendment, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 " " Second Reading Bill M-Canadian Waters Navigation .- (Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)
- 3 Mar. 31—Second Reading Bill L-Whiteave's Relief Bill-(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
- 4 April 2—Second Reading Bill N—Banque Nationale Charter Amendment Bill—
 (Hon. Mr. Tessier.)
- 5 " " Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Secretary of State's Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 6 " " Consideration of Bill K-Incorporated Companies Winding-up Facility, as amended by Committee of the Whole-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 7 " " Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)

Ist

Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria,

No: 48

Tuesday, 14th April, 1868

" he know an ed resecons on hea"

UTES

OF

PROCEEDIN

April 2 .- That during the proposed adjournment the connection preferiled by law, of five

he entiting of vasals of wood and trop, known as composite laves but collectives to shoots labeles to the

SENATE OF CANAL

3 Mar. 21-risgond Reading Bill daw-Arkiteons's Bellet' Bill-(Hon. Mr. Livier.)

A:

OTTAW

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

Thursday, 16th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Price,
Allan,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Duchesnay, E. H.		Ross,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Ryan,
Benson,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Hamilton, (King	ston) Malhiot,	Skead,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Miller,	Steeves,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wark,
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a telegram from the President of the Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island* in the following words:—

OTTAWA, 16th April, 1868.

By telegraph, from Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island :-

To the President of the Senate:

The Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island*, having learned by recent telegrams that the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, a Member of the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada* was assassinated on the morning of the seventh of April when

returning to his lodgings from the House of Commons,

Therefore, Resolved, that this Council takes the earliest opportunity of expressing its horror and detestation of the atrocious crime which has thus suddenly deprived the people of Canada of an able and patriotic Statesman, and a wife and family of their natural protector,—To the Parliament and people of Canada, and to the bereaved Widow and Children of the deceased, the Council desires to express its heartfelt sympathy on this melancholy occasion.

Resolved, That the President communicate the Resolution of this House to the President of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, and also to Mrs. McGee.

DONALD MONTGOMERY,

President.

Ordered, That the said Telegram do lie on the Table.

The following Petition were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Crea; of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston); of the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of the Corporation of the Town of Clifton,—of William E. Kellogg and others,—of Nelson Parnall and others,—of Allan N. Wilson and others,—of Edwin Goodman and others,—and of Wm. J. Mc Calla and others.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully; of the Reverend J. S. Ross and another, of Clarence, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor; of John McCague and others, of the County of York, Ontario

By the Honorable Mr. Armand; of the Reverend N. Lavallée and others, of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of Samuel G. C. Blackhall and others, of the County of Gloucester, New Brunswick; praying that the route known as Major Robinson's line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Charles Arnold and others, of Paris, Ontario; praying that a duty may be imposed uyon Vegetables, Trees and Plants, imported from the United States into Canada, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the United States upon like articles going into that country from Canada.

Of Alexander Miller, a Permanent Sessional Messenger of the late Legislative Council of Canada; praying for compensation in consequence of the loss of his situation.

Of George Teeler and others, of the County of Norfolk; praying that an export duty be imposed on Saw Logs, Round Timber, and Shingle Bolts.

Of Richard S. Denison and others, of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of The Canadian Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Of Henry J. Friel, Mayor, and others, of Ottawa and vicinity,—of Wm. Fitzsimmons, M. P. P., and others, of Brockville,—and of J. S. Stanton and others; severally praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion of Canada.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the security to be given by officers of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 1, line 6-Leave out from "thereof" to "and."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put

thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last-mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE.
15th April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the

following as their Eighth Report:-

Your Committee have examined the Petition from the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, praying for an Act to enable them to extend their business throughout the whole Dominion of Canada, and to change their corporate name to that of "The Canada Farmers Mutual Insurance Company," and find the Notice sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Niagara District Bank, praying for an Act to extend the time for the subscription and payment of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and find the Notice too general, which Notice covers only amendments of an ordinary nature, but inasmuch as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom the Bill will be referred and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition from the Niagara Falls Gas Company, in the State of New York, praying for an Act to enable them to extend their Pipes and Works into the Town of Clifton, Ontario, your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but whereas the

Town Council of the Town of *Clifton*, *Ontario*, has presented a Petition in favor of the above undertaking and that no private rights will be interfered with, they recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reeser, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Niagara District Bank.

'Then the Honorable Mr. Benson presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act

"to amend the Acts relating to the Niagara District Bank."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for "the Organization of the Department of Agriculture."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization," as amended in Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act respecting the navigation of Canadian waters."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to continue the Charter of La Banque Nationale, and to provide for the increase of "its Capital Stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Friday, the 24th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Department of "the Secretary of State of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Miller, reported from the said Committee that they had taken the

said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 17th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 30th April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Anderson :-

1868.

April 16th.—What action, if any, has been taken by the Canadian Government in regard to the conveyance of the Mails between Halifax and Great Britain, after the expiration of the present Contract made by the British Government with Messrs. Inman & Co., and which will terminate in June next?

By the Honorable Mr. Anderson: -

" If an arrangement can be effected by the Canadian Government with Messrs.

Allan & Co., so as to have one of their steamers call at Halifax fortnightly, on the voyage to and from Great Britain?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 17th April, 1868.

	186	38.	
1	Apri	116-	- Consideration of Bill K-Incorporated Companies Winding-up Facility, a amended by Committee of the Whole-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	- 65	"	Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingen Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
3	"	er.	Committee of the Whole on Bill M-Canadian Waters Navigation,-(Hon Mr. Mitchell.)
4	ш	ee	Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Secretary of State's Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

the very service to the very let be sent town through the 45 - TOTAL .

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Thursday, 16th April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 17th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Botsford, Bourinot, Burnham, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier,	Crawford, Dever, Dickey, Duchesnay, E. H Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Guévremont, Hamilton, (King Hazen, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste,	Mc Crea, Mc Cully, Mc Donald, Mc Master, Macpherson,	Hrice, Reesor, Ritchie, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Steeves, Iessier, Wark, Wilmot.
---	--	--	---

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received the following communication from the Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE SENATE, 17th April, 1868.

The Clerk of the Senate begs to correct an error committed by him in reference to the Mileage of Members, as the same appears in the Estimates for the financial year of 1868, now before the House of Commons.

Inadvertently he had based his calculations on the false rate of 20 in place of 10 cents per mile, and therefore the charge for that item, covering both parts of the Session,

should be only \$14,091,20, instead of that sum repeated.

Before the Doors are opened the Clerk requests that the Honorable the Speaker will be pleased to announce this communication for the information of the House.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Peter Whelan, and others, of Cap des Rosiers; of Jean Coté and others, of Grands Chlorydormes; of Alexis Fournier and others, of La Grande Vallé; of the Reverend F. X. Bossé and others, of La Grande Rivière au Renard; and of Jas. Octave Goulet and others, of L'Anse aux Griffons, in the County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of les Reverendes Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Adminis trators of L'Hospice de la Maternité, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of H. C. Lastham and others, of Paris, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Messrs. McKechnie and Bertrand and others, of Dundas, Ontario; and of William Barber and others, Paper Makers, Paper Dealers, Stationers, Printers and Publishers.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell acquainted the House that he had a Message from the His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

MONCK.

The Duke of Buckingham to Lord Monck.

Circular, 11th Dec., 1867.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Law respecting Treason and Treasonable Offences.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, 16th April, 1868.

The Duke of Buckingham to Lord Monck.

(Copy.) (Circular.)

Downing Street, 11th December, 1867.

SIR,—Recent circumstances have directed my attention to the expediency of assimilating, as far as possible, the Law of the different Colonies respecting Treasonable Offences

to the Law of the United Kingdom.

There can, I think, be no doubt but that on a subject thus concerning the interests of the whole Empire, the Law of the Empire ought, if possible, to be uniform; and with this view I desire to call your attention to the provisions of the Imperial Act 11 Vict., c. 12, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Crown and Government of the United Kingdom," by which, as you are no doubt aware, the offence of Treason (except in the case of offence against the person of Her Majesty) is made a felony, and may be tried as such. This Act has been for some time in operation here, and has been found to work well, and I am anxious that enactments similar to that Act should be passed by the several Legislatures of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

I desire therefore that you will cause this Circular Despatch to be brought under the

notice of your Legislature, with a view to procure the passing of such a measure.

I take this opportunity of reminding you, that if any person commit an overt Act of Treason in the Colony under your Government and escapes from the Colony, it would be

your duty to avail yourself of the provisions of the Act for the better apprehension of certain offenders (6 & 7 Vict., c. 34, as extended by 16 & 17 Vict., c. 118), so as to secure the apprehension of such offender, in that part of Her Majesty's Dominions in which he may have taken refuge, and his reconveyance to the Colony for trial.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor, the Right Honorable
Viscount Monck,
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Monck,

The Governor General deeply impressed with the severe loss the country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and being desirous of marking his sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. McGee, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, recommends to the Senate to concur in such measures as may be necessary for enabling His Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, as to the liberality of Parliament may seem proper.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, April 16th, 1868.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to
return His Excellency the thanks of this House for His Excellency's gracious Message:

To assure His Excellency that they deeply participate in the severe loss the Country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Montreal West, of which most atrocious act they cannot in terms sufficiently strong, express their abhorrence; and, being desirous of marking their sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. McGee, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, they beg leave to assure His Excellency, that they shall feel it a grateful act of public duty, under the melancholy circumstances of this afflicting case, in concurring in such measures as may be necessary for enabling His Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, as may be consistent with the justice and liberality of Parliament.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was unanimously resolved in

the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, founded on the foregoing Resolution, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Letellier de St. Just, Allan, Ross, Hagar, Benson, McCully and the mover.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—
We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliamen

assembled, beg leave to return Your Excellency our grateful thanks for Your Excellency's

gracious Message.

We assure Your Excellency, that we deeply participate in the severe loss the country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Member for the Electoral District of Montreal West, of which most atrocious act we cannot, in terms sufficiently strong, express our abhorrence; and, being desirous of marking our sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. McGee, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we shall feel it a grateful act of public duty, under the melancholy circumstances of this afflicting case, in concurring in such measures as may be necessary for enabling Your Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, as may be consistent with the justice and liberality of Parliament.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk was unanimously adopted.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General by those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McCully,
"That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee,
"this House do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in
the afternoon."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved

in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 20th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 20th April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Anderson :-

1868. April 16th .- What action, if any, has been taken by the Canadian Government in regard to the conveyance of the Mails between Halifax and Great Britain, after the expiration of the present Contract made by the British Government with Messrs. Inman & Co., and which will terminate in June next?

By the Honorable Mr. Anderson:

If an arrangement can be effected by the Canadian Government with Messrs. Allan & Co., so as to have one of their steamers call at Halifax fortnightly, on the voyage to and from Great Britain?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, 20th April, 1868.

	186	38.	the actual designation the materiality personance of the affining as
1 A	Apri	1 16-	- Consideration of Bill K-Incorporated Companies Winding-up Facility, as amended by Committee of the Whole-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	44	"	Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
3	"	"	Committee of the Whole on Bill M-Canadian Waters Navigation. —(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)
4	"	"	Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Secretary of State's Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	"	"	Second Reading Bill O-Niagara District Bank Charter Amendment— (Honorable Mr. Benson.)

(the last of the The Honoretic day broaded believed to Francisco the ground the marriag rest. Once for Francisco Education or applicate the new Afficial the former, and also for remaining Bernald of Stockets of Stockets are also because of Types of the Afficial test day.

Friday, 17th April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 20th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Cormier,	Lacoste,	Price,
Crawford,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Dickey,	Locke,	Ross,
Duchesnay, E. H.	I. J., McClelan,	Ryan,
Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Sanborn,
Ferguson,	McCully,	Seymour,
Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Flint,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Hamilton, (King	ston) Malhiot,	Steeves,
Hazen,	Miller,	lessier,
Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Kenny,	Olivier,	Wilmot.
	Crawford, Dever, Dickey, Duchesnay, E. E. Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Guévremont, Hamilton, (King- Hazen, Holmes,	Crawford, Leslie, Dever, Letellier de St. Just, Dickey, Locke, Duchesnay, E. H. J., McClelan, Dumouchel, McCrea, Ferguson, McCully, Ferrier, McDonald, Flint, McMaster, Guévremont, Macpherson, Hamilton, (Kingston) Malhiot, Hazen, Miller, Holmes, Mitchell,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate; and also for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expired this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also for presenting Private Bills, and also for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to this-day fortnight.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Joseph Roy, Senior, and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais; of Wm. Rhodes and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of William Dow and others, of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, praying for the erection of a Light House at Rond Eau Harbour, and for certain other improvements.

Of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, praying for the amendment of the Act 25th *Vic.*, Cap 72, relative to the conveyance of Lands by and through the Commissioners or Attornies of the said Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Clifton, praying that in the Bill to incorporate the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company, a clause be inserted compelling the said Company to pay to the Corporation of Clifton seven hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum as indemnity for the loss of the rental of the Ferry, and permission be not granted for the construction of a Tramway or Railway from said Bridge to any part of the Town of Clifton aforesaid.

Of John Mc Cague and others, of the County of York, Ontario; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion.

Of the Reverend J. S. Ross and another, of Clarence, Ontario; praying for the losing of the Carillon and Grenville Canals on the Lord's Day.

Of the Reverend N. Lavallée and others, of St. Vincent de Paul; praying that the route known as Major Robinson's Line, may be the one selected for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of William E. Kellogg and others,—of Nelson Parnall and others,—of Allan N. Wilson and others,—of Edwin Goodman and others,—and of Wm. J. McCalla and others, severally praying that a duty may be imposed upon Vegetables, Trees and Plants, imported from the United States into Canada, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the United States upon like articles going into that country from Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell, reported to the House, that he, and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House, relative to the murder of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and that His Excellency had been pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

MONCK.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :-

I thank you for your loyal Address, and for the expression of your willingness to concur in any measure which may be necessary to secure a suitable provision for the widow and children of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

The circumstances of this sad case are such as not only to justify, but invite Parliament to mark, at once its approbation of the able discharge of public duty, and its abhorrence of the detestable crime by which the country has been deprived of one whose talents, energy, and self devotion, enabled him to confer lasting benefits on his fellow sub-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 20th April, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Henry, it was

Ordered, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, together with His Excellency's gracious reply thereto be printed and published in both languages, for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to facilitate the winding-up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," as amended in Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it

was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Navigation " of Canadian waters."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bureau reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever they would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton

(Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Depart-"ment of Secretary of State of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Allan reported from the said Committe that they had taken the aid Bill into consideratiom, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave sit again, to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully, seconded by the Honorable Mr. The House adjourned.

a restable Considerations, of opening their daily sittleys with brayer to Abulgut;

amb which has been adhered as by the Legislative (

Tuesday, 21st April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 21st April, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :-

1868.

March 27.—That this House having on the 26th day of March instant, adopted the Report of the Contingent Committee, recommending the dismissal of several of the employees of this House, and the reduction of the salaries and emoluments of others, that in order to make such retrenchment general and beneficial to the public, in the opinion of the Senate it is the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate steps to carry out a policy of retrenchment and economy in the several Public Departments, having a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service and making such compensation as may be just, equitable and reasonable; and that such action be taken, by Address or otherwise, for such reasonable reduction in the salaries of the Governor General and other officials as may be deemed necessary, as well as in the indemnity to Members of Parliament.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen: -

"To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

1868.

March 27.—To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed."

By the Honorable Mr. Steeves:

April 2.—That during the proposed adjournment the deduction prescribed by law, of five dollars per day, shall be made from the sessional allowance of Honorable members for each day such adjournment shall last.

By the Hon. Mr. Tessier:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in Canada, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Anderson :-

April 20th.—What action, if any, has been taken by the Canadian Government in regard to the conveyance of the Mails between Halifax and Great Britain, after the expiration of the present Contract made by the British Government with Messrs. Inman & Co., and which will terminate in June next?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Anderson :-

"If an arrangement can be effected by the Canadian Government with Messrs.

Allan & Co., so as to have one of their steamers call at Halifax fortnightly, on the voyage to and from Great Britain?

For Wednesday, 22nd April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

April 20.—Whether it is the intention of Government, in anticipation of the opening of navigation, and of the arrival of ships with passengers from abroad, to appoint a Chief Emigrant Agent at Quebec, in place of the late Alexander Carlisle Buchanan, Esq?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

Whether the Government are in possession of any information showing the probable extent of Immigration to the Dominion of Canada, during the approaching summer, and whether any and what steps have been taken or are contemplated for the purpose of affording additional inducement to Foreigners to settle in this country?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bill:-

If it is the intention of the Government to supply the Magistracy of the Dominion with the Statutes? If not, what mode they intend to adopt to enable the Magistracy to administer the Laws of the Land in their respective jurisdiction?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bill:

1868.

April 20.—What facilities have been afforded by the Government to the inhabitants of Nova Scotia, to obtain stamps for Notes and Bills of Exchange?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :-

direct he presented to His Macellanes the Covergor Caparal

"To resolve that on the opinion of this House it is desirable that the law on the subject of interest should be made uniform throughout the Dominion during the present Session.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1868.

1868.

