

Baxter in the chair, on public bills. Mr. Woods' bill to amend the Railway Act of Ontario was passed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following bill was read a second time :— To amend the Act restricting pawnbrokers and pawnbroking to transfer the issue of licenses from the Lieut.-Governor to the municipalities and reduce the cost of a license from \$200 to \$50. It being 6 o'clock the House arose.

After recess,

The House, in Committee of the Whole, passed the following private bills :—To incorporate the Sarnia & Lambton Southern Railway Company. To incorporate the Midland Junction Railway Company.

SECOND READINGS.

Following private bills were read the second time :—To empower the municipality of the village of Parkdale to make special assessments, and for other purposes. To empower the municipality of the village of Brockton to make special assessments, and for other purposes. Respecting the trusts of the will of the late Samuel B. Smith, deceased. To incorporate the Cascadilla Railway Company. To legalize and confirm certain municipal by-laws granting aid to the Canada Southern Railway Company. To legalize, confirm, and declare valid a certain by-law of the Corporation of the city of Kingston. To incorporate the village of Woodville. To amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Napanee River Improvement Company. Respecting the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway Company. To authorize the Toronto Street Railway Company to issue mortgage debentures, and for other purposes. To amend the charter of incorporation of the Ontario Methodist Camp Ground Company.

PUBLIC BILLS.

The following bills received a second reading :—To amend the Assessment Act.—Mr. Badgerow. To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act.—Mr. Lees. Respecting Cemetery Companies.—Mr. Balfour. To amend the Municipal Act.—Mr. Gibson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. HARDY moved that this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed resolutions respecting liquor licenses. Carried.

Mr. HARDY moved that this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting license duties. Carried.

Mr. ROSS (Huron) moved that this House concurs in the agreement laid before the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and expressed to be made between John R. Barber, of the village of Georgetown, in the county of Halton, of the one part, and Her Majesty the Queen, of the other part. Carried.

The House adjourned at 9 p.m.

The motion was carried.

PARKDALE AND BROCKTON.

Mr. GIBSON (Hamilton) moved that the bills empowering Parkdale and Brockton to make special assessments be referred back to the Private Bills Committee in order that certain schedules ordered to be prepared might be incorporated. Carried.

The House adjourned at 4:30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Fraser—On Wednesday next—Bill to further amend chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

Mr. Gray—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for a return showing :—1st. The names of all prisoners in the Central Prison who, during the year 1883, were punished for infraction of the Prison rules, giving the date and nature of such punishment; 2nd. A copy of the surgeon's certificate or report in reference to prisoners who were punished during the year 1883 in the Central Prison; 3rd. The names of all prisoners who were sent from the Central Prison to the Asylum for the Insane during the year 1883.