

## SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS' FUND.

Hon. Attorney-General MOWAT moved that this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient that every teacher who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, as provided by law, shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum for every year of such service in Upper Canada or Ontario, upon furnishing to the Council of Public Instruction satisfactory evidence of good moral character, of his age, and of the length of his service as a Public or High School teacher in Upper Canada or Ontario; and such pension may be supplemented out of local funds by any Public or High School Board or Board of Education, at its pleasure.

2. That it is expedient that every teacher under sixty years of age, who has contributed as aforesaid, and who is disabled from practising his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishing the like evidence, and upon furnishing from time to time, in addition thereto, satisfactory evidence of his being disabled.

3. That it is expedient that every teacher entitled to receive an allowance from the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, who holds a first or second-class Provincial Certificate, or who is an authorized Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, shall, in addition to said allowance or pension, be entitled to receive a further allowance of one dollar per annum for every year of service while he held such certificate, or while he acted as Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute.

4. That it is expedient that the retiring allowance shall cease at the close of the year of the death of the recipient, and may be discontinued at any time should the pensioned teacher fail to maintain a good moral character, to be vouched for (when required) to the satisfaction of the Council of Public Instruction.

5. That it is expedient that if any pensioned teacher shall, with the consent of the Council, resume the profession of teaching, the payment of his allowance shall be suspended for the time of his being so engaged; and, in case of his again being placed by the Council on the superannuation list, a pension for the additional time of teaching shall be allowed him, on his compliance with the law and regulations. Carried.

### PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

To extend the time for the completion of the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway.

To incorporate the Canada Live Stock Insurance Company of Ontario.

To amend the Act incorporating the London, Huron, and Bruce Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Respecting the Omemees, Bobcaygeon, and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

Respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

### SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. MOWAT, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the Solemnization of Marriage—Mr. Hodgins in the chair.

On the first clause, Hon. Mr. MOWAT moved that the first clause be so amended so that it be provided that nothing in the Act should extend to marriages illegally solemnized where the parties to such illegal marriages have subsequently contracted marriage according to the law.

This amendment was agreed to.

On the second clause, Hon. Mr. MOWAT moved an amendment to the effect that the publication of banns take place in the church, chapel, or meeting-house in which one of the parties has been for three months in the habit of attending public worship. He proposed this amendment in consequence of information to the effect that frequently parties attended a church which was not in the parish where they resided.

The amendment was agreed to.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were passed with verbal amendments.

On clause 8, providing for the reduction of the price of certificates of marriage, by