1 April 16—Second Reading Bill O—Niagara District Bank Charter Amendment—
(Honorable Mr. Benson.)

2 " " Consideration of Bill J—Alien Laws Amendment, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

3 " " Second Reading Bill P.—Agricultural Department Organization.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)

4 " " Second Reading Bill L—Whiteave's Relief Bill—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)

5 " " Consideration of Bill K—Incorporated Companies Winding-up Facility, as amended by Committee of the Whole—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

6 " " Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Secretary of State's Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

to the settle in this control of the delitered feducies to

MISURES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

He later to the la

PRATERS

The following Publish and configure with his or the field.

Rectal Disorder his Ministry of Wilson allies of disorders of the Print

The same of

Property to the technical the few ten till before published were property real to

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Monday, 20th April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

eg.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Price.
Allan,	Dever,	Leslie.	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ross,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.		Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea.	Sanborn,
Bill.	Ferguson,	McCully,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Flint,	Mc Master.	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton, (Kingston)		Steeves,
Burnham.	Hazen,	Miller.	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Odell.	Wilmot.
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. McCully; of William Edwards, and others, of the Ottawa section of the Dominion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read :-

Of Peter Whelan, and others, of Cap des Rosiers; of Jean Coté and others, of Grands Chlorydormes; of Alexis Fournier and others of La Grande Vallée; of the Reverend F. X. Bossé and others, of La Grande Rivière au Renard; and of Jas. Octave Goulet and others, of L'Anse aux Griffons, in the County of Gaspé severally praying for the construction of a Road between Ste. Anne des Monts and Rivière au Renard.

Of les Reverendes Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Administering l'Hospice de la Maternité Montreal, praying for the payment of the six months' arrears due to the said Hospital.

Of James Lastham and others, of Paris, Ontario, praying that a duty be imposed upon vegetables, seeds, and plants, imported from the United States into Canada, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the United States upon like articles going into that country.

Of Messrs. McKechnie and Bertram and others, of Dundas, praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws.

Of William Barber and others, Paper Makers, Paper Dealers, Stationers, Printers and Publishers, praying that the present duty of fifteen per cent. on printing paper be retained.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 20th April, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Twelfth Report:

The Committee have carefully examined the following Documents, and recommend

that they be printed, viz. :-

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 18th November last.—For a Return showing the amount fixed as the Salaries, since the first day of July last, for the Postmasters and Post Office Clerks, Treasurers, and Deputy Treasurers, and Collectors of Customs, and Collectors of Inland Revenue and Excise Duty, in the Dominion of Canada specifying the increase, if any, over the amounts received by these Officers the preceding year, with names of these Officers.

Also, a Return showing the present Salaries of the Officers and Employés on the Government Railways New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with the increase, if any, made since the first of July last, together with the names of such Officers and Employés.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th ult.—For names of Engineers appointed in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, and Instructions issued with regard to Survey of Routes, or other matters, to such Engineers.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 26th ult.—For the Report of the Prison Inspectors of the late Province of Canada, on the Prisons of Nova Scotia and New

Brunswick.

Return to Address of the House of Commons, of the 23rd ult.; For copies of any representations addressed to His Excellency the Governor General by Members of this House, respecting the mark of Royal favor which Her Majesty has conferred upon them; and of all despatches on the same subject, to, or from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Return to Address of the House of Commons, of the 18th ult.; For copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Imperial Government and the Government of the late Province of Canada, since February, 1863, on the subject of Colonial Military Expenditure and Military defence of the late Province of Canada, and between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion, since 1st July, 1867, on the same subject.

Return to Address of the House of Commons, of the 26th March; For copies of any offer which may have been made to the Government in relation to the building of the Intercolonial Railroad, and also copies of all communications to or from the Govern-

ment relating to the said offer.

Return to Address of the Senate, of the 23rd March, 1868; For copies of Annual Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of the Government Schooner for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; Also, for copies of any Reports made under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the Fisheries of the Dominion, together with copies of any Special Reports made under the same direction, on the subject of the failure of the Fisheries, and the distress existing among Fishermen of Nova Scotia and parts of the coast of Labrador.

Evidence taken before the Committee on Privileges and Elections respecting the last

Election for the Electoral District of Kamouraska.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 23rd March .- For copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion of Canada, respecting the liberation, by Royal Pardon, of Rev. M. McMahon, and other Fenian prisoners confined in the Penitentiary and other Prisons. [For distribution only.]

Reports on the Militia of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. [In the Sessional papers

only.

The Committee also recommend that the following be not printed, viz:

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th Dec., 1867.—For copies of

all papers respecting claims preferred by G. H. Ryland, Esq., against the Government.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th March.—For vopies of the warrants and other papers connected with the issue of the Writs for the late Elections for Huntingdon, Montmorency and Restigouche, and copies of the Writs.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th Dec., 1867.—For Statement of the number of Employés in the Post Office at Montreal; their salaries, origin, and

vacancies therein within five years.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 17th March.—For copies of Charges preferred against Mr. Harrison, Postmaster, of Oil Springs, and Report of Inspector thereon.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 17th March.—For copies of Complaints preferred against Mr. Kimball, Postmaster, at Wilkesport, and Report of Inspector

thereon.

Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th March.—For copies of all Correspondence regarding the appointment of Mr. Scoon as the Postmaster at Strathroy, and his dismissal from that office, and all documents having reference to such appointment and dismissal.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ASA A. BURNHAM, Chairman, pro tem.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts "relating to the Niagara District Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr Dickson,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act "respecting Aliens and Naturalization," as amended in Committee of the Whole House. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further amendment:

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee on the said Bill.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to:

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituling "An "Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture."

The Honorable Mr. Chapais moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 22nd April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

April 20.—Whether it is the intention of Government, in anticipation of the opening of navigation, and of the arrival of ships with passengers from abroad, to appoint a Chief Emigrant Agent at Quebec, in place of the late Alexander Carlisle Buchanan, Esq?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

Whether the Government are in possession of any information showing the probable extent of Immigration to the Dominion of Canada, during the approaching summer, and whether any and what steps have been taken or are contemplated for the purpose of affording additional inducement to Foreigners to settle in this country?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bill:-

"If it is the intention of the Government to supply the Magistracy of the Dominion with the Statutes? If not, what mode they intend to adopt to enable the Magistracy to administer the Laws of the Land in their respective jurisdiction?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bill:-

1868.

April 20.—What facilities have been afforded by the Government to the inhabitants of Nova Scotia, to obtain stamps for Notes and Bills of Exchange?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :-

" To resolve that on the opinion of this House it is desirable that the law on the subject of interest should be made uniform throughout the Dominion during the present Session.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen: -

March 27.—To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

"To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed."

For Thursday, 23rd April, 1868

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell :-

1868.

April 21.—Whether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session to take any measures for equalizing the salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts throughout the Dominion, and to make any and what provisions for Pensions to the present incumbents?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1868.

1868.

8

- 1 April 20—Third Reading Bill M—Canadian Waters Navigation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.

 2 "21 Third Reading Bill J—Alien Laws Amendment.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " Second Reading Bill L-Whiteave's Relief Bill-(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
- 4 " Consideration of Bill K-Incorporated Companies Winding-up Facility, as amended by Committee of the Whole-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " " Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons—Secretary of State's Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 6 " 20 Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
- 7 " 21 Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Hon. Mr. Sanborn.)
 - " Second Reading Bill P.—Agricultural Department Organization.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSH, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Allan,	Dever,	Leslie,	Ritchie,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ryan,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H.	7 75 07 7	Sanborn,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Bill,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Shaw,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Flint,	McMaster,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton, (Kings	> 26177	Wark,
	Hazen,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.
Campbell,	Holmes,	Odell,	
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Olivier,	
Chapais,	The state of the s	Price,	
Cormier,	Lacoste,	1,000	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable John Glasier was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs

Mitchell and Steeves.

The Honorable Mr. Glasier presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, To be put upon the Journal and it is as follows :-

CANADA.

Monck.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Glasier, Esquire, of Our Province of New

Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:-Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said John Glasier, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be thereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c.. &c.

At Our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, in our Dominion of Canada, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign. By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Glasier came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor, (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable John Glasier, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of J. W. H. Wilson, and others, of Bradford, and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint; of the Municipality of the County of Hastings.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson; of Fred. Cumberland, and others, Directors of the North-West Navigation, and Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of Joseph Roy, Senior, and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts, praying for aid towards the removal of certain obstructions in the Channel of the River Cap Chat, in the County of Gaspé.

Of Wm. Rhodes and others, of Quebec, praying that measures may be adopted to afford the Fisheries, in the vicinity of Quebec aforesaid, that protection and guardianship enjoyed by Fisheries elsewhere.

Of-William Dow and others, of Montreal, praying to be incorporated as a Shipping Company.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts relating to the Niagara District Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Dickson, it was

Ordered, That the Sixteenth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with n Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of* "America, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Commissioners and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being

put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for oaths to witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purposes of either House of Parliament."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

After a short debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House, a Return to an Address to his Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd March, 1868, praying that His Excellency wil a pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of any correspondence

between the Local Governments of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or any association of individuals in those Provinces with the Government of Canada, or any Heads of Departments, complaining of losses or grievances consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada during the early part of this Session, relative to the Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking, affecting the interests of those Provinces.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :-

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting the navigation of Canadian Waters."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, it

was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An "Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," as amended in Committee of the whole House.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:

Page 9, Line 41. After "Act" insert "save and except that in case proceedings "have been commenced before the passing of this Act for the winding up of any such "Company under the said section or the said Act, such proceedings may be carried on "and concluded under the same in the same manner, and to the same effect, as if this Act "had not been passed."

After Debate,

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

The amendments made in Committee of the whole House being then again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intitituled: "An Act respecting the "Department of the Secretary of State."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hazen reported from the said Committee that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,
That the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select
Committee, appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate

for the present Session be discharged, and that the said Report be referred back to the same Select Committee for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston,) seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1868

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 23rd April, 1868

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell :-

1868.

April 21.—Whether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session to take any measures for equalizing the salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts throughout the Dominion, and to make any and what provisions for Pensions to the present incumbents?

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen: -

March 27.—To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

"To amend the fifth Report of the Scleet Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed."

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

1868.

April 22nd:—That on the Order being called for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled:

"An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," he will move that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House the divorce a vinculo matrimonii destroys in Marriage those two characters of unity and indissolubility which Christian communities have always deemed to be essential safeguards of moral and family ties.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1868.

1868.

- 1 April 22—Third Reading Bill M—Canadian Waters Navigation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.
- 2 " 21 Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
- 3 " Continuation of the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of Bill P.—Agricultural Department Organization.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)
- " " Committee of the Whole on Bill J-Alien Laws Amendment.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " Second Reading Bill L-Whiteave's Relief Bill-(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
- 6 " " House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons
 —Secretary of State's Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

NA O

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Crawford,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Allan,	Dever,	Leonard,	Price,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. E.	I. J.; Locke,	Ross,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Ferguson,	Mc Crea,	Sanborn,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Foster,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Cormier,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of John McBean, of the Town of Sarnia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:-

Of William Edwards and others, of the District of Ottawa; praying for the closing of the Carillon and Grenville Canals on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 23rd April, 1868.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make their Sixth Report as follows:

Your Committee recommend that *Peter Miller*, Esquire, be appointed to one of the vacant English Clerkships in the service of your Honorable House, with a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour from the said Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, and to whom was referred back their fifth Report, for further consideration, presented their Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 23rd April, 1867.

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, to whom their fifth Report was referred back for further consideration, have, in obedience to the Order of reference of the twenty-second instant, further considered the subject matter of the said Report, and now beg leave to report thereon, as follows:

Your Committee recommend, that inasmuch as the Reverend Doctor Adamson has not been appointed Chaplain to the Senate, his appointment as Librarian be cancelled, and that he be allowed to avail himself of the provisions of the second and third sections of your Committee's Report of the twentieth day of March last, adopted by your Honorable House on the twenty-sixth day of the same month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully, That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate,

On a question of Order being raised, that the Report just presented is no record unless translated into the French Language,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled in the affirmative.

Then, the Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpher-

That the said Report be taken into consideration by this House to-morrow.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act res-"pecting the Department of Justice."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the navi"gation of Canadian Waters," was read a third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Seymour, it was

Ordered, That the Twelfth Report of the said Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Aliens and "Naturalization."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bill reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," and for hearing counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the 30th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the "Department of the Secretary of State."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Odell reported from the said Committee that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny.

The House adjourned.

Friday, 24th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Marriage those two characters of waity and indicallebility which Christian

of Committees should be presented in both the Brench and Haglish

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 24th April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. McCully:-

1868.

April 20.—To Resolve that on the opinion of this House it is desirable that the law on the subject of interest should be made uniform throughout the Dominion during the present Session.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:-

March 27.—To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen :-

" To amend the fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as follows:—After "accordingly" in the third paragraph leave out the words "and no successor be appointed."

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

1868.

April 22:—That on the Order being called for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," he will move that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House the divorce a vinculo matrimonii destroys in Marriage those two characters of unity and indissolubility which Christian communities have always deemed to be essential safeguards of moral and family ties.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :-

the other Provinces now forming the Deminion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their delity sittings with prayer to Almirchty

" To Resolve that in the opinion of this House it is not necessary that Reports of Committees should be presented in both the French and English Languages before being considered.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 24th April, 1868.

1868.

		100	00.	
	1	Apri	1 16.	-Second Reading Bill N-Banque Nationale Charter Amendment-(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)
	2	"	22	-Second Reading Bill from House of Commons-Offenders' Apprehension and Surrender Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
	3	"	"	Second Reading Bill Q—Oaths to Witnesses by Parliament Administration— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
	4	"	23	Consideration of Fifth Report of Select Committee on Contingent Accounts as amended—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
	5	"	"	Second Reading Bill R-Department of Justice Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
,	6	"	"	Committee of the Whole on Bill P-Agricultural Department Organization Bill-(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)
, 0 9	7	"	"	House again in Committee on Secretary of State's Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1868.

INUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 24th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Allan,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	, Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Shaw,
Bill,	Ferguson,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Blake,	Flint.	McMaster,	Skead,
Botsford,	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.
Campbell,	Kenny,	Odell,	
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	
Cormier,	Leonard,	Price,	end Hill o

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Price; of J. Elie Gingras, and others, of Quebec, Ship builders and Merchants.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of John Shaw, of the City of Kingston.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Joseph A. Woodruff, and others, of the Town of St. Catharines, and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of the Board of Trade of the City of London, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings, praying for the establishment of a "School of Mines" in connection with the Geological Department of the Dominion.

Of J. W. H. Wilson, and others, of Bradford and vicinity; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the Consolidation of the Patent Laws.

Of Fred Cumberland, and others, Provisional Directors of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencing the works and operations of the said Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the Petitions of Alexander Miller, and of G. V. Mondor, Sessional Messengers; praying to be retained in the service of the Senate, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue the charter of La Banque Nationale, and to provide for the increase of its Capital Stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it

Ordered, that the same be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Treaty "between Her Majesty and the United States of America for the apprehension and sur-"render of certain offenders," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cully, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Oaths "to Witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purpose of either Houses of-" Parliament," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tues

day next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour rmoved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cully,

That the same be now adopted.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma tive, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke-

To Resolve that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of England, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of Canada and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, moved in amendment, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. Armand,

That after the word "Senate," the following be added, "and that salary be granted "to the Chaplain, or the person performing the duties of that office."

After Debate,

The said Motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,

That after the word "Senate" the following be added "Provided that the salary of "any Chaplain hereafter appointed shall not exceed two hundred dollars per annum."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Cauchon,	Hazen,	Miller,
Anderson,	Chapais,	Holmes,	Odell,
Archibald,	Crawford,	Kenny,	Olivier,
Benson,	Dever,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Bill,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Sanborn,
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Shaw,
Bureau,	Ferguson,	Mc Cully,	Skead,
Burnham,	Glasier,	McDonald,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wilmot40.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J. Flint, Mc Clelan,	Mc Crea, Mc Master, Malhiot,	Mitchell, Simpson, Steeves,
000		n Arme wakerld I	Wark13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Justice," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

It being six o'clock, P.M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the Evening the House met.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the organization of "the Department of Agriculture."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Benson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment being twice read

by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the De- partment of the Secretary of State of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ryan reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

it was

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

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark.

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 27th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 27th April, 1868.

By the Hon. Mr. Tessier:

1868.

April 24.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Genera praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in Canada, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

For Wednesday, 29th April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Tessier.

1868.

Whether John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Department of Public Works has made a Report or Reports on the work of deepening Lake St. Peter, since the passing of the Order in Council to that effect, about the month of July, 1862.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Friday, 24th April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 27th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Allan,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Price,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Duchesnay, E. H	. J., Letellier de St. J.	ust, Ross,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Ryan,
Benson,	Ferguson,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Flint,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Blake,	Glasier,	McCully,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Inkern		Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingst		Steeves,
Burnham,		Miller,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Cormier,	Kenny, .	Odell.	Wilmot.
Cranford	TE TO ENGLISH TO THE	agas, acts of always refer	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a Communition from the President of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :-

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND, Legislative Council Chamber, April 14th, 1868.

SIR, -I am directed by the Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island to forward you the enclosed Resolution passed on the occasion of the death of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy Mc Gee.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. MONTGOMERY, President.

