

He referred particularly to a Bill which was being brought forward to take from the cities and towns the right to impose market fees. Such a matter as that should be brought direct before the House and fully discussed.

The resolution was carried.

\* Mr. ROSS, in moving the second reading of his Bill to amend the Municipal Act, explained that it was intended to meet a change made last session. By the Municipal Act all municipal debenture by-laws had to state a certain rate for interest and sinking fund, but last session it was enacted that a certain sum should be stated to be set aside for this purpose. Some municipalities<sup>f</sup> had passed by-laws since that time under the old Act, and such were now illegal. His Bill was intended to legalize such by-laws.

Mr. MOWAT expressed his approval of the Act.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Amendments.

The House adjourned at five o'clock.

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