

Your Committee have given their best attention to the matter referred to them. They find that a General Index to the Journals of the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada* was made, under an Order of Your Honorable House of 5th September, 1841. By a subsequent Order, of 25th August, 1851, provision was made for the compilation of a General Index to the Journals of Your Honorable House, from the date of the Union to the Session of 1851, inclusive.

Your Committee consider a continuation of this Index absolutely necessary to facilitate reference to the later proceedings of the House, and they would respectfully recommend that the Honorable the Speaker be empowered to take the proper steps for its compilation, commencing with the Sessions of 1852-3, and embracing each Session up to the close of the present Parliament. Your Committee have communicated with Mr. *Todd*, of the Private Bill Office, who was the compiler of the two former Indices, and he has agreed to undertake the work upon the same terms as were allowed to him for the last Index, viz: £50 a Session. They consider this a very reasonable offer, and beg therefore to recommend that it be accepted, and that the Clerk be authorized to make advances, from time to time, as the work proceeds. They would also recommend that arrangements be made by Your Honorable House, next Session, for the printing and distribution of the Index, when completed.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Investment Association," and have made several amendments thereto, which, with the proceedings of the Committee had thereon, they beg leave to present for the consideration of your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*.

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.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain "By-Laws and Debentures of the United Counties of *Frontenac* and *Lennox* and *Addington*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to legalize "certain By-Laws and Debentures of the United Counties of *Frontenac* and *Lennox* and *Addington*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Previous Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That this Question [That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island* in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864] be now put;

And the Previous Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.