To the Honorable the President Of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada.

> LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward's Island, 14th April, 1868.

The Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island having learned by recent telegrams that the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, a Member of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, was assassinated, on the morning of the seventh of April, when

returning to his lodgings from the House of Commons,

Therefore, Resolved, that this Council takes the earliest opportunity of expressing its horror and detestation of the atrocious crime which has thus suddenly deprived the people of Canada of an able and patriotic Statesman, and a wife and family of their natural protector,-To the Parliament and people of Canada, and to the bereaved Widow and Children of the deceased, the Council desires to express its heartfelt sympathy on this melancholy occasion. D. Montgomery, President.

To the Honorable the President of The Senate of the Dominion of Canada.

Resolved, That the President communicate the Resolution of this House to the President of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, and also to Mrs. Mc Gee.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson; of David Ford Jones and others, of the County of South Leeds.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Mr. F. Honey and others of Humberstone; of Robert Roe and others; of Thomas Stock and others; and of Bernard Rodgers and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of John McBean, of the Town of Sarnia, praying for the passing of an Act to amend a certain Patent issued to him, and to confirm the privileges therein granted.

The Honorable Mr. Tessier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, pray ing that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in Canada, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

After a long Debate, The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Widow and Children of the "late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

MONCK.

The Governor General desires to communicate to the Senate the following Telegram, which reached him on the morning of Saturday, April 25th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lord Monck,

Ottawa, Canada.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Sydney to shoot the Duke of Edinburgh, by one O'Farrell. His Royal Highness was wounded, but is going on well, and hoped shortly to resume his duties and sail for England in the next week. The assassin was arrested, avowed himself a Fenian, and is under trial.

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM, London.

Government House,

Ottawa, April 27th, 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

> COMMITTEE ROOMS, 27th April, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Par-

liament, beg leave to submit the following as their Thirteenth Report:-

The Committee, for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations as contained in their Ninth Report, (which has been adopted by both Houses,) as well as those in the second recommendation of the Third Report of the Committee on Contingencies of the House of Commons, also adopted, have agreed to several Resolutions, which are based on the Report of their Sub-Committee, hereto annexed, in which the details of the proposed arrangements are clearly set forth,-

1. That there shall be a Department, to be called "The Department for the Printing of Parliament," to be worked under the direction of a Joint Committee of both Houses, by the Clerk of the Committee—a distributor of printed papers—an assistant—and two messen-

gers, to be taken from the present staff,-

2- That there be a distinct appropriation for the Printing of Parliament, sessionally, to be lodged in the hands of the Accountant of the House ef Commons, in such sums as may be required; and be disbursed by him under the certificate of the Clerk of the Commitee; and accounted for in the Annual Balance Sheet, which shall include all expenses of management, so as to show the whole cost of the Printing services, directly and indirectly; and should any balance of the appropriation remain unexpended, it shall be carried to the credit of Printing for the succeeding Session; or, in case of deficiency, to be likewise shown. Said Balance Sheet and the Accounts connected therewith to be audited

Sessionally by the Joint Committee.

3. That the said Accountant do open an account for the "Printing of Parliament," and transfer to it all the charges connected with printing since the 1st July last, as well as those now recommended, which are to take effect from the same date; that the cost of the printing of the Parliament of the Dominion may be clearly shown from the time of its inauguration.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Senator.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Friday, 24th April, 1868.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing beg leave to submit the following as, in their opinion, the best method of carrying into effect the recommendations as contained in their Ninth Report:—

The Sub-Committee, after maturely considering the subject in all its bearings, have unanimously come to the conclusion that the more the Printing Services can be concentrated, and the fewer hands, consistent with efficiency, that are employed, the better those

services will be performed.

Under Confederation, the Printing Services cover a larger sphere, and the distribution of printed papers is much more extensive than formerly, as for instance, the despatching of all printed matter to every member of the Local Legislatures; still, the Sub-Committee conceive that, under proper methodical arrangements, as recommended hereafter, the whole service can be performed for both Houses with a staff no larger than that at present employed in that service of the House of Commons.

The Sub-Committee recommend that,—for the reception and distribution of Printed Papers, the room at present occupied by the Department of Routine and Records, House of Commons, should be set apart for that purpose, it being as nearly as possible equally

accessible to the Members and Officers of both Houses.

This room to be under the charge of a "Distributor" and an "Assistant," whose duties shall be as their name signifies, as well as the keeping of fyles of all printed matter,

so arranged and indexed as to be of immediate access for reference.

This room also to be the Depôt for all copy, proofs, and messages, to be sent to or received from the Printers, thus avoiding their delivery at wrong offices, with the consequent delay and danger of loss. Two of the Messengers will be required to be detailed specially to perform this service.

The Sub-Committee conceive that by this arrangement not only will efficiency be obtained, but great economy; as the service which is now spread over the Messengers of both Houses will thus be performed by two. Occasional assistance may be required, but so slight as not in any manner to affect the working arrangements of the Department.

The whole Printing Services would thus be performed by one Chief Clerk, one Distributor, and his Assistant, and two Messengers; and the Sub-Committee would recommend that for the purpose of shewing the whole cost of the Printing Services, directly and indirectly, in the Annual Balance sheet, the cost of the above should be charged to the Printing Account, and audited with it, as follows:—

The Clerk, at an annual salary of	\$300	00	
The Distributor, at an annual salary of	600	00	
The Assistant " "			
Two Messengers, at a per diem rate of	2	00	ı
The above to be named from the present staff			

The Sub-committee would also recommend that but one Joint Printing Account be kept under the head of

"EXPENDITURE FOR THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT." and that an amount, as estimated, be appropriated for that purpose, and deposited in such sums as may be required in the hands of the Accountant, House of Commons, to be disbursed under certificate of the Clerk of the Committee, as the work progresses, from time to time, and to be accounted for in the Annual Balance Sheet, -and as the period at which the printing work can be finished must entirely depend upon the time at which Parliament is called together, and the duration of the Session,—there can be no specified limit for the closing of the accounts; but it is recommended they be closed annually, as practicable, saving only that such accounts must be finally settled and ready for audit by the succeeding Session; and as it is most desirable the cost of the Printing Services of the Parliament of the Dominion should be shown from the commencement of that era, the Subcommittee recommend that the Accountant do transfer to the above account all sums paid, or to be paid, for printing purposes, as well as the charges consequent on the working of the Printing Department, as recommended above,—the whole payments, costs and charges to be computed from the first day of July, 1867, the date of the Inauguration of the Dominion .-

The Sub-committee would also recommend that in the "Annual Balance Sheet" the Clerk of the Committee do show the whole cost of the Printing of Parliament, and also the

proportionate cost of either House .-

A. MACKENZIE, J. D. BROUSSEAU, J. SIMPSON.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,
That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at
three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, be taken into consideration by this House to-morrow.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :-

1868.

April 24.—To Resolve that on the opinion of this House it is desirable that the law on the subject of interest should be made uniform throughout the Dominion during the present Session.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey:-

"To Resolve that in the opinion of this House it is not necessary that Reports of Committees should be presented in both the French and English Languages before being considered.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey:

Whether the Government have decided upon the route of the Intercolonial Railway, or upon the portion thereof to run through Nova Scotia, and if not, when it is expected that such decision shall be made?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey:

Whether any Engineer's Report has been made of that portion of the Intercolonial Railway Line which lies between Truro and the New Brunswick Border, and if so, will such Report be laid before Parliament, and when?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

1868.

1|April 24.—Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Offenders' Apprehension and Surrender-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Second Reading Bill from House of Commons-Parliamentary Publishers Protection—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 3 66 Committee of the Whole House on Bill Q-Oaths to Witnesses by Parliament Administration—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 66 4 Committee of the Whole House on Bill R-Department of Justice-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 5 Second Reading Bill from House of Commons-The Hon. T. D. McGee's Widow and Children Provision Bill—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.) 6 Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Print-66

ing-(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria,

1868.

OEDEES OF THE DAY

Pacaday, 28th April, 1868.

Monday, 27th April, 1868

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Kenny,	Odell,
Allan,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Leslie,	Ross,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H.	I. J., Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferguson,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Flint,	Mc Cully,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Glasier,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Macpherson,		Tessier,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Malhiot,	Wark,
Chapais,	Hazen,		Wilmot.
Cormier,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the tollowing petitions were severally read :

Of J. Elie Gingras and others, of Quebec, Shipbuilders and Merchants; praying for aid towards the encouragement of the building of composite ships at the Port of Quebec

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel; praying for a deduction of the compounded interest accruing on the amount of their debt to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund.

Of Joseph A. Woodruff and others, of the Town of St. Catherines, and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Merchant's Express Company of the Dominion of Canada."

Of John Shaw, of the City of Kingston; praying for the passing of an Act to provide that all Canals in the Dominion shall be closed from Saturday at midnight until Sunday at midnight, and that Railway trains or engines be not permitted to run from Saturday at midnight until Sunday at midnight.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, *Ontario*; praying that in any change in the Tariff the Importer and Refiner of Sugar may be placed on an equal footing.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial crisis in the Province of Ontario, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Standing Orders and Private Bill Committee, 28th April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the

following as their Ninth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz: from R. C. Denison and others, of Toronto, praying for an Act to incorporate them under the name of the Canadian Mutual Life Insurance Company; from the Stratford Board of Trade, praying for an Act of Incorporation; from John McBean, of the Town of Sarnia, praying for an Act to amend a certain Patent issued to him, and to confirm the privileges therein granted; and from George Gott and others, of the County of Essex, praying for an Act to incorporate the Sorghum Growers Association, of the County of Essex.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions from the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada, praying for an Act to amend an Act passed in 25th Victoria, chap. 72, by providing for the execution of conveyances by a single Commissioner and declaring the validity of conveyances so executed; and from William Dow and others of Montreal, praying to be incorporated as a Shipping Company, and find that, though regular, the notices have not yet been published for the full length of time required by the Rule, but whereas it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the notice be considered sufficient in each case.

On the Petition of Frederick Cumberland and others, Provisional Directors of the North West Navigation and Railway Company, praying for an Act to extend the time for commencing the works and operations of the said Company, your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with, and

whereas it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they renommend the suspension of the 51st Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Le-

tellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of Frederick Cumberland and others, Provisional Directors of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put

on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, and others, in the following words:

House of Commons, Monday, 27th April, 1868.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to inform their Honors that this House hath agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty expressive of the abhorrence and indignation of this House upon being informed of the recent attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and conveying to Her Majesty the assurances of the deep sympathy of this House with Her Majesty, upon this occasion, and to request the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Address to

the Senate.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY, Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Address to Her Majesty just communicated by Message from the House of Commons, was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our horror and indignation at the recent atrocious attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and to convey our deep sympathy with Your Majesty in the distress and anxiety which the endeavour to take the life of one so justly dear to You, at

such a distant part of Your Empire, must have occasioned.

In uniting with Your Majesty in thanksgiving to Almighty God, that it has pleased Him to save the life of His Royal Highness, so recklessly and wickedly assailed, -and in fervent prayer that it may please God to restore him speedily to health and strength,-we beg to assure Your Majesty that the high personal esteem with which His Royal Highness is regarded throughout this Dominion-from a lively recollection of his gracious demeanor amongst us during his visit to this country in the year 1861, has if possible heightened our abhorrence of this detestable act. We take this opportunity of renewing to Your Majesty our assurance of our devotion and attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

> JAMES COCKBURN, Speaker, House of Commons.

House of Commons, 27th April, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was unanimously

Resolved, To agree with the House of Commons to the said Address, by filling up

the blank with the words "Senate and,"

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate have agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with "Senate and."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words :-

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY-

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canadain Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our abhorrence and indignation on being informed of the recent attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and assuring Her Majesty of our deep sympathy with Her Majesty upon this occasion, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem meet, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address on

the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Treaty

"between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension and sur-"render of certain offenders."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Flint reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the privileges, "immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for oaths to "Witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purpose of either House of "Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bill reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasur and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Depart- ment of Justice."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Reesor reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the carrying of gas pipes across the River Niagara, in order "to facilitate the lighting of the Town of Clifton with gas," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company," to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty "to provide for the Widow and Children of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

This 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 consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 29th April, 1868.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Tessier.

1868.

April 24.—Whether John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Department of Public Works has made a Report or Reports on the work of deepening Lake St. Peter, since the passing of the Order in Council to that effect, about the month of July, 1862.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1868.

1868.

- 1 April 27.—Third Reading Bill Q—Oaths to Witnesses by Parliament Administration—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 " " Third Reading Bill R-Department of Justice-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " 28.—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill from House of Commons— Offenders' Apprehension and Surrender—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 4 " Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Parliamentary Publishers Protection—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Clifton Gas Bill—(Hon. Mr. Benson.)
- 6 " " Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Clifton Suspension Bridge Company Bill—(Hon. Mr. Ross.)
- 7 " Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

40

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF.

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Allan,	Dever,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Ross,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Ferguson,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Bill,	Ferrier,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Blake,	Flint,	McCully, .	Simpson,
Botsford,	Glasier,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guévremont	McMaster,	Steeves,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Macpherson,		Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston), Malhiot,		Wark,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	
Cormier,	Kenny,	Odell,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman); of the Reverend R. Lonsdell, Rector, and others, of St. Andrews; of the Reverend D. Paterson, and others, also of St. Andrews; of the Reverend J. S. Ross, and others, of Thurso; of the Municipal Council of Lochaber;

of William Robertson, M.D., and others, of St. Andrews; of Hyacinthe Coté, and others; of Thomas Owens, and others; of Edwin Pridham, and others; of Fred. S. Neve, and others; of John Robinson, and others; of the Reverend John Edie, and others; of the Reverend J. M. Manning, and others; of the Reverend J. Rivet, and others; and of the Reverend Jabez B. Keough, and others, of the District of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Messrs. Prowse, Brothers, and others, of Montreal; Manufacturers, Mechanics and Inventors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the tollowing petitions were severally read :

Of David Ford Jones, and others, of the County of South Leeds; praying against changes in the Tariff, and that Iron and Coal may not be removed from the Free List.

Of Mr. F. Heney, and others, of Humberstone; praying for the completion of the Works necessary to supply the Welland Canal with water from Lake Erie.

Of Bernard Rodgers, and others; praying that a duty may be imposed upon Trees, Plants, and Vegetables, when imported from the United States, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the United States upon like articles going into that country from Canada.

Of Robert Roe, and others; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion.

Of Thomas Stock, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Canada Live Stock Insurance Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier

de St. Just, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this House, do acknowledge the receipt from the President of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island, of copies of the Resolutions passed by that body on the occasion of the assassination of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, expressing their horror at the crime which deprived the people of Canada of an able and patriotic statesman, and their sympathy with the Parliament and people of the country, as well as with the Widow and Children of the deceased; and to convey the thanks of this House to the Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island for this manifestation of their good will, and their sympathy with the people of this Dominion in the National loss which has been inflicted upon it by the atrocious crime of which that body so justly expresses its detestation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the "Oaths to Witnesses being administered in certain cases, for the purposes of either "House of Parlliament," was read a third time.

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 to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Depart-"ment of Justice," was read a third time.

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 to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Treaty

"between Her Majesty and the United States of America for the apprehension and sur-"render of certain offenders."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Flint reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mit-

chell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the privileges, "immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary "protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bourinot reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir John A, Macdonald and others, in the following words:

House of Commons, Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to inform their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of their abhorence and indignation upon being informed of the recent attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and conveying to Her Majesty the assurances of their deep sympathy with Her Majesty upon this occasion:—in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of The Throne;—by filling up the blank with the words: "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Message to

the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campell, it was

Ordered, That the Joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General be presented to His Excellency on the part of this House by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th November, 1867, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, a comparative Statement shewing the Harbour Charges of all kinds authorized by Law upon Shipping at the several ports of Montreal, Quebec, Gaspé, Dalhousie, Miramichi, Richibucto, Pugwash, Pictou, Halifax, Liverpool, Shelburne, Yarmouth, St. John. N. B., St. Stephens, St. Andrews, Hillsborough and Cumberland, the Ports of Sydney, Arichat, North Sydney, Port Hood, Glace Bay, and Cow Bay, all in the Island of Cape Breton, and Bathurst, Caraquet, Buctouche and Shediac in New Brunswick, respectively; giving particulars and shewing how such statements are made, specifying also the principle upon which Light duties are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion and the amount collected for the year ending 30th June, 1867; also specifying the amount of Tonnage entered and cleared at each of the above ports for the same period, showing what portion is Colonial, what British, and what Foreign.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the "carrying of Gas pipes across the River Niagara, in order to facilitate the lighting of the "Town of Clifton with gas," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Crawford.

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting accessories and abetters of indictable offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Clifton Suspension Bridge Company," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it was

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn,

That the said Report be adopted. After a long Debate, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Report be postponed until to-

morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. of

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.o Kenny,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 30th April, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 30th April, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

1868.

April 22.—That on the Order being called for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled:

"An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," he will move that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House the divorce a vinculo matrimonii destroys in Marriage those two characters of unity and indissolubility which Christian communities have always deemed to be essential safeguards of moral and family ties.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :-

" 24 To Resolve that on the opinion of this House it is desirable that the law on the subject of interest should be made uniform throughout the Dominion during the present Session.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier :-

"Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," he will move:—That the 79th Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as regards this Bill, and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs.

