

Registrars.

Also, Registrar's Report of Bonds and Securities registered, in compliance with the Provincial Act, 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 91.

[For the said Report, see Appendix (L) at the end of this Volume.]

Fame Bridge.

And, Commissioner's Account, for 1841, for the Bridge over the *Grand River*, at *Paris*, in compliance with the Provincial Act of the late Legislature of *Upper Canada*, 4 Will IV. cap. 44.

[For the said Account, see Appendix (J) at the end of this Volume.]

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker, and the House, attended upon His Excellency, with the Address of the House;

And being returned,

Answer to Speech.

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended upon His Excellency, the Governor General, with their Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency to both Houses of the Legislature, at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:

Gentlemen,

I thank you, for your Address, and for your congratulations upon my assumption of the Government of this Province. I rely upon your cordial support in all my efforts to secure and increase its prosperity.

Addresses, congratulations.

Mr. Speaker also reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, the Governor General, with their congratulatory Addresses to the Queen and Prince *Albert*, on the birth of the Prince of *Wales*; and to Her Majesty on Her escape from the treasonable attempt, of a reckless and wicked assassin; and also, the Address to His Excellency, praying that he will transmit the said Addresses to Her Majesty's Government in *England*, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:

Gentlemen,

I shall have much pleasure in transmitting to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of being laid before the Queen and Prince *Albert*, the loyal Addresses which you have adopted, congratulating Her Majesty and His Royal Highness upon the birth of the Prince of *Wales*;—together with the Address to Her Majesty, offering your congratulations upon Her Majesty's providential escape from the treasonable attempt of an assassin.

Then on motion of Mr. *Dunlop*, seconded by Mr. *Woods*,

The House adjourned until seven o'clock, p. m. this day.

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11 Petitions bro't up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Leslie*, the Petition of *William Phillips*, and others;

By Mr. *Turcotte*, the Petition of *P. J. Heroux*, and others, of the township of *Aston*, and other places.

By Mr. *Gilchrist*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Colborne* District, relating to road labour; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Colborne* District, relating to the School Act.

By the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*, relating to Agriculture; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*, relating to lands of absentees; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*, relating to the School Act.

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By Mr. *Cameron*, the Petition of *Julia Bell*, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, the Petition of the *Montreal Fire Insurance Company*.

By Mr. *Black*, the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*; and the Petition of *James Gibb*, *John Munn*, and others, of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Henry Smith* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, that the Petition of *Isaac Bond*, and others, Inhabitants of the township of *Loughborough*, and other places, praying to be formed into a separate township, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs *Cartwright*, *Roblin*, *Morris* and *Cameron*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative, Resolved accordingly.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Robert Barclay*, and others, of *Kingston*, Stone Masons, presented to the House on the fifteenth instant, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henry Smith*, Mr. *Parke*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Cartwright*, and Mr. *Boswell*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Ordered, That the proper officer do lay before this House a detailed statement of all monies received for the sale of Licenses to cut Timber on the Crown Lands, from the 10th of February 1841, and also a statement of monies still due for such sale of Licenses, from the same period.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Jones*, have leave to bring in a Bill, to revive a certain Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

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 Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*,

Resolved.—That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending two certain Ordinances relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province, formerly called *Lower Canada*.

The Honourable *S. B. Harrison* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor-General, Return to an Address of the House of Assembly, praying the Governor-General to cause to be laid before the House a copy of the Letter addressed by His Excellency, on the thirteenth instant, to *L. H. Lafontaine*, Esquire, then a Member of this House, in reference to certain proposed changes in the Provincial Administration; and also a copy of all the correspondence on the subject.

S. B. Harrison,
Secretary.

Kingston, 20th September, 1842.

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