

# Fifth Parliament --- Third Session.

(By their Own Reporters.)

MONDAY, March 1.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m.

## COUNTY OF HALIBURTON.

Hon. O. MOWAT moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Act respecting the provisional county of Haliburton. Carried.

## DEBT OF PORT HOPE.

Mr. BRERETON moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the consolidated debt of the town of Port Hope. Carried.

## MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY SENATE.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN moved for a return giving copies of the minutes of the Senate of the University of Toronto from the date of the last return to the present time. Carried.

## JOURNALS OF UPPER CANADA PARLIAMENT.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the library be instructed to inquire into and report to this House upon the desirability of procuring from the library of the Dominion at Ottawa copies of the journals of the Parliament of Upper Canada from 1792 to 1825 and such other records thereof as may seem proper. Carried.

## MUNICIPAL BILLS.

Mr. MONK moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Municipal Act. The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. FREEMAN moved the second reading of a Bill respecting Gas and Water Companies.

Mr. MEREDITH—What is the Government's policy respecting the Bill?

Hon. O. MOWAT said that he understood the general purpose of the Bill was to prevent companies from evading the provisions of the law restricting the amount of dividends. The general principle being a good one, the House without assenting to all the details might read it a second time and refer it to the Municipal Committee.

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Hon. A. M. ROSS moved that the House go into Committee on the liquor license resolution on Tuesday. Carried.

The House adjourned at 3:40.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Attorney-General—Bill to change the division line between the districts of Thunder Bay and Algoma for certain purposes.

Mr. Hardy—Bill to amend the Act respecting the application of the Religious Institutions Act to the Church of England.

Mr. Meredith—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for a return showing the amount expended on the Northern Colonization Road in the township of Gladstone, since the year 1881, showing the details of the expenditure in each year, the person to whom moneys were paid, and for what purposes, and also a return giving the like particulars of the expenditure upon the bridge over the Mississagua river in the same township.