Allan, Campbell, Dickey, Hazen, McCrea, McCully, Ross, Sanborn, and the Mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment of the Superior Court, Montreal, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said Joseph Frederick Whiteaves, be referred to the said Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 30th April, 1868.

1 April 29.—Third Reading Bill from House of Commons—Offenders' Apprehension and Surrender—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

2 " Third Reading Bill from House of Commons—Parliamentary Publishers Protection—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

3 " 28 Second Reading Bill L.—Whiteaves' Relief Bill—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)

4 " 29 Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Accessories and Abettors of Indictable Offences—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

5 " Further Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 30th April, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Dever,	Leonard,	Odell,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Locke,	Ross,
Benson,	Ferguson,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	McCully,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Glasier,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Guévremont	McMaster,	Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Macpherson,		Steeves,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Malhiot,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot.
Cormier,	Kenny,	this per part and the apart	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Sanborn; of Louis Morin and others, of Upton,—and of Thomas Wood and others, of Dunham.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented their first Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee of both Houses on The Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a First Report:—

The following Petitions have been referred to the consideration of the Committee,

during the present Session:

- (1) The Petition of Augustin Laperrière, Clerk in the Library of Parliament, for aid to enable him to publish a work he has recently compiled, entitled, "Canadian Parliamentary "Precedents; or, Decisions of the Speakers of the Legislative Assembly upon points of "Order."
- (2) The Petition of Arthur Harvey, Statistical Clerk to the Finance Department, that the House will subscribe for copies of a work written by him, entitled, "A Statistical "Account of British Columbia."

(3) The Petition of John Gooch, that the House will subscribe for copies of a work

written by him, entitled, a "Manual of the Constitution of Canada."

(4) The Petition of H. J. Morgan, that the House will purchase copies of a book

compiled by him, entitled, " Bibliotheca Canadensis."

Before proceeding to consider the merits of these several applications, the Committee deliberated upon the expediency of their continuing to advise the Houses in regard to

Petitions of this description.

Ever since the year 1852, the Committee have acted as a "Board for the encourage"ment of Literary undertakings" in Canada; and have, from time to time, recommended
that the patronage of the Legislature should be extended to various native Authors, whose
works, in their judgment, merited some degree of pecuniary assistance out of the public
funds. But they have arrived at the conclusion that it is, for divers reasons, inexpedient
that they should continue any longer to act in this capacity; and that hereafter it would
be more advisable that they should abstain from any particular recommendations of this
kind. They would, nevertheless, venture to express their opinion, that the fostering hand
of Parliament should not be wholly withdrawn from the endeavor to promote the development of Literature and Art in this Dominion; but that the Executive Government should
themselves assume the responsibility of recommending to Parliament grants of money in
aid of any publication appertaining to Science, History, general Literature, or Art, in
Canada, that they may deem to be specially deserving of public encouragement.

The Committee have further agreed to recommend the modification of the existing Rules of the Senate in relation to borrowing Books from the Library, by the adoption of

the following Resolutions :-

First, That in future no Books shall be removed from the City of Ottawa, unless under special circumstances, and upon special application for a particular work not easy of access elsewhere, and for a limited time; and then only when recommended by the Librarian, and sanctioned by the Speaker of either House.

Second, That no Books of Reference be removed from the Library at any time, unless under the same circumstances, and on the same authority, as in the preceding Resolution.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 30th April, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States* of *America* for the apprehension and sur"render of certain offenders," was, as amended, read a third time.

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 several amendments; to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the privileges," "immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary "protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers," was, as amended, read a third time.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and restrict the Contingent charges of the Departments of "the Public Service, and to establish a Stationery Office," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable Banks in any part of Canada to use Notes of the Dominion in-"stead of issuing Notes of their own," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Currency," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Oampbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intitled "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," proof on oath was adduced of compliance with the requirements of the Seventy-seventh Rule of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Dumouchel, To insert "not" after the word "be," and after "time" to insert the following, "but "that it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House the divorce a vinculo matrimonii "destroys in Marriage those two characters of unity and indissolubility which Christian "communities have always deemed to be essential safeguards of moral and family ties."

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dickson,	Mc Crea,	Sanborn,
Allan,	Ferguson,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Benson,	Ferrier,	McMaster.	Shaw,
Bill,	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Blake,	Hamilton (Inker		Skead,
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kingston), Odell,		Stevens,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Reesor,	Wark,
Campbell,	Leonard.	Ross.	Wier34.
Dicken	Taclie		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Cormier,	Guévremont,	Malhiot.
Bourinot,	Dever,	Kenny.	Miller.
Bureau,	Dumouchel,	Lacoste.	Olivier.
Cauchon, Changis	Flint,	Letellier de St. Just,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. Ferrier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCully, That the seventy-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Allan, Campbell, Dickey, Hazen, McCrea, McCully, Ross, Sanborn, and the Mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment of the Superior Court, Montreal, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said Joseph Frederick Whiteaves, be referred to the said Committee.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a Division, resolved

in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Acces-"sories and Abettors of indictable Offences," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House again proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and the Honorable Mr. Simpson's motion for the adoption of the said Report.

After Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson,
That all the words in the second paragraph from "indirectly" to "shown" including
the latter word be struck out.

After Debate.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, That the figure \$300 in the scale of Salaries attached to the position of the Clerk be struck out, and \$200 inserted in lieu thereof.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 4th May, 1868.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

1868.

April 30.—Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt any particular route for the Intercolonial Railway, without first submitting the same for the approval of Parliament?

Whether it is the intention of the Government to let the contract for building the said Railway without first submitting such contract to Parliament for its approval, or whether it is the intention of the Government to grant a subsidy to aid a responsible Company in building said Road, and, if so, upon what conditions the subsidy will be granted?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 1st May, 1868.

1868.

- 1 April 24.—Second Reading Bill N—Banque Nationale Charter Amendment Bill— (Hon. Mr. Tessier.)
- 2 " 30.—Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Inland Revenue Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " " Second Reading Bill from the House of Commons—Stationery Office Establishment Bill—(Hon, Mr. Campbell.)
- 4 " Second Reading Bill from the House of Commons—Currency Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " Committee of the whole House on Bill from the House of Commons—Accessories and Abettors of Indictable Offences Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Thursday, 30th April, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

9

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 1st May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchen, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Chapais,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dever,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Armand,	Dickson,	Locke,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Bill,	Ferguson,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Blake,	Glasier,	McCully,	Shead,
Botsford,	Guévremont.	McDonald,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Inkerman), McMaster,		Tessier,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kings		Wark,
Burnham,	Holmes,		Wilmot.
Campbell,	Kenny,		

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Romney.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Reverend R. Lonsdell, Rector, and others, of St. Andrews; of the Reverend D. Patterson, and others, also of St. Andrews; of the Reverend J. S. Ross, and others, of Thurso; of the Municipal Council of Lochaber; of William Robertson, M.D., and others, of St. Andrews; of Hyacinthe Coté, and others; of Thomas Owen, and others; of Edwin Pridham, and others; of Fred. S. Neve, and others; of John Robinson, and others; of the Reverend John Edie, and others; of the Reverend J. M. Manning, and others; of the Reverend J. Rivet, and others; and of the Reverend Jabez B. Keough, and others, of the District of Ottawa; severally praying for the closing of the Carillon and Grenville Canals on the Lord's Day.

Of Messrs. Prowse Brothers, and others, of Montreal, Manufacturers, Mechanics, and Inventors, praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Standing Orders and Private Bill Committee, 1st May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to report the

following as their Tenth Report :-

Your Committee have examined the Petition from Joseph A. Woodruff, of the Town of St. Catharines and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario, praying to be incorporated as "The Merchant's Express Company of the Dominion of Canada," and from Thomas Stock and others, praying for an Act to incorporate them as "The Canadian Live Stock Insurance Company," and find that Notices of the present applications were published only in the Canada Gazette; but inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with, they recommend that such Notices be considered sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the carrying of Gas "Pipes across the River Niagara, in order to facilitate the lighting of the Town of "Clifton with Gas," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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 Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Clifton Suspension "Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then

read by the Clerk, as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Allan from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and also the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment of the Superior Court, Montreal, in an action for separation as to bed and board on the ground of adultery in which the said Joseph Frederick Whiteaves was Plaintiff, and Julia Wolff his wife, named in the said Bill, was Defendant, including the depositions of the witnesses examined in the said cause, presented to the House on the reading of the Petition of the said Joseph Frederick Whiteaves, and referred to the Committee, and that they had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled " An Act to con-"tinue the Charter of La Banque Nationale, and to provide for the increase of its Capital "Stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier

de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day eight days.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate and restrict " the Contingent charges of the Departments of the Public Service, and to establish a " Stationery Office," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting the Currency."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Accessories and "Abettors of Indictable Offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Clivier reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingeton), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 4th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 4th May, 1868.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

1868.

April 30.—Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt any particular route for the Intercolonial Railway, without first submitting the same for the approval of Parliament?

Whether it is the intention of the Government to let the contract for building the said Railway without first submitting such contract to Parliament for its approval, or whether it is the intention of the Government to grant a subsidy to aid a responsible Company in building said Road, and, if so, upon what conditions the subsidy will be granted?

For Tuesday, 5th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor . -

1868.

May 1.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House Copies of Agreements, Contracts or Orders in Council relating to Mail or Coasting Service on the inland waters of the Dominion, or on the coasts of Quebec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, entered into or made since the 1st of July last.

For Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :-

" To Resolve:—That it is desirable that the Senate should have the selection of its own Speaker at the opening of each Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, 4th May, 1868.

1868.

- 1 May 1st .- Third Reading Bill L-Whiteaves' Relief Bill-(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
- 2 April 30.—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library—(Hon. Mr. Allan.)
- 3 May 1st.—Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons— Stationery Office Establishment Bill—(Hon, Mr. Campbell.)
 - " Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Currency Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Friday, 1st May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

EO.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 4th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Campbell,	Leonard,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Archibald.	Dickey,	Locke,	Ross,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Bill,	Glasier,	McCully,	Shaw,
Blake,	Guévremont.	McDonald,	Skead,
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kingston)	McMaster,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Holmes,	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Kenny,	Malhiot,	Wark,
Burnham,	Lacoste,	Miller,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker, reported to the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, and for receiving reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expires this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Hamilton, (Kingston,) it was
Ordered, that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for
presenting Private Bills, and also for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Comsuittee on Private Bills be extended to Monday, the 11th instant.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Henry Patterson and others, of Gaspé Bay, North,—of J. C. Belleau, and others, of Gaspé Bay South,—of P. Chas. Alph. Winton, and others, of Douglas,—of Charles Andrews, and others, of Quebec,—and of John Collas, and others, of Malbaie, in the County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot; of the Reverend Hugh McLeod, and others, of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia,—and of the International Coal and Railway Company, of Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :-

Of Louis Morin, and others, of Upton, praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax upon the manufacture of hemlock bark extract.

Of Thomas Wood, and others, of Dunham, praying to be incorporated as the Richelieu and Passumpsic Rivers Junction Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves."

The Honorable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment of the Superior Court, Montreal, in an action as to bed and board, on the ground of adultery, in which Joseph Frederick Whiteaves, Esquire, of Montreal, aforesaid, was plaintiff, and Julia Wolff, his wife, was defendant, including the depositions of the witnesses examined in the said cause, presented to the Senate in support of the Bill, intituled "An Act for the relief of "Joseph Frederick Whiteaves."

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do carry the said Message to the

House of Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States "of America, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate and restrict the

"contingent charges of the Departments of the Public Service and to establish a Stationery office."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

t was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Cur-"rency."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McCrea reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 Honorable Mr. Burnham from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1st May, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their fourteenth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents

that they be printed.

Supplementary Return to an Address of the House of Commons; Correspondence between the Government of Canada or any of its Members, and the Northern Railway Company; the Great Western Railway Company, or any other Railway Company in the Dominion with respect to their indebtedness to the Government.

Return to an Address-of the Senate, respecting the expenses of the Judiciary for the

Dominion for the Quarter commencing 1st July, 1867.

Return to an Address of the House of Commons. Statement of costs paid in the Fenian prosecutions and the trial for the violation of the Revenue Laws known as the "Halliday Case," with the dates and particulars and the names of the parties receiving the same.

Return to an Address of the Senate for a comparative Statement, showing the Harbour charges of all kinds authorized by law upon shipping at the several ports of the Dominion; and giving particulars, and showing how such statements are made, and specifying also the principle upon which light dues are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, &c., &c. (For distribution only.)

Return to an Address of the House of Commons. For Copies of all Plans and Specifications, tenders and contracts relating to the Carillon and Grenville Canal, since 1st July, 1866; with statement of the sums paid for the said works, and the quantity of materials

used. And quantities as paid for (certain portions only to be printed, and for distribution

only)

Return to an Address of the House of Commons. Correspondence regarding the abduction of Allan Macdonald from the Township of Moore, by United States Officials. (Certain portions only to be printed, and for distribution only.)

The Committee also recommend the following documents be not printed, viz:—

Return to an Address of the House of Commons. For Copies of correspondence and petitions complaining of the Agent for Indian Affairs at Manitoulin Island; also the Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the matters complained of, &c.

Return to an Address of the House of Commons. For all accounts rendered to, or in the possession of the Department of Public Works, for services rendered or refreshments furnished in the year 1860, by any person in the town of Brantford, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

Asa A. Burnham, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow. Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClellan,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 5th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Cully :-

1868

April 24.—To Resolve that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the law on the subject of interest should be made uniform throughout the Dominion during the present Session.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor .-

May 1.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House Copies of Agreements, Contracts or Orders in Council relating to Mail or Coasting Service on the inland waters of the Dominion, or on the coasts of Quebec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, entered into or made since the 1st of July last.

For Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :-

" To Resolve: —That it is desirable that the Senate should have the selection of its own Speaker at the opening of each Parliament.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Locke:-

Whether the Government have taken any action in filling the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the late Honorable Mr. Weir, and, if not, is it their intention to fill up said vacancy before the close of this Session?

For Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier :-

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of Lake St. Peter, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the 1st of July, 1862?

NOTICES OF MOTIONS,

Recoles that in the opinion of this Frome it is desirable that the less on the number of interest should be reade numbers throughout the Position Curin.

I -That as hearly Address he proceed to the Excellency the Covernor below

this factors Copies of Migramanna, Contracts of Order in Council relating to their or Courting Service on the Interd waters of the Dominion, or en the course of Quebec, Med Superstate or Nord Section category take or sunfo

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1868.

*1868.

- 1 April 30th.—Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Dominion for Bank Notes Substitution Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 May 1st.—Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Inland Revenue Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " 4th.—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. Burnham.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Monday, 4th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

1

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:
PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan,	Cormier, Dever,	Leslie, Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier, Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ross,
Archibald,	Dickson, Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan, Mc Crea,	Ryan, Sanborn,
Armand, Benson,	Flint,	McCully,	Seymour,
Bill,	Guévremont.	McDonald,	Shaw,
Blake,	Hamilton (Kingston)	McMaster, Macpherson,	Skead, Steeves,
Bureau,	Holmes, Kenny,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Lacoste,	Miller,	Wark,
Campbell,	Leonard,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Sanborn; of the Reverend J. Smith and others, of Sutton, in the County of Brome.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of E. McGillivray and others, Merchants, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Denis Maguire, of the City of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :-

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Romney, praying for the construction of a Harbor at Two Creeks, east of Point Pelee.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on

the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a Second Report:

That by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Adamson, the Senate has no longer any officer empowered to act on its behalf in the charge of The Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate therein are concerned;

That the Committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient, and a needless expense, to have separate Librarians for each Chamber of the Legislature, while the Library itself is

the joint property of both Houses.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that, without interfering with the position or duties, in connection with the House of Commons, of the officers now attached to the Library, and who have been appointed by the House of Commons, these officers be formally recognized as being also on the staff of your Honorable House, and required to render such services as may be appropriate to the positions they respectively occupy, on behalf of the Senate, or its Members.

That in consideration of the additional duty and responsibility thus imposed upon the existing staff in the Library of Parliament, allowances be made, out of the Contingencies

of the Senate, to the several officers, as follows:-

To Mr. Alpheus Todd, the Principal Librarian, with the understanding that he shall render to Members of your Honorable House similar services in relation to Constitutional and Parliamentary inquiries, to those he now fulfils towards Members of the House of Commons,—the sum of four hundred dollars, per annum;

To Mr. Gérin-Lajoie, the Assistant Librarian, the sum of three hundred dollars, per

annum;

To Mr. A. Laperrière, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, per annum.

By this arrangement, your Committee are of opinion that the future service of the Library Staff, towards both Houses, will be performed with efficiency, and much more economically, than heretofore.

Speaker's Chamber,

5th May, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House Copies of Agreements, Contracts or Orders in Council relating to Mail or Coasting Service on the inland waters of the Dominion, or on the coasts of Quebec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, entered into or made since the 1st of July last.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act "respecting Patents of Inventions."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to enable Banks in any part of Canada to issue Bank Notes of the Dominion, instead "of issuing Notes of their own."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

And also, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate and restrict the Contin-"gent charges of the Departments of the Public Service, and to establish a Stationery "Office," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment in the

French version of the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :-

1868.

