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motion of the hon. member for Oxford North (Mr. Oliver). He deemed it his duty to call the attention of the House to this, as he thought the Ministry should fully consider the matter before allowing the bill to pass.

**Mr. BLAIN** and **Mr. OLIVER** made a few remarks.

**Mr. IRVING** moved a six-month postponement, but failed to get a seconder.

**Hon. Mr. DORION** said the Bill had been amended in Committee in accordance with the wishes of the Government, but since the House had, by a large majority, carried the amendment of the member for Oxford North (Mr. Oliver) the Government would not oppose its passage.

**Hon. Mr. CAUCHON** moved to add the following words to the amended clause:—"And also to all Building Societies in the Province of Ontario, not having a permanent paid-up capital of \$40,000 or more, except that such said last Building Societies shall not have power to receive deposits or issue debentures."

After some remarks from Messrs. **TROW** and **MILLS** and **Right Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD**,

**Mr. MOSS** said that both the Minister of Justice and the member for Kingston had expressed their opinion that the Bill should pass, and it would save time if the House adopted their suggestions. He also paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. Holton.

**Hon. Mr. CAUCHON** withdrew his amendment.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

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#### CONSTITUTION OF THE SENATE

**Mr. MILLS** said he would withdraw his Senate resolutions this evening, but it might be well for the protection of this House to leave the order on the order papers.

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#### BILL DROPPED

The Bill of **Mr. ROBILLARD** regarding proceedings in criminal cases was dropped.

**Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE** moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at ten p.m. until 1 p.m. tomorrow.