

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Mr. BLAKE moved an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this house a return of the public moneys expended in respect of the elections for this house in the respective Electoral Divisions—distinguishing the particular services for which the payments were made, as allowed to the Returning Officers, and also the names of all parties to whom such moneys were paid on behalf of the Government, and by the Returning Officers.

Hon. J. S. MACDONALD said all the accounts had been sent to the Audit Office at Ottawa. The same Returning Officers having acted for both Governments, it had been considered best to have the accounts submitted to one officer. The same booths for example had served for both elections, and charges could not be made for duplicate booths. In due time the address would be answered.

The motion was then agreed to.

VOTES AT ELECTIONS.

Mr. BLAKE moved for a return to be prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery from the records of the elections to this house, showing the aggregate number of votes polled for each candidate in each electoral division in which there has been a contest; and 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 shown by the last census. Carried.

VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCES.

Mr. BLAKE introduced a Bill respecting voluntary conveyances. Second reading on Monday.

ASSESSMENT AND MUNICIPAL LAWS.

Mr. RYKERT moved the appointment of a Select Committee, to consist of Hon. Messrs. Carling, Wood, and Cameron, Messrs. McKellar, R. W. Scott, Currie, Fitzsimmons, K. Graham, Gibbons, Pardee and the mover to examine into, and report upon the several amendments to be made in the Assessment and Municipal Laws of this Province during the present session.

Mr. BOYD suggested that it might be well to connect with this motion the dog-tax Bill, or the Bill for the protection of sheep.

Mr. RYKERT said the hon. member would be at liberty to move that any bill—the dog tax bill, or any other—be referred to the committee.

Mr. MCKELLAR suggested that the wording of the motion might be changed, so that all petitions, bills, and other matters connected with the Municipal and Assessment laws, might be referred to the committee.

Mr. MCCALL would like to see the number