May 1—To Resolve:—That it is desirable that the Senate should have the selection of its own Speaker at the opening of each Parliament.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Locke :-

Whether the Government have taken any action in filling the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the late Honorable Mr. Weir, and, if not, is it their intention to fill up said vacancy before the close of this Session?

For Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier :-

1868.

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of Lake St. Peter, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the 1st of July, 1862?

By the Hon. Mr. Ryan :-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place from the 1st January last, to the present date, between the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and the Emigrant Agents at "Hamilton," "Toronto," "Kingston," "Ottawa," "Montreal," "Sherbrooke," "Quebec," "St. John N.B.," "Halifax," and any port or ports in Europe, having reference to the probable extent and character of the Immigration of 1868, as well as to the arrangements made and means provided or to be provided in aid and encouragement of such Immigration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

1868.

- 1 May 5th.—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Library.
 —(Hon. Mr. Allan.)
- 2 " Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Dominion Notes for Bank Notes Substitution Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Inland Revenue Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1868

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Chapais,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Crawford,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Archibald,	Dever,	Locke,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Simpson,
Blake,	Flint,	McDonald,	Skead,
Botsford,	Guévremont.	McMaster,	Steeves,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Wark,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Miller,	Wilmot.
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	100 400

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :-- !

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of the Reverend Joseph Tessier and others,—and of Felin Gouin and others, of Drummondville.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of Henry Patterson, and others, of Gaspé Bay, North,—of J. C. Belleau, and others, of Gaspé Bay South,—of P. Chas. Alph. Winton, and others, of Douglas,—and of John Collas, and others, of Malbaie, in the County of Gaspé,—severally praying for the construction of a Postal Road from Gaspé Basin to Ste. Anne des Monts.

Of Charles Andrew, and others, of Quebec; praying that the River and Lake Fisheries of the Dominion may be protected in the same manner as the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Of the Reverend Hugh McLeod, and others, of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia,—and of the International Coal and Railway Company, of Nova Scotia; severally praying for aid from the Dominion in order to guarantee the payment of the interest on the Bonds of the said International Coal and Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to "provide for the taking evidence in Canada, in relation to civil and commercial matters "pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty's Dominions, or before Foreign "Tribunals."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn,

To Resolve:—That it is desirable that the Senate should have the selection of its own Speaker at the opening of each Parliament, and whenever any vacancy shall occur.

After a long debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Members on behalf of the Senate of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament for further consideration.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the Amalgamation of the Commercial Bank, of Canada and "the Merchants Bank, and to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said "Banks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally send :--

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier :-

1868.

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of Lake St. Peter, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the 1st of July, 1862?

By the Hon. Mr. Ryan:-

"5 That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place from the 1st January last, to the present date, between the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and the Emigrant Agents at "Hamilton," "Toronto," "Kingston," "Ottawa," "Montreal," "Sherbrooke," "Quebec," "St. John N.B.," "Halifax," and any port or ports in Europe, having reference to the probable extent and character of the Immigration of 1868, as well as to the arrangements made and means provided or to be provided in aid and encouragement of such Immigration.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, 8th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier :-

1868.

May 6 .- To resolve that in the Second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, presented on the 11th day of December last, the consideration of which was afterwards postponed to the fourth day of the second part of this Session, the officers and servants being continued in their respective capacities, and with their former salaries pending the final decision of the Senate, which Report was referred back to the Committee, and presented anew on the 20th of March last, and finally adopted on the 26th of March last, the Sessional Messengers thereby dismissed, namely: R. Greer, A. Miller and J. Mondor were recommended as being entitled to be paid for the present Session on being dismissed at the commencement of the Session; but that they were continued and did serve until the 26th of March last, when the Report was finally adopted, and that they are therefore entitled to indemnity to the amount of their full Sessional allowances for one Session besides the present Session, and that it be ordered that such indemnity be paid to them on the same terms and conditions as the indemnity granted to others who were dismissed under the said Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

1868.

- 1 May 5 Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Dominion Notes for Pank Notes Substitution Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 " Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Inland Revenue Department Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 April 28.—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Financial Crisis.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)

MENTEES OF PROCESSINGS

AND THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.

of Charles To May, 1863

Band Edward Change Spain

The same of the sa

was business on and title of the Years

To the Hannah o Str. Day, of Alexed Anto Physical Sec. of 1982.

the Parished services of the

S. STATE AND SECTION

16

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

07

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Ryan,
Allan,	Crawford,	Locke,	Sanborn,
Anderson,	Dever,	Mc Clelan,	Seymour
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Simpson,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Skead,
Blake,	Flint,	McMaster,	Steeves,
Botsford,	Guévremont.	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Bourinot,	· Hamilton (Kingst	on), Miller,	Wark,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Mitchell.	Wilmot,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Olivier,	Wilson.
		Reesor,	
Chapais,	Leonard,	Ross,	on discontinuit.
Campbell, Chapais,	Lacoste, Leonard,	THE RESERVE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF	es described.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of Edward Lewis Montizambert, of the City of Quebec, Advocate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Reverend J. Smith, and others, of Sutton, in the County of Brome; praying for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from St. Johns, through Dunham, Sutton, and Potton, to the Povince Line.

Of E. McGillivray, and others, Merchants of the Province of Ontario; praying for a grant of money in order to remove certain obstructions in the channel of the River des Prairies.

Of Denis Maguire, of the City of Montreal; praying for a grant of one thousand pounds as compensation for damages done to property of his at Spencer Cove, Quebec, by the Public Works Department.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alterations in the forms and proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House the despatch of public business can be more effectually promoted, beg leave to report:—

That the Committee have met and considered the subject referred to them.

The Committee are of opinion that the forms and practice of the Senate are well calculated to prevent delay in the passing of bills, or in the transaction of other business; but bills will, according to the present practice be sent up by the other House of Parliament, at so late a period of the Session, as to render it impossible to give them that full consideration which the public interests require. This complaint has been constantly made in the House of Lords, and in the Upper Branches of the several Colonial Legislatures, and has formed the subject of repeated discussions, but no sufficient remedy has been suggested.

The Committee have had under their notice, the modes of remedying the evil in question suggested by the Committee of the House of Lords in a report of the 7th May, 1861. These modes were either that some portion of the legislation which originated in the House of Commons should commence in the House of Lords, or that some alteration should be made in the forms and proceedings of the Commons which would enable it to devote more time and attention to legislative measures during the early part of the Session.

The Committee would observe that independently of financial measures which begin as of course in the House of Commons, the representative character of that House, and the system of responsible Government, render it expedient that some other classes of important Bills should be first discussed there: the Committee are, nevertheless of opinion that it would be quite possible to originate a much larger number of bills in the Senate than has hitherto been the practice in the Legislative Councils of any of the Provinces of the Dominion. It appears to the Committee that it must rest chiefly with the Government of the Day to accomplish this; the business of Parliament will hereafter, the Committee believe, be principally in connection with public measures, and in the hands of the Government, and it will depend upon Ministers themselves in which House of Parliament many of these measures shall originate. The Committee think that the public interest in the more thorough consideration of Legislative measures, as well as in the despatch of business would be much served by a persistent effort on the part of the Government of the Day to originate in the Senate as many of their measures as the law and usage of Parliament will permit.

The Committee would further remark that the Constitution, in establishing an Upper House of Parliament composed of life Members, contemplates on the part of that Branch a supervision, undisturbed by temporary political currents and partizan warfare of the legislation of the day. It is impossible, the Committee believe, that the Senate shall adequately fill its place in the Constitution and discharge those functions upon which its usefulness to the country so much depends, unless ample opportunity is given for the discussion in that House of all measures submitted for its consideration. In the absence of any other remedy, it might become necessary to secure this, even by the extreme measure of declining to consider bills, with certain exceptions, brought up from the Commons within a fixed period of the end of a Session, but the Committee trust that other remedies may be found

The forms and proceedings of the Senate, the Committee think, are well adapted for the despatch of Public Business: whether any change could advantageously be made in this connection in those of the House of Commons must be left to the wisdom of that House to decide.

Committee Room, Senate of Canada, 30th April, 1868. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Steeves, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, dated the 23rd March, 1868, presented to this House on the 23rd April last, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of any correspondence between the Local Governments of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or any association of individuals in those Provinces with the Government of Canada, or any heads of Departments, complaing of losses or grievances, consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada during the early part of this Session, relative to the Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking, affecting the interests of those Provinces, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bourinot,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of Lake St. Peter, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the 1st of July, 1862?

After Debate,

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

On I ... I II

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency, the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place from the 1st January last, to the present date, between the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and the Emigrant Agents at "Hamilton," "Toronto," "Kingston," "Ottawa," "Montreal," "Sherbrooke," "Quebec," St. John N.B.," "Halifax," and any port or ports in Europe, having reference to the

St. John N.B.," "Halifax," and any port or ports in Europe, having reference to the probable extent and character of the Immigration of 1868, as well as to the arrangements made and means provided or to be provided in aid and encouragement of such Immigration; also of any correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the

Dominion and any of the Local Governments upon the said subject.

After a long Debate,

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to enable Banks in any part of Canada to use Notes of the Dominion instead of "issuing Notes of their own."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first upon the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act constituting the De-"partment of Inland Revenue" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Geological Survey of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 8th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTION.

For Friday, 8th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier:-

1868.

May 6 .- To resolve that in the Second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, presented on the 11th day of December last, the consideration of which was afterwards postponed to the fourth day of the second part of this Session, the officers and servants being continued in their respective capacities, and with their former salaries pending the final decision of the Senate, which Report was referred back to the Committee, and presented anew on the 20th of March last, and finally adopted on the 26th of March last, the Sessional Messengers thereby dismissed, namely: R. Greer, A. Miller and J. Mondor were recommended as being entitled to be paid for the present Session on being dismissed at the commencement of the Session; but that they were continued and did serve until the 26th of March last, when the Report was finally adopted, and that they are therefore entitled to indemnity to the amount of their full Sessional allowances for one Session besides the present Session, and that it be ordered that such indemnity be paid to them on the same terms and conditions as the indemnity granted to others who were dismissed under the said Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :-

1868.

May 7—That when the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Banks in any part of Canada to use Notes of the Dominion, instead of issuing Notes of their own," he shall move that the following Clause and Schedule be added to the said Bill, viz.:—

Instead of the statement of its liabilities and assets, which any Bank is now required by its Charter, or by law to make up, the statements specified and defined in the Schedule to this Act are hereby substituted, and every such Bank now by law required to make such statement, shall in place and instead thereof, cause to be made up to the last day of each month, in every year, not being a Sunday or Holiday and to be published in the Canada Gazette, a statement of the liabilities and assets of such Bank, in the form and containing the particulars shewn in the Schedule of this Act, and such statement shall be verified by the declaration of some one of the Directors, or by the Cashier or some like Officer of the Bank, having a knowledge of the truth of the contents of such statement.

BANK RETURN.—RETURN TO BE MADE TO GOVERNMENT.

	LIABILITIES.	Tetal. Held in the Province Held in the Province of Nova Scotia. Held in the Province of New Brunswick.	emand	ASSETS.	Total. Held in the Province Held in the Province Held in the Province of Nova Scotia. of New Brunswick.	anada in Canada in Canada iduals, and Overeuc iduals, and Overeuc. count, or Discounts Current Account to Current Account to tors are Members age or other deed of lk, other than Bank
Capital, Anthobizen &			1. Circulation			1. Specie 2. Provincial Notes 3. Notes of other Banks 4. Balances due from other Banks in Canada 5. Balances due from other Banks in Canada 6. Government Debontures or Stock 7. Notes and Bills Discounted for Individuals 8. Notes and Bills Discounted for Individuals 9. Loans and Advances on Current Account 10. Loans, Discounts or Advances on Curr Corporations 11. Loans, Discounts or Advances on Curr Corporations 12. Overdue Debts secured by Morigage or Real Estate 13. Real Estate, the property of the Bank, oth 14. Bank Premises 14. Bank Premises

ded in the proper columns, and the same to be done with the amounts of items Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Assets held in each Province.

For Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully:-

1868.

May 8.—Whether any dispute exists between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick or either, and which of them, as to the amount of their respective debts on the 1st day of July last, assumed by the Dominion? Also whether any dispute exists as to such amounts at any subsequent dates? Also whether any method of settling disputes, if any exist or should arise, as to amounts of money charged or chargeable by the Dominion against the respective Provinces or vice versa?

By the Hon. Mr. Mc Cully :-

"That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the debts of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Dominion, at the most recent date to which they have been adjusted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 8th May, 1868.

1868.

	10	00.	
1	May	7-	-Continuation of the Adjourned Debate on Bill from House of Commons— Dominion Notes for Pank Notes Substitution Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	1 "	cc	Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Financial Crisis.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)
3	May	1—	-Second Reading-Bill N-Banque Nationale Charter Amendment Bill- (Hon. Mr. Tessier.)
4		5	Second Reading—Bill S—Patents of Inventions Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais).
5	"	6	Second Reading—Bill T—Evidence in Canada for matters pending elsewhere Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	33		Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Commercial and Merchants' Banks Amalgamation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7	"	7	
8	"	"	Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Inland Revenue Department Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9	"		Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Geological Survey Bill. —(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
10	"	***	Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works Duty Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868

Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 8th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchen, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Allan,	Crawford,	Locke,	Ross,
Anderson,	Dever,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Crea,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Seymour
Bill,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Blake,	Flint,	McMaster,	Simpson
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wark,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilson.
Chapais,	Leonard,	seed for the age	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :---

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of the Northern Railway Company of Canada,—and of John Fennings Taylor, Clerk of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:

Of the Reverend Joseph Tessier and others,—and of Felix Gouin and others, of Drummondville, in the Province of Quebec; severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax upon the manufacture of Hemlock Bark Extract.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to enable Banks in any part of Canada to issue Notes of the Dominion instead of "issuing Notes of their own."

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee

of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dever reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was then 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 intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Justice," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a third time, and the question of concurrence put

on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Brintituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Directors thereof, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th April 1868,—praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in Canada, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as

composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the ct Committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in Province of Ontario,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wil-

son, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to continue the Charter of the Banque Nationale, and to provide for the increase of "its Capital Stock,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bureau, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to provide for the taking of Evidence in Canada in relation to Civil and Criminal "matters pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty's Dominions or before "Foreign Tribunals,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the Amal" gamation of the Commercial Bank of Canada and the Merchants' Bank; and to amend "and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act in-"tituled, An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Aikins reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Geological Survey of Canada" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny.

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to impose a duty on "Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting Patents of Invention,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honor able Mr. Blake,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 11th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :-

1868.

May 8.—Whether any dispute exists between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick or either, and which of them, as to the amount of their respective debts on the 1st day of July last, assumed by the Dominion? Also whether any dispute exists as to such amounts at any subsequent dates? Also whether any method of settling disputes, if any exist or should arise, as to amounts of money charged or chargeable by the Dominion against the respective Provinces or vice versa?

By the Hon. Mr. Mc Cully :-

"That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the debts of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Dominion, at the most recent date to which they have been adjusted.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson :-

1868.

May 9.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence connected with the navigation of the Saint Clair Flats, or for the improvement thereof, and a statement of all moneys paid for that object.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, 11th May, 1868.

1868.

- 1 May 8 Third Reading—Bill from the House of Commons—Statutes of Canada Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 " " Third Reading—Bill from the House of Commons—Inland Revenue Department Bill (as amended.)—(Hon: Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " " Second Reading-Bill S-Patents of Invention Bill .- (Hon. Mr. Chapais.)

ernd voilt dain a of eine dencer tages een in continued, selver actionance, selve

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Friday, 8th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

,

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 11th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchen, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Chapais,	Cormier, Crawford, Dever, Dickson, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Flint, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste,	Leonard, Leslie, Mc Olelan, Mc Crea, Mc Cully, McDonald, McMaster, Macpherson, Malhiot, Miller, Mitchell, Olivier,	Reesor, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Tessier, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.
---	--	--	--

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also for presenting Private Bills to Senate, and for receiving reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expires this day. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton,

(Kingston,) it was Ordered, that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting Private Bills, and also for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday of Lext week.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of Damase Ouimet and others, of Ste. Héléne,—of H. Thibault and others, of St. Ephrem d'Upton,—of Louis Lapierre and others, of St. Valérien de Milton,—of Fulgence Préfontaine and others, of Durham,—of C. A. Mc-Clure and others, of St. Theodore d'Acton—and of John Henderson and others, of St. Liboire.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of Henry Disher, and others,—of Walter Carvers, and others,—and of Mathias Robins, and others, of the Counties of Haldimand, Monck, Welland, and the western part of Lincoln.

By the Honorable Mr. Sanborn; of A. A. Thompson, and others, of Durham.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :-

Of Edward Lewis Montizambert, of the City of Quebec, Advocate, praying to be per mitted to withdraw from the service of the Senate at the close of the present Session, on the same conditions accorded to Doctor Adamson and others, who have been in the service of the Legislative Council of Canada for more than twenty years.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the "amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of Canada, and the Merchants Bank, and to "amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Edward Lewis Montizambert, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act re-"lating to Quarantine and Public Health."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act "respecting Bank Statements."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act in"tituled" An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada," was read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue," was, as amended, read a third time.

