

Fifth Parliament --- Third Session.

(By Our Own Reporters.)

MONDAY, Feb. 22.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS.

Dr. Widdifield presented reports from 10 to 16 on standing orders. The Committee recommend that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended to the 26th inst.

FIRST READINGS.

The following Bills were read the first time :—

Mr. Cook—To authorize the town of Ingersoll to issue certain debentures.

Mr. Badgerow—To incorporate the Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company.

Mr. Morris—Respecting the city of Toronto.

Mr. Neelon—To amend the charter of the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway Co.

Mr. Ferris—Respecting an agreement between the city of Brantford and the Grand Trunk Railway Co.

Mr. Neelon—To incorporate the St. Catharines Club.

Mr. Conmee—To incorporate the Pacific & Atlantic Railway Company.

Mr. Bishop—To regulate the width of sleighs to be used on public highways.

Mr. Conmee—Respecting the Riverside Cemetery Company of Port Arthur.

Mr. Fell—Respecting the Irondale & Ottawa Railway Company.

Mr. MacKenzie—Respecting the village of London West.

Mr. Gillies—Separating certain municipalities from Wellington, Perth, and Huron and erecting the county of Lansdowne.

Mr. Badgerow—To incorporate the Richmond Hill Junction Railway.

Mr. Badgerow—To further amend the law respecting game and fur-bearing animals.

Mr. Ferguson—To reduce the area of the town of Bothwell.

Mr. Carnegie—Respecting the town of Peterboro'.

Mr. Carnegie—To enable the trustees of St. Andrew's, Peterborough, to borrow money, etc.

Hon. T. B. Pardee—Respecting the debenture debt of the town of Sarnia.

Mr. French—To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Mr. Ermatinger—To confirm the sale of certain lands of the congregation of the Parish St. Thomas, of the town of St. Thomas.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Hon. T. B. PARDEE, in the absence of Hon. C. F. Fraser, asked permission of the House to present a petition *re* Anderson for a private Bill to sell certain lands. Granted.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The House in Committee reported the following Private Bills :—

Mr. Ferris—To incorporate the Toronto Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Baxter—To authorize the village of Caledonia to issue certain debentures.

Mr. Drury—Respecting the Midland Junction Railway Company.

SECOND READINGS.

The following Bills were read a second time :—

Mr. Badgerow—To incorporate the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Mr. Dryden—To amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario.

Mr. Fraser—To enable the Toronto General Trusts Company, as Trustees of Anne Laidlaw, to purchase certain lands.

Mr. McLaughlin—To further amend the Acts respecting the Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company. Re-printed.

Mr. McLaughlin—Respecting the town of Bowmanville.

Mr. Dill—To incorporate the Nosbonsing and Nipissing Railway Company. Re-printed.

MAGISTRATES IN SCOTT ACT COUNTIES.

Mr. MACKENZIE asked, in the event of the Scott Act being repealed or becoming void in any county where a Police Magistrate has been appointed, if it is intended that the appointment shall be cancelled should the county desire it.

Hon. A. S. HARDY—One or two counties have asked the same question. The reply is that if the counties desire to have it as a condition of the appointment, the Government will give them any undertaking that