

Mr. Scott, of *Two Mountains*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Scott, of *Two Mountains*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made another amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott, of *Two Mountains*, reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill to remove the seat of the Municipality Number One, of the County of *Kimourisk*, from *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* to *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taché do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill relating to
Real or Mixed
Actions.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauveau have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of *Lower Canada*, as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Religious So-
cieties Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts of the Parliament of *Upper Canada* for the relief of Religious Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Shipping of
Seamen at
Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 15th February last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, the Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, and between the latter and any private individuals, with reference to the Act to regulate the shipping of Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (W.W.)

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Trinity
Houses.

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 12th instant, praying him to cause to be laid before the House, a Copy of a Letter (precise date unknown) addressed in the year 1839 or 1840, to His Excellency the Right Honorable *C. Poulett Thomson*, then Governor General, by the Colonial Secretary, relating to the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and any Answer which may have been made to the same.

By Command.

J. LESLIE, Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
Montreal, 14th March, 1849.

Government House, 14th March, 1849.

Sir,—In accordance with your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Extracts of Despatches relative to the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. E. CAMPBELL, Major.

The Honorable *J. Leslie*,

Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Extract from Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Right Honorable *C. P. Thomson*, Governor General, dated 8th February, 1840, No. 74:

"The Ordinance No. 66, for incorporating a Trinity House at *Montreal*, is unobjectionable as regards British Trade, but Her Majesty's Government entertain doubts as to the policy of having Trinity Houses at *Quebec* and at *Montreal* independent of each other. In this country the inconvenience of these independent Bodies has been severely felt, and the advantage of one presiding Authority is generally admitted. But upon this subject, Her Majesty's Government would likewise be glad of your opinion."

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable *C. P. Thomson*, to Lord *J. Russell*, dated *Montreal*, 21st December, 1840:

"With reference to Your Lordship's Despatch of the 8th of February last, No. 74, I have the honor to inform you, that having fully considered the circumstances which led to the passing of the Ordinance to establish a Trinity House at *Montreal* distinct from and independent of the similar Board at *Quebec*, I am of opinion that they fully justify the departure from the principle which has generally been observed in regard to such matters in *England*. I would, therefore, recommend that Her Majesty should be advised by Her Order in Council to confirm this Ordinance."

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Quarantine Act," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Quarantine
Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from
the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*," without any amendment: And also,

Hastings Regi-
stration of Titles
Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Nelson*, in *John S. M'Collom*, with an Amendment," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

M'Collom's
Road Allow-
ance Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to vest the *Toronto* General Burying Ground in certain Trustees and their successors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Toronto Gene-
ral Burying
Ground Bill.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money, being read;

Interest of
Money Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Davignon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—