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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting Patents of Invention."

The Honorable Mr. Chapais moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Niagara District Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put

on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk, do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Lake Mem"phremagog Navigation Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, it was

Ordered, that the Petition of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, presented

to this House on Friday last, be now read and received.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly, and the prayer is, for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company to raise new Capital for the construction of Eleva

tors, the extension of the Railway Stock, and other equipments, and the construction of such new and additional works as are or may be necessary for the operation, and extension of the traffic and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

of Message, was brought from the Mouse of Consump by shoir Clerk, were a little action, when he was a little action of the Mouse of the Action of the Mouse bloom

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully :-

1868.

May 8.—Whether any dispute exists between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick or either, and which of them, as to the amount of their respective debts on the 1st day of July last, assumed by the Dominion? Also whether any dispute exists as to such amounts at any subsequent dates? Also whether any method of settling disputes, if any exist or should arise, as to amounts of money charged or chargeable by the Dominion against the respective Provinces or vice versa is to be provided by Government?

By the Hon. Mr. Mc Cully :-

"That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the debts of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Dominion, at the most recent date to which they have been adjusted,

By the Honorable Mr. Benson: -

1868.

May 9.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence connected with the navigation of the Saint Clair Flats, or for the improvement thereof, and a statement of all money paid for that object.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

1868. 1 May 11-Third Reading-Bill from House of Commons-Commercial and chants Bank Amalgamation Bill .- (Hon. Mr. Hamilton.) Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of alter-2 66 ations in form of Proceedings in the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Second Reading-Bill from House of Commons-Penitentiaries Bill-3 6: (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Second Reading Bill T-Evidence in Canada for matters pending else-66 4 where Bill .- (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons-Geologi-5 66 cal Survey Bill-(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 66 Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons-Foreign 9 Reprints of British Copyright-works Bill .— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Committee of the Whole House on Bill S-Patents of Invention Bill .- (Hon. 7 66 11 Mr. Chapais.) Second Reading Bill from House of Commons-Lake Memphremagog Navi-8 66 gation Company's Bill .- Hon. Mr. Mitchell.) Second Reading Bill from House of Commous-Larceny Offences Bill .-66 9 (Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

Monday, 11th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

a.o.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Price,
Allan,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross.
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McCully.	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Inkern	nan), Macpherson,	Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingst		Tessier,
Burnham,	Holmes,		Wark,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Mitchell.	Wilmot,
Chapais, Christie,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a communication from the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland. The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, 29th April, 1868.

SIR,-I have the honor to communicate to you the following Resolutions adopted and passed by The Honorable the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, on the 29th of April,

instant.

"The Legislative Council have heard, with the utmost horror and indignation, of the foul Assassination of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, justly esteemed as one of the most gifted and patriotic statesmen of the Dominion of Canada, and beg to convey an expression of their profound sympathy with his bereaved widow and family, on the loss which they and the Dominion have sustained.

"That the President do communicate this Resolution to the Speaker of the Senate of

the Dominion, and to Mrs. Mc Gee."

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, President.

To the Speaker of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully,

it was,

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the President of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, conveying a copy of the Resolution of that Body, passed on the intelligence reaching them of the assassination of the late Mr. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, expressing their horror and indignation at that foul deed, and their profound sympathy with his bereaved Widow and family in the loss which they and the Dominion of Canada have sustained; and that Mr. Speaker do assure the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, that the Senate of Canada has received most gratefully this expression of their sympathy with the Dominion in the loss it has suffered, of one of its most gifted and patriotic statesmen.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of J. Marion, and others, of St. Paul L'Hermite, in the County of L'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of C. W. Bangs, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of John Kennings Taylor, Clerk of the Senate; praying to be refunded with interest a certain sum of money overdrawn by a Member, now deceased, of the Legislative Council of Canada, and who was Speaker of the said Legislative Council at the time he overdrew his account.

The Honorable Mr. McCully moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Botsford,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the debts of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Dominion, at the most recent date.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Benson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence connected with the navigation of the Saint Clair Flats, or for the improvement thereof, and a statement of all money paid for that object.

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do

wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton,

(Kingston), it was

Ordered, That on to-morrow and on every sitting day thereafter, there be two distinct sittings of the House, one from three to six o'clock P. M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm the Amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of Canada and the Merchants' Bank; and to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks," was read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Peniten-"tiaries and the Direction thereof, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled: "An " Act to provide for the taking of Evidence in Canada, in relation to Civil and Commercial "matters pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty's Dominions or before "Foreign Tribunals,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Geological "Survey of Canada,"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dumouchel reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Blll intituled: "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints, of British Copyright Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Hon. Mr. Guevremont reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made

some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Patents of "Invention."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Shaw reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again this Evening.

It being six o'clock, the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at

half-past seven, P. M.

At half-past seven the House met and was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of "Invention."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Shaw reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Memphremagog Navigation "Company, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences."

The Hon. Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the navigation of Canadian Waters," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Honse of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Shipping Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Anderson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE, 12th May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the

following as their eleventh Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of Thomas Wood and others, of Dunham; praying to be incorporated as the Richelieu and Passumpsic Rivers Junction Railway Company; and of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company to raise new capital for the construction of Elevators, the extension of the Railway stock and other equipments, and the construction of such new and additional works as are, or may be necessary for the operation and extension of the traffic, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted

G. W. ALLAN Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of John Fennings Taylor, Clerk of the Senate, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTION.

For Wednesday, 13th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier :-

1868

May 6.—To resolve that in the Second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, presented on the 11th day of December last, the consideration of which was afterwards postponed to the fourth day of the second part of this Session, the officers and servants being continued in their respective capacities, and with their former salaries pending the final decision of the Senate, which Report was referred back to the Committee, and presented anew on the 20th of March last, and finally adopted on the 26th of March last, the Sessional Messengers thereby dismissed, namely: R. Greer, A. Miller and J. Mondor were recommended as being entitled to be paid for the present Session on being dismissed at the commencement of the Session; but that they were continued and did serve until the 26th of March last, when the Report was finally adopted, and that they are therefore entitled to indemnity to the amount of their full Sessional allowances for one Session besides the present Session, and that it be ordered that such indemnity be paid to them on the same terms and conditions as the indemnity granted to others who were dismissed under the said Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1868.

. 1	1868		
1	May	12-	-Third Reading Bill S-Patents of Invention Bill-(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)
2	"	8	Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the late Financial Crisis in Ontario—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)
3	"	11	Second Reading Bill U-Quarantine Bill-(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)
4	"	"	Second Reading Bill V-Bank Statement Bill-(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)
5	"	12	Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Penitentiaries Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	"	"	Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Evidence in Canada for matters pending elsewhere, Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7	. 66	"	House again in Committee on Bill from House of Commons—Foreign Reprints of British Copy-right Works.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8	66	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company.—(Hon: Mr. Campbell.)
9	"	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Malicious Injuries to Property, Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
10	"	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Canada Shipping Company Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ryan)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

aro.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Lacoste,	Reesor,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Ross,
Anderson,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Shaw,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Miller,	Wark,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Olivier,	Wilson.
Chapais,	Kenny,	Price,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of Jas. Crombic and others, of the Town of Gale

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of Hugh Allan and others, Shareholders of the Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins; of the Canada Vine-Growers Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of the Reverend Jos. Nap. Heron and others,—of P. F. Beland and others,—of Louis Friganne and others,—of Louis Fosy and others,—of Wm. Papineau and others,—of Wm. Blanchette and others,—and of the Reverend P. Roy and others, of Arthabaska.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of Damase Ouimet and others, of Ste. Hélène,—of H. Thibault and others of St. Ephrem d'Upton,—of Louis Lapierre and others, of St. Valérien de Milton, of Fulgence Préfontaine and others, of Durham,—of C. A. McClure and others, of St. Theodore d'Acton,—and of John Henderson and others, of St. Liboire,—severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax on the manufacture of Hemlock Bark Extract.

Of Henry Disher and others,—of Walter Carvers and others,—and of Mathias Robins and others, of the Counties of Haldimand, Monck, Welland, and the western part of Lincoln,—severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty on Timber.

Of A. A. Thompson and others of Durham in the County of Missisquoi,—praying for the incorporation of the Richelieu and Passumpsic River Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE, 13th May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the

following as their Twelfth Report.

Your Committee have considered the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a certain By"law passed by the Directors of the Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company, and for
"other purposes," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An "Act respecting Patents of Invention."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Cricis in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Tessier,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Express Company of the Dominion of "Canada, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to annex a portion of the Seigniory of Bélair, to the County of "Quebec, and another portion thereof to the County of Portneuf," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the Department of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins or Tokens," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled; "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitcheil, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Riots and Riotous Assemblies," to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-merrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, in-

tituled: "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor General," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Kenny,	Price,
Allan,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Ross,
Armand,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Mc Cully,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bourinot,		Macpherson,	Skead,
Buneau,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkerman)		Wark,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Wilmot,
Chapais,	Eolmes,		Wilson,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read :-

Of J. Marion and others of St. Paul L'Hermite, in the County of L'Assumption; praying that the Route known as Major Robinson's Line may be the one selected for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of C. W. Bangs and others; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the Consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Macpherson's motion, for the adoption of the second Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of Ontario, and

After further Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Wark, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

To leave out all the words after "That," and insert "this House declines to pledge "itself to the opinions contained in the said Report, believing that before Parliament pro"ceeds to Legislate on the subject, this House should be in possession of more extensive
"information on the important questions of Banking and Currency."

After Debate.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Sanborn.
Allan,	Christie,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Anderson,	Cormier,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Benson,	Dickson,	Reesor,	Tessier,
Blake,	Flint,	Ross,	Wilson20.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H.		Price,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bureau,	Ferrier,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Guévrement,	Mc Cully,	Skead,
Cauchon,	Hamilton (Inkern		Wark,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wilmot31.
Crawford.	Kenny.	Mitchell.	

So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Quarantine and Public Health," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it

Wes

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting Bank Statements."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Penitentiaries "and the Directors thereof, and for other purposes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bureau reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put

into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the taking "evidence in Canada in relation to Civil and Criminal matters pending before Courts of "Justice in any of Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Skead reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally

agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Tessier moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert the following, "amended by adding

"thereto This Act shall not have force in the Province of Quebec."

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the

affirmative.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign "Reprints of British Copy-right Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ryan, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain "By-law passed by the Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company and for other pur"poses," was read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Malicious "Injuries to Property," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Canada Shipping Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex a portion of "the Seigniory of Bélair to the County of Quebec, and another portion thereof to the "County of Portneuf," was read a second time.

On metion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act "respecting Police of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Olivier,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 14th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTION.

For Thursday, 14th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier :-

May 6 .- To resolve that in the Second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, presented on the 11th day of December last, the consideration of which was afterwards postponed to the fourth day of the second part of this Session, the officers and servants being continued in their respective capacities, and with their former salaries pending the final decision of the Senate, which Report was referred back to the Committee, and presented anew on the 20th of March last, and finally adopted on the 26th of March last, the Sessional Messengers thereby dismissed, namely: R. Greer, A. Miller and J. Mondor were recommended as being entitled to be paid for the present Session on being dismissed at the commencement of the Session; but that they were continued and did serve until the 26th of March last, when the Report was finally adopted, and that they are therefore entitled to indemnity to the amount of their full Sessional allowances for one Session besides the present Session, and that it be ordered that such indemnity be paid to them on the same terms and conditions as the indemnity granted to others who were dismissed under the said Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, 15th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

1868.

May 13 .- To Resolve, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Gover-

nor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased

1st: To call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the provisions of the Imperial Act 9th and 10th Vic., cap. 95, by which power is given to Her Majesty to approve of any Act passed by the Legislature of any British possession, admitting into such possession foreign reprints of British copyright works, provided that reasonable protection to the authors is, in Her Ma-

jesty's opinion, thereby secured to them.
2nd. To impress upon Her Majesty's Government the justice and expediency of extending the privileges granted by the above cited Act, so that whenever reasonable provision and protection shall, in Her Majesty's opinion, be secured to the authors, Colonial reprints of British copyright works shall be placed on the same footing as foreign reprints in Canada, by which means British authors will be more effectually protected in their rights, and a material benefit will be conferred on the printing industry of this Dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, 14th May, 1868.

1	1868 May	13	-Second Reading Bill from House of Commons-Merchants' Express Company Bill(Hon. Mr. Benson.)
2	"	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Customs Department Bill.— (Hon, Mr. Campbell.)
3	"	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Crown and Government Security Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Copper Coins Regulation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5		"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—High Treason and Felony Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	3 "	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Governor General's Salary Bill.—(Hon, Mr. Sanborn)
7	1 4	"	Committee of the Whole House on Bill U-Quarantine Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Thursday, 14th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Leonard,	Price,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H.	J. McCrea,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Seymour,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Flint,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingsto	n), Malhiot,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wark,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Tessier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureut,
To resolve that in the Second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts,
presented on the 11th day of December last, the consideration of which was afterwards
postponed to the fourth day of the second part of this Session, the officers and servants

being continued in their respective capacities, and with their former salaries pending the final decision of the Senate, which Report was referred back to the Committee, and presented anew on the 20th of March last, and finally adopted on the 26th of March last, the Sessional Messengers thereby dismissed, namely: R. Greer, A. Miller and J. Mondor were recommended as being entitled to be paid for the present Session on being dismissed at the commencement of the Session; but that they were continued and did serve until the 26th of March last, when the Report was finally adopted, and that they are therefore entitled to indemnity to the amount of one-half of their Sessional allowances for one Session besides the present Session, and that it be ordered that such indemnity be paid to them on the same terms and conditions as the indemnity granted to others who were dismissed under the said Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

Which being debated-

A question of Order arose as to whether the motion is not prefaced by a Preamble, and therefore should not be proposed.

The Honorable the Speaker declared the motion to be in order.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of "Passengers by them," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Trinity Board and the Harbour Trust of Montreal, since the 14th December last.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to incorporate The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. Benson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act constituting the De-"partment of Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently,

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a

Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Christie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by

the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a

Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wilson, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Manu-"facture or Importation of Copper Coins or Tokens," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a

Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Anderson reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress thereon, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,
That when the House adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at
eleven o'clock in the foreneous,

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

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled "An Act "respecting the Manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins or Tokens," have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting persons in "enstedy, charged with High Treason and Felony," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently,

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the seeond reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to fix the Salary of the Governor General."

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Benson moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ryan,

That after the word "be," the word "not" be inserted, and after "time" the following: "But that it be resolved that the sum of Ten thousand pounds sterling, named in "The British North America Act, 1867, as the Salary of the Governor General was in tended, and should cover all allowances of any kind and description to that officer, except a furnished residence at the Scat of Government of the Dominion, and that no further "sum should be paid by the Dominion for any incidental service or charge connected with "the personal establishment of the Governor General."

A question of Order arising as to whether the said Bill being a money Bill can be

amended by this House,

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reeser, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to Incorporate Bank of Agriculture," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled; "An Act respecting Indictable offences by Forgery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, itwas

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Offences relating to the Coin," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and ...

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell,	Cormier, Leonard, Dever, Leslie, Dickson, Letellier de St. Just, Duchesnay, E. H. J. McClelan, Dumouchel, McCrea, Ferrier, McCully, Flint, McDonald, Guévremont, McMaster, Hamilton (Inkerman), Macpherson, Hamilton (Kingston), Malhiot, Eolmes, Miller, Kenny, Mitchell, Largette Olivier.	Price, Reesor, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Tessier, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.
Bureau, Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston), Malhiot, Eolmes, Miller,	Tessier, Wark, Wilmot,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of Jas. Crombie and others, of the Town of Galt; praying that an import duty of fifteen per cent. be imposed upon Mill and Factory Machinery.

Of Hugh Allan, President, and others, shareholders of the Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to render valid a certain By-law of the said Company, and also to empower the Directors to borrow money on behalf of the Company.

Of the Canadian Vine Growers' Association; praying for certain amendments in the Act incorporating the said Vine Growers' Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of the Reverend Jos. Nap. Heron and others,—of P. F. Beland and others,—of Louis Friganne and others,—of Louis Fosy and others,—of Wm. Papineau and others;—of Wm Blanchette and others,—and of the Reverend P. Loy and others, of Arthabaska, severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax upon the manufacture of Hemlock Bark Extract.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Benson's motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. Sanborn's motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor "General."

After further Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn,

And the House then proceeded to the consideration of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn's motion, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:--

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Christie,	T ,	
		Leonard,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Cormier,	Leslie.	Sanborn,
Armand,	. Dever.	Latellier de St. Just,	Seymour,
Benson,	Dickson,	Mc Olelan,	
Bill,			Simpson,
	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Mc Crea,	Wark,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Mc Cully,	Wilmot.
Botsford,	Flint,	McMaster,	Wilson.—37.
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	Malhiot, .	77 000010 01.
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller.	
Burnham,	Holmes,	Olivier,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Hamilton (Inkern	nan), Mitchell,	Skead,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Price,	Tessier.—17.
Cauchon,	Lacoste,	Ross,	
Chapais,	McDonald,	Ryan,	
Ferrier,	Macpherson,	Shaw,	Charles and the mile

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine and "Public Health."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the "Department of Customs" was, as amended, read a third time.

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 ther concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government," was read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the inspection of steamboat and for the greater safety of passengers by them," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Civil "Service of Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 15th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTION.

For Friday, 15th May, 1868.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryen:-

1868.

- May 13.—To Resolve, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased
 - 1st. To call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the provisions of the Imperial Act 9th and 10th Vic., cap. 95, by which power is given to Her Majesty to approve of any Act passed by the Legislature of any British possession, admitting into such possession foreign reprints of British copyright works, provided that reasonable protection to the authors is, in Her Majesty's opinion, thereby secured to them.
 - 2nd. To impress upon Her Majesty's Government the justice and expediency of extending the privileges granted by the above cited Act, so that whenever reasonable provision and protection shall, in Her Majesty's opinion, be secured to the authors, Colonial reprints of British copyright works shall be placed on the same footing as foreign reprints in Canada, by which means British authors will be more effectually protected in their rights, and a material benefit will be conferred on the printing industry of this Dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, 15th May, 1868.

	118	68	3.	
1				-Third Reading Bill from House of Commons-High Treason and Felony Bill.
2		"	"	Third Reading Bill from House of Commons—Governor General's Salary Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Sanborn)
3		"	"	Third Reading Bill from House of Commons—Steamboats Inspection Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)
4		"	"	Third Reading Bill from House of Commons—Civil Service Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	N. S.	"	12	Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Larceny Offences Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6		"	13	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Riots and Riotous Assemblies Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7		"	"	Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons—Malicious Injuries to Property Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8		"	"	Second Reading Bill W-Police Bill(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9	The second second	"	14	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Bank of Agriculture Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
10			"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Forgery Laws Assimilation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
11		**	"	Second Reading Bill from House of Commons—Coin Offences Law Assimilation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Thursday, 14th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Friday, 15th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Reesor,	Ross,
Allan,	Dever,	Leslie,	Ryan,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Sanborn,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Mc Clelan,	Seymour,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Crea,	Shaw,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Simpson,
Blake,	Flint,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Wark,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Wilmot,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Miller,	Wilson.
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	
Christie,	Leonard,	Price,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, of W. M. Robinson and others, of Fredericton; of Joseph Cormick and others, of St. David; of Wm. Whitlock and others, of St. Andrews in the Province of New Brunswick; of Thomas Cottrell and others; of Geo. H. Robinson and others; and of Seth M. Todd and others, of the said Province of New Brunswick.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), reported from the Committee on Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill entituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ca-"nada Shiping Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE,

15th May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the

following as their Thirteenth Report :-

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Canada Vine Growers' Association, praying for certain amendments in the Act incorporating the said Vine Growers' Association, and find that no notice has been given. But, as no other interests than those of the said Company are likely to be affected, your Committee beg leave to recommend that the Rule relative to notice be suspended in this case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Allan from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to annex a portion of the Seigniory of Belair to the County of Quebec, and another portion thereof to the County of Portneuf." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

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 Honorable Mr. Allan from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

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 Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Trade Marks, and Industrial Designs."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Allan from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by

the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, that the same be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

The Governor General communicates to the Senate the accompanying Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address voted to Her Majesty the Queen, on the No. 76, 23rd April, 1868. 5. Enclosures. 18th day of December, 1867.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, 14th May, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

Ordered, That the said Message and Despatch be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having "sat and voted as Members of the House of Commons, while having certain Offices under " the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kneny,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the Person," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with Indictable offences" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was now read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the

Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Inland Revenue."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Customs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the honorable Mr. Ferrier,

To Resolve, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased

1st. To call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the provisions of the Imperial Act 9th and 10th Vic., cap. 95, by which power is given to Her Majesty to approve of any Act passed by the Legislature of any British Possession, admitting into such possession foreign reprints of British copyright works, provided that reasonable protection to the authors is, in Her Majesty's opinion, thereby secured to them.

2nd. To impress upon Her Majesty's Government the justice and expediency of extending the privileges granted by the above cited Act, so that whenever reasonable provision and protection shall, in Her Majesty's opinion, be secured to the authors, Colonial reprints of British copyright works shall be placed on the same footing as foreign reprints in Canada, by which means British authors will be more effectually protected in their rights, and a material benefit will be conferred on the printing industry of this Dominion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting persons in "eustody, charged with High Treason and Felony," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to fix the Salary of the "Governor General," was read a third time, and

The question being put whether this Bill shall pass? The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Inspection of Steamboats and for the greater safety of passengers by them," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Civil "Service of Canada," was read a third time.

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 these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and "other similar offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McCrea reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the

House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Order of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt and Summary Administration of Justice in "certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Trial and Punishment of Juvenile Offenders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in "relation to Summary Convictions and Orders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, P.M., the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchen, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Christie, Lacoste, H	Price,
	Reesor,
Anderson, Dever, Leslie, 1	Ross,
Armand, Dickson, Letellier de St. Just, H	Ryan,
Benson, Duchesnay, E. H. J. McClelan, S	Sanborn,
Bill, Dumouchel, McCrea, S	Seymour,
Blake, Ferrier, McCully, S	Shaw,
Bourinot, Flint, McMaster,	Skead,
	Tessier,
Burnham, Hamilton (Kingston), Malhiot,	Wark,
Campbelt, Eolmes, Miller, V	Wilmot,
Chapais, Kenny, Mitchell,	Wilson.

Pursuant to the Order of the Order of the Day the 'House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act "respecting Larceny and other similar Offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McCrea reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Riots and "Riotous Proceedings," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved it the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Anderson from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ondered, that the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follow:

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence pu on each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently. The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

Il 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 several amendment, to which they desir their concurrence.

The House according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill intituled, "An Act respecting malicious injuries to Property."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Benson, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be received on monday next.

Pursuant the Order of the Day, the Bill entituled, "An Act respecting Police of Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a

Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Shaw reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without ay amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as it relates to this Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

The guestion 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Agriculture," was read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and

Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting "Indictable offences of forgery," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and
The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a

Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bureau, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting offence " relating to the Coin," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wilson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare certain "persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as Members of the House "of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently, The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bill, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Con-

solidated Revenue Fund," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affima-

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Ross reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, that the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to increase the Excise Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise duty "on Refined Petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the release and surrender of offenders wrongfully arrested in certain cases."

The said Bill was then read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable M. Campbell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the debts of the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Domnion, at the most recent date.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, -and it is as follows;

(Vide Sessionale Papers.)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable M. Blake The House adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

Saturday, 16th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Saturday, 16th May, 1868.

1868.

- 1 May 15—Third Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Canada Shipping Company Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Hamilton.)
- 2 " "Third Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Members of the House of Commons Special Indemnification Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " 14 House again in Committee on Bill from House of Commons—Copper Coins' Regulation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 4 " 15 Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Offences against the Person Bill.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " " Second Reading Bill X .- Trade Marks Bill .- (Hon. Mr. Chapais.)
- 6 " " Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Justices' duties to persons charged with Indictable Offences.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

	1868.		
7	May	15.—	Second Reading—Bill from House 'of Commons—Cruelty to Animals Prevention Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8	"	"	Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Summary Administration of Justice Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9	66	"	Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Juvenile Offenders' Punishment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
10	"	"	Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Justices' duties relating to Summary Convictions Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
11	"	"	Second Reading—Bill from House of Commons—Excise Duties on Spirits and Petroleum Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
12	"	"	Second Reading—Bill Z,—Offenders' Release and Surrender Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
20.00	102 11		

梅

st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1869.

Friday, 15th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

NO.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Instice Bill .- (Hon. Mr. Complett) ..

and Petroleum Hill ... (Hop. Mr. charbell.)

w-Bill N - Alfounders Rolesse and Surrender Bill - (Hon-

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Saturday, 16th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Reesor,	Reesor,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Ross,
Anderson,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Olelan,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Mc Crea,	Seymour,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Shaw,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Mc Master,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wark,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Wilmot,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Miller,	Wilson.
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	77 600016.
Chapais,	Leonard,	Price,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, of F. H. Todd and others; of Walter Calder and others; of John Farmer and others; and of James Johnson and others, of the Province of New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read;—of Geo. H. Robinson and others; of Seth M. Todd, and others; of Wm. Whitlock, and others; of Thomas Cottrell, and others, Province of New Brunswick,—and of Joseph Cormick, and others, of St. David, in the said Province of New Brunswick,—seveally pray-

ing that the route known as the Major Robinson Line or route may not be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, but that the cheapest and most direct route to the scaboard be selected.

Of W. H. Robinson and others, of the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Bank of Fredericton."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Shipping Company" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare certain "persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as Members of the "House of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown," was read a third time.

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 putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Manufacture or Importation of Cop-"per Coins or Tokens."

Hon. Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

That the same be postponed until Monday next.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act respecting Offences against the Person."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McCully,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert, "not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that at this late period of the Session, and in the absence of a large number of Senators, this Senate can not give the revision and assimilation of the Laws relating to the administration of Criminal Justice throughout the Dominion that deliberation and careful examination its importance deserves."

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Dever,	Mc Clelan,	Tessier,
Blake.	Dickson,	Mc Crea,	Wark,
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Mc Cully,	Wilmot25.
Bureau,	Flint,	McMaster,	
Clifford,	Leonard,	Malhiot,	
Christie.	Leslie,	Reesor,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Ryan, Allan, Chapais, Lacoste, McDonald, Seymour, Duchesnay, E. H. J. Armand, Shaw, Miller, Bill. Ferrier. Mitchell, Skead. - 22. Guévremont, Burnham, Price. Holmes, Campbell, Cauchon, Kenny, Ross.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Trade "Marks and Industrial Designs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Cruelty to Animals."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Justice in certain cases." On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act respecting the trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Session in relation to Sum-"mary Convictions and Orders."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the Excise "Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum, and to provide for the "inspection thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Henorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for the release and surrender of Offenders wrongfully arrested in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :--

Monck.

The Governor General communicates to the Senate the accompanying Despatch, addressed to him, by command of the Queen, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ottawa, May 16th, 1867.

(Copy—Canada—Separate.)

DOWNING STREET, 28th April, 1868.

My Lord,—1 have the honor to inform you that, having received, with pain and regret, your despatch, No. 62, of the 9th instant, informing me of the assassination of Mr. D'Arcy Mc Gee in the City of Ottawa, I felt it my duty to communicate the lamentable event to Her Majesty, feeling certain that Her Majesty would sincerely deplore the crime which had deprived Canada, by the hand of an assassin, of the able and devoted services of Mr. Mc Gee.

I have received Her Majesty's commands to request you to convey to the family of Mr. McGee the expression of Her Majesty's deep sympathy with them in the loss which they have sustained through this atrocious crime.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

The Viscount Monck, &c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 14th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Trinity Board and the Harbour Trust of Montreal, since the 14th December last.

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

(Vide Journal.)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned until half past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Campbell, Lacoste, Price. Allan, Chapais, Leonard, Ross, Anderson, Christie, Leslie, Ryan, Armand, Cormier. Letellier de St. Just, Sanborn, Benson, Dever, Mc Clelan, Skead. Bill, Mc Cully, Dumouchel, Tessier, Blake, Ferrier, Wark, McDonald, Bourinot, Flint, Mc Master, Wilmot. Bureau, Guévremont. Miller, Burnham, Mitchell, Holmes.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Lake Underwriters Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Governor General, the Civil List, and the Salaries of "certain Public Functionaries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of "Fortification required for the Defence of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Canada West Farmers' Mutual "and Stock Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Christie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled; "An Act respecting Perjury," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, i t was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to provide for the improvement and management "of the Harbour of Quebec, and the Act amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Tessier, Chapais, Bourinot, McCully and Mitchell, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Stratford Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Blake, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada";"

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Riots and Riotous Assemblies," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Members, on behalf of the Senate of the Joint Committee on the Library of

Parliament, beg leave to present a Second Report.

That the new Rules, in relation to the loan of Books from the Library during a Recess of Parliament, which were embodied in the First Report, and agreed to by Your Honorable House, having failed to receive the sanction of The House of Commons, the Committee have framed other Rules, of a less stringent character, which they trust may be accepted by both Houses, in lieu of those previously recommended:

These rules are designed to be in addition to, and in amendment of, the 111th Rule of

the Senate concerning the Library, and are as follows:-

(1.) That during the Recess of Parliament no Member of either House, not residing at the Seat of Government, shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time, more than *Three* Works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than *One Month*.

(2) That no persons, who may be privileged, by a Card from the Speaker of either House, to borrow Books from the Library, shall be allowed to have in their possession more than Two Works at any one time, or to retain the same longer than Three Weeks; and that all such persons shall return the Books so taken when required by the Librarian.

(3.) That no Books of Reference, or Books of special cost and value may be removed

from the Seat of Government, under any circumstances.

(4). That at the first meeting of the Joint Library Committee at every Session of Parliament the Librarian shall report a list of the Books absent at the commencement of the Session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same, in contravention of either of the foregoing Rules.

JOHN Ross.

Library of Parliament,

16th May, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc-Donald,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 18th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 18th May, 1868.

By the Hon. Mr. Wilmot :-

1868.

May 16.—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that copies of all documents and surveys relative to the construction of a Canal connecting the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with those of the Bay of Fundy, may be procured from the local Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and submitted to the Commissioner of the Board of Works for his report thereon, to be laid before Parliament at its next Session.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monday, 18th May, 1868.

1868. 1 May 15-Third Reading Bill from House of Commons-Forgery Laws Assimilation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole on the Bill from the 66 House of Commons—on Larceny Offences.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole on Bill from the House 3 of Commons—on Malicious Injuries to Property.—Hon. Mr. Campbell. Receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole on the Bill from the 6600 66 House of Commons-on Coin Offences Laws. Second Reading-Billy-Relating to Copyrights .- (Hon. Mr. Chapais.) 5 Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons-for 6 16 Regulation and Manufacture of Copper Coins.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Committee of the Whole on Bill X-Relating to Trade Marks: - (Hon. Mr. 7 Chapais.) Second Reading-Bill from House of Commons-Excise Duties on Spinits 8 66 66 and Petroleum. - (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Committee of the Whole House on Bill from House of Commons-Relating to 9 66 5 66 Civil List.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Second Reading Bill from House of Commons-Relating to Fortification 10 66 66 Works .- (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Second Reading Bill from House of Commons - Respecting Perjury .-11 (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) Second Reading-Bill from House of Commons-To incorporate Stratford 12 Board of Trade—.(Hon. Mr. McDonald.) Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Library 13 -(Hon. Mr. Ross.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria,

INUTES PROCEEDINGS

SENATE OF CANADA.

W

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & co.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Monday, 18th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell,	Christie, Cormier, Dever, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J. Dumouchel, Ferrier, Flint, Guéoremon!, Holmes,	Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just, Mc Clelan, Mc Crea, Mc Cully, McDonald, Mc Master, Macpherson, Malhiot,	Price, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour Shaw, Skead, Tessier, Wark, Wilmot,
Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais,	Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste,	Malhiot, Miller, Mitchell,	Wilmot,

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of F. A. Todd and others; of Walter Calder and others; of John Farmer and others; and of James Johnson and others, of the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying that the Route known as the Major Rebinson Line or Route may not be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, but that the cheapest and most direct route to the sea-board be selected.

The Honorable Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Ag"riculture," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to
report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the
House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then

read by the Clerk as follows :-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Anderson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently. 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Tessier from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the improvement and manuagement of the Harbour of "Quebec," "and the Act amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th May, 1868, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has taken place from the 1st of January last to the present date, between the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and the Emigrant Agents at "Hamilton," "Toronto," "Kingston," "Ottawa," "Montreal," "Sherbrooke," "Quebec," "St. John, N.B.," "Halifax," and any port or ports in Europe, having reference to the probable extent and character of the Immigration of 1868, as well as to the arrangements made and means provided, or to be provided, in aid and encouragement of such Immigration; also, of any correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion and any of the Local Governments upon the said subject.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th May, 1868, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of Lake St. Peter, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the 1st of July, 1862?

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the last mentioned Return be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence, proposals or suggestions received during the present Session of Parliament, by the Honorable the Minister of Fisheries and Marine, having reference to deepening and improving the Ship Channel between Quebec and Montreal, and to reconstructing and uniting the Trinity Board and Harbor Trusts of Montreal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that copies of all documents and surveys relative to the construction of a Canal connecting the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with those of the Bay of Fundy, may be procured from the local Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and submitted to the Commissioner of the Board of Works for his report thereon, to be laid before Parliament at its next Session.

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

affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House de wait on his Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Allan from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Lake "Underwriters' Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it

was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to "the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, and to change the " name of the Company to the Canada Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Christie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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 intituled: "An "Act respecting Indictable Offences by Forgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "" An Act respecting Larceny and other similar "Offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Offences relating to the Coin."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An "Act respecting Copyright,"

The Honorable Mr. Chapais moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins "and Tokens."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McDonald, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Marks "and Industrial Designs."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Benson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally

agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the sald Bill be read a third time presently. 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 Couse of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to increase the Excise "Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum, and to provide for the "inspection thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Governor "General, the Civil List and the Salaries of certain Public Functionaries."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Malhiot reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of Fortifications "required for the Defence of the Dominion.

The Hon. Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to Order was then adjourned during pleasure and put into a

Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Benson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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 amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intitued "An "Act respecting Perjury."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stratford Board of Trade," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ander-

son, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Library of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act res-"pecting the commencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House,

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act res-"pecting Forgery, Perjury and Intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legisla-"tures and their Acts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents and recommend

that they be printed, viz .: -

Return to Address, House of Commons; for a copy of the Address of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, to the British Government, for the repeal of so much of the British North America Act as refers to that Province, &c., also the instructions to the Hon. Mr. Tupper on the same subject, before or since his departure.

Return to Address, House of Commons, Correspondence which has passed between the Canadian and the Imperial Governments as to the status, rights, and privileges abroad

of British subjects naturalized in any one of the Provinces of the Dominion.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address, House of Commons; Correspondence between the Government of the late Province of Canada and the Governments of the Dominion and Newfoundland as to the disputed boundary line between the two countries in Labrador. [Distribution only.]

in Labrador. [Distribution only.]

Return to Address, House of Commons; shewing the number of vessels owned in the Dominion of Canada, on the 1st July, 1867, and shewing whether they are steamers or

sailing vessels, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; shewing the number of Railways in the

Dominion of Canada, when built, length, cost of construction, &c.

Statement in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, shewing the names of the shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion, with the amount of stock held by each, &c.

Second Report of the Committee of the House of Commons, on Immigration and

Colonization

Return to Address, House of Commons; for the amount of Securities, whether Bonds or Stock, issued by the Dominion of Canada, since 1st July last, with the rate of interest, nature of Securities, &c., &.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Reports made by the Offiers of the Geologi-

cal Survey with reference to the gold districts of Nova Scotia.

Petition of Thomas McGoey and others, of the District of Ottawa and its vicinity; praying for an investigation into the conduct and acts of the Honorable Aimé Lafontaine, Judge of the Superior Court in and for the said District.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Letter of Job Wilkinson, Esq., dated 4th February, 1852, with the papers connected therewith, on the Report of Major Robinson, Intercolonial Railway.—[Distribution only.]

Return to Address, House of Commons; shewing what sum or sums of money (if any) have been paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the late Province of Canada and of the Dominion, to the credit of the Upper Canada (now Ontario) Municipal Loan Fund, under the provisions of the Seigniorial Amendment Act, 1859, with the date of payments, &c.

Return to Address, and Supplementary Return, House of Commons; For all Reports since 1st July, 1867, to the Government, which may have been made by Surveyors, or other officers, employed to construct roads and other works for the opening communication

between the head of Lake Superior and the Red River.

Message from the Governor General, with Despatch from the Secretary of State, in answer to the Joint Address from the Senate and House of Commons to Her Majesty, praying the annexation to Canada of Rupert's Land and the North-West Territory.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz :-

Return to Address, Senate, on the subject of the encouragement of the Building of Ships of Wood and Iron, known as Composite Vessels.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Statement of Convictions and Penalties levied

under Fisheries and Game Acts, by John McLaren, Esq., during 1866 and 1867.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Statement of number of Sittings, their date and duration, of the Court at Amherst, in the Magdalen Islands, since its establishment, and all correspondence between the Government and the Judges of the District of Gaspé, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Copies of all Memorials addressed to the

Government, on the subject of the Duty on Hops.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Return of all Surveys and Reports relating to Harbors on the East Coast of Lake *Huron*; also, all Reports relative to said Surveys

of Harbors of Refuge or otherwise, north of the Town of Goderich, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Correspondence between the Government of the late Province of Canada or the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Newfoundland, in relation to Duties of Customs which the latter Government exacts from our Fishermen, on articles used in the Fisheries, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Return of Fines imposed, and Seizures made, in the County of Digby, for breaches of the Revenue Laws, since the first day of

July last, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Statement of Accounts rendered to the Government by the proprietors of the *Gazette de Sorel*; and likewise a statement of all moneys paid to the same, with date of such payments; the whole since 1862, inclusive.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Copies of Contracts entered into with Robert

H. Mc Greevy, for work on Public Buildings, Ottawa.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Asa A. Barnham, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,

The House adjourned until half past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Leonard,	Mitchell,
Allan,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Price,
Anderson,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ross,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E.H.J.,	Mc Crea,	Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Mc Cully,	Sanborn,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw.
Bureau,	Flint,	McMaster,	Skead,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Tessier.
Campbell,	Bolmes,	Mathiot,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Miller,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Lacoste,		
ortaparo,	Littooleg		

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An "Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House pre-

The House was then, according to order, adjourned, during pleasure, and put into

Committe of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. McCrea reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be 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, on a division, 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 Mesage was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Biil intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the com-"mencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned," was read a second time."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was Ordered, that the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

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 the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Copyright."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Recsor from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally

agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Forgery, Perjury and Intimidation in connection with the Provincial "Legislatures and their Acts."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill intituled: "An "Act to incorporate The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence

put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, 19th May, 1868.

1868.

- 1 May 18—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. (Hon. Mr. Burnham.)
- 2 " Second Reading Bill from House of Commons,—Acts Continuation Bill. (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " " Second Reading Bill from House of Commons.—Fishing and Fisheries protection Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)
- 4 " " Second Reading Bill BB.—Forgery, Perjury and Intimidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Monday, 18th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

40

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Tuesday, 19th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Chapais,	Lacoste,	Mitchell
Allan,	Christie,	Leonard,	Price,
Anderson,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Benson,	Dickson,	Mc Clelan,	Ryan,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Mc Crea,	Seymour
Llake,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Skeud,
Bureau,	Flint,	McMaster,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wark,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Wilmot.
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Miller,	

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Stratford "Board of Trade."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Anderson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Return presented yesterday to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th May, 1868, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by John Page, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of Lake St. Peter, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the first of July, 1862, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a "limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time, presently.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchel moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, that

the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Atter some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Benson from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it

relates to this Bill, and that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-Second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Skead reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Treatment and Relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into

a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Skead reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House was then according to order adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McCrea reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated yesterday, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence, proposals or suggestions received during the present Session of Parliament, by the Honorable the Minister of Fisheries and Marine, having reference to deepening and improving the Ship Channel between Quebec and Montreal, and to reconstructing and uniting the Trinity Board and Harbor Trusts of Montreal.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Light-houses, Buoys and Beacons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Penalties in respect of Stamp Duties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, that the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. 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 amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act imposing "duties of Customs, with the Tariff of duties payable under it," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time, presently,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 intituled, "An Act respecting the Manufacture and Importation of Copper Coins or "Tokens," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the commencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Bank of Agriculture," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Oaths to Witnesses being administered in certain "cases for the purposes of either House of Parliament," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put

on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Forgery, "Perjury and Intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts." On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it

relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

It being six o'clock the Honorable the Speaker declared that the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Lacoste,	Miller.
Allan,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Mitchell,
Anderson,	Dever.	Leslie,	Price,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E.H.J.,	Mc Clelan,	Ross.
Bill,	Dumouchel,	Me Crea,	Ryan,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Mc Cully,	Seymour,
Blake,	Flint,	McDonald,	Skead,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	McMaster.	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Macpherson,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Malhiot,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	na Toruste of the Ares	Distriction of the second	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Northern "Railway" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Treat-"ment and Relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Fishing "by Foreign Vessels," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to Light-"houses, Buoys and Beacons," was read a third time.

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 these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Railways."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Chaffers from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read

by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell it

was

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed, and

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House,

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a

Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bourinot, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently. 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further securing the Independence of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be now read a second time.

After debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Vine Grower's Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, that the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Price reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Crdered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Anderson, That this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forencon.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared the House continued until to morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday, 20th May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Tuesday, 19th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

2

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 20th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Chapais,	Kenny,	Miller,
Allan,	Christie,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,
Anderson,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Price,
Armand,	Dever,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,		Ryan,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Skead,
Burnham,	Flint,	McMaster,	Wark,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Wilmot.
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	

PRAYERS:

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyrights;" and also the Bill intituled: "An Act "respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Police of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put

on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Railways;" and, also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for the regulation of Fishing and Protection of Fisheries," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Mc Cully presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act "relating to interest in Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Cully, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the North-West Navigation "and Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

Ordered, that the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Harbor Police," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Chapais,	Kenny,	Malhiot,
Allan,	Christie,	Lacoste,	Miller,
Anderson,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Price,
Armand,	Dever,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E.H.J.,	Mc Crea,	Ryan,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Mc Cully,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Flint,	McDonald,	Skead,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Wark,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Macpherson,	Wilmot.
Chaffers.	The state of the state of the state of	o commencial to success	

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better securing the payment of the duty imposed on Tobacco "manufactured in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then a second time accordingly.

Then, the Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr

The House adjourned until half past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Bourinot, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers,	Chapais, Christie, Cormier, Dever, Dickson, Dumouchel, Flint, Guévremont, Holmes,	Kenny, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Mc Crea, Mc Cully, Mc Donald, Mc Master, Macpherson,	Miller, Mitchell, Price, Ross, Ryan, Shaw, Skead, Wark, Wilmot.
--	---	---	---

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM,

20th May, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Sixteenth Report:

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend

that they be printed, viz:-

Report of the Select Committee .- House of Commons, - Enquiring into the best means of protecting hemlock timber from destruction caused by those manufacturing the extract of hemlock bark, and the exportation thereof from Canada.

Report of the Select Committee-House of Commons, -Inquiry into the general condition of the building of merchant vessels in the Dominion of Canada, and as to the means of promoting its development, [Certain selections only.]

Return to an Address—(Senate),—Shewing the debts of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to the Dominion, at the most recent date.

Return to Address-(Senate,-Reports of John Page, Esquire, Engineer, of the

Public Works Department, on the subject of deepening Lake St. Peter.

Return to Address-(Senate),-On the subject of improving the ship channel be-

tween Quebec and Montreal.

Return to Address—(Senate),—Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Trinity Board and Harbour Trust of Montreal, since the 14th

December, 1867. [Distribution only.]

Return to Address—House of Commons,—Report of the state of the Fisheries of the River St. Lawrence, from Rimouski to head of tide on the south shore, and from Betsiamis including River Saguenay to head of tide on the north shore, with the Reports of the Agents, &c. [The tables not to be printed.]

Report of the Select Committee, House of Commons,-Inquiring into the desirable-

ness and practicability of cultivating the Vine and making Wine in Canada.

Return to Address, House of Commons,—Shewing the entire amount paid to the several Delegates sent to England in the year 1866, by the Government of the old Province if Canada, and by the Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to promote the passage of Confederation.

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and Emigrant Agents in Canada and Europe on the probable extent and character of Im-

migration of 1868. [Distribution only.]

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Local Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, complaining of losses and grievances consequent on the operation of any of the Acts passed by Parliament on the Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz:—
Return to Address, House of Commons,—Showing the names of all the Officers or
Employés who are now receiving an annual salary, and who are paid any amount by the
Government, or any of the Departments, for extra or other services, in addition to their
salaries, giving the amount paid to each, &c., &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons,—For all Petitions that have been presented to the Honorable the Privy Council, since November last, as to the selection of the Route

for the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address, House of Commons,—For the number of Inspectors of Steamboats in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, with their names, duties, and salaries, also the number of Vessels inspected.

And the Committee also recommend that the following document be printed for dis-

tribution only :-

Return to Address, House of Commons,—Correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the late Attorney General of Nova Scotia, or any other parties in that Province, during the year 1867, with reference to the improvement of the Harbor of Mabou, in the County of Inverness.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Asa A. Burnham, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Procedure and other matters relating to Criminal Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Patents for Inventions," to which they desire the concur-

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defray-"ing certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the "thirtieth day of June, 1868, and the thirtieth day of June, 1869; and for other pur-"poses rolating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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 Honorable Mr. Chapais presented to the House a Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the six months ending 1st July, 1867. Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, that the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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, intituled: "An Act for the taking Evidence in Canada, in relation to Civil and Commercial matters pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty's Dominions, or before any Foreign Tribunals," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Forgery Perjury, and Intimidation, in connection with "the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and inform that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned until Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, 22nd May, 1868.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868

Wednesday, 20th May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 22nd May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Allan, Bill,	Chapais, Duchesnay, E. H	Kenny, J., McCully, McMaster,	Mitchell, Ryan, Shaw,
Bourinot, Campbell, Chaffers,	Dumouchel, Guévremont, Holmes,	Malhiot, Miller,	Skead, Wilmot:

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Campbell informed the House, that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber at two o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed, and

His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's "pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bills to be passed severally as follow:

An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers.

An Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State

of Canada, and for the management of Indian and Ordnance Lands.

An Act respecting the Currency.

An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.

An Act to regulate and restrict the Contingent Charges of the Departments of the Public Service, and to establish a Stationery Office.

An Act respecting Commissions, and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office.

An Act for continuing the Parliament of Canada, in case of the demise of the Crown.

An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Widow and Children of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy Mc Gee.

An Act for the Organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada.

An Act respecting Accessories to and Abettors of indictable Offences.

An Act to authorize the carrying of Gas Pipes across the River Niagara, in order to facilitate the lighting of the Town of Clifton with Gas.

An Act to Incorporate the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Niagara District Bank.

An Act respecting the Department of Justice.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada." An Act to enable Banks in any part of Canada to use Notes of the Dominion instead of issuing Notes of their own.

An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization.

An Act to confirm the Amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of Canada and the Merchants' Bank; and to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks.

An Act respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters. An Act respecting the Geological Survey of Canada.

An Act respecting Penitentiaries, and the Directors thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works.

An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund. An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue.

An Act constituting the Department of Customs.

An Act to annex a portion of the Seigniory of Belair to the County of Quebec and another portion thereof to the County of Portneuf.

An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government.

An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony.

An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

An Act for the Organization of the Department of Agriculture.

An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate The Canada Shipping Company.

An Act to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as Members of the House of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown.

An Act to incorporate "The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of " Canada."

An Act respecting Riots and Riotous Assemblies.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the "Harbor of Quebec," and the Act amending the same.

An Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of Fortification required for the Defence of the Dominion.

An Act respecting the Governor General, the Civil List, and the Salaries of certain

Public Functionaries.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the " Canada Farmers' "Mutual Insurance Company."

An Act to increase the Excise Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise Duty on Refined

Petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof.

An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to provide for Oaths to Witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purposes of either House of Parliament.

An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association."

An Act respecting the internal Economy of the House of Commons and for other purposes.

An Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries.

An Act respecting the Northern Railway of Canada. An Act relating to Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.

An Act respecting the Treatment and Relief of Sick and distressed Mariners.

Au Act respecting certain Penalties in respect of Stamp Duties.

An Act respecting the Canada Vine Growers' Association.

An Act respecting Police of Canada.

An Act further securing the independence of Parliament.

An Act relating to Quarantine and Public Health.

An Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels.

An Act respecting the Manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins or Tokens.

An Act to Incorporate the Stratford Board of Trade.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act imposing duties of Customs, with the Tariff of Duties payable under it.

An Act to Incorporate the Bank of Agriculture.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act respecting the commencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned. An Act for better securing the payment of the duty imposed on Tobacco manufactured in Canada.

An Act respecting Railways. An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company.

An Act respecting Copyrights.

An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.

An Act respecting Harbor Police.

An Act respecting Insurance Companies. An Act respecting forgery, perjury, and intimidation in connection with the Pro-

vincial Logislatures and their Acts.

An Act to provide for taking Evidence in Canada in relation to civil and commercial matters pending before Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this

Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of three Bills to be passed, as follows, viz.:-

An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders.

An Act to fix the Salary of the Governor General. An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederick Whiteaves.

To each of these Bills the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of

"Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:-

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;-

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable Our Government

to defray the expenses of the Public Service:

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled: "An "Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain "expenses of the Public Service, for the Financial years ending respectively the thirtieth "day of June, 1868, and the thirtieth day of June, 1869; and for other purposes relating to "the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's Assent.

To this Bill the Clerk of this House by His Excellency's command did thereupon

"His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal "subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to make the following speech: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be enabled to release you from further attendance to your duties in Parliament.

The Acts which you have passed for remodelling the Militia Force of the Dominion, and securing the defence of your territory, will, I trust, accomplish the objects which you desire to obtain.

I hope the measures which have been adopted for regulating the fiscal system of the Dominion will tend to the promotion of Commercial Enterprize, and to the stability of the

I congratulate you on the passage of the Acts by which the Executive Departments of

the Dominion have been organized, and their efficiency provided for.

I must express my regret that the measures for the Assimilation of the Criminal Law of the several Provinces of the Dominion which were submitted by my directions to Parliament, have not been presented for the sanction of the Crown.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service, and I am satisfied it will be applied with a due regard to efficiency and economy.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

I rejoice that I am in a position to congratulate you on the general prosperity which prevails through the Dominion, and I feel assured that on your return to your homes you will exert yourselves in promoting obedience to the Laws and inculcating attachment to the free institutions under which it is your happiness to live.

The Speaker of the Senate then said:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the First day of July next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the First day of July next,

TATALE OF CAMPANA

1st Session, 1st Parliament, 31 Victoria, 1868.

Friday, 22nd May, 1868.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

,

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

PRINTED BY HUNTER, ROSE, & CO.

