

Of the Executors and certain Devises under the Will of the late *Charles Thompson*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain property, for the purpose of paying off the debts and other encumbrances of the estate.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, praying that the law may be so amended as to give the Magistrates the control of the printing in the Department of the Clerk of the Peace and Sheriff.

Of *Jean Langevin*, of *Quebec*, praying for an indemnity as Clerk to the late Council of the Municipal District of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Bursar's Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, including that of the Branch Asylum at the University Grounds, for the year 1858.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Matheson*, *Boulton* and *Harnauvus Smith*, enter.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the remainder of the third, and other paragraphs of the Resolution proposed yesterday, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session,

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the remainder of the said third paragraph be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That all the words after "carry out" be left out, and the following inserted—*"Her Majesty's Decision."*

After a long Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That all the words after "*Province*" in the said third paragraph be left out, and the following inserted as a fourth paragraph:—*"That this House cannot perceive that the transfer of the Seat of Government to Quebec for a fixed period, until the completion of the necessary buildings at Ottawa, is involved in the duty which devolves upon the Executive of carrying out the Queen's decision, or that any such arrangement has ever been recognized by any resolution of the Legislature; and this House deprecates the expenditure attending a double removal of the Seat of Government, after the Queen's selection of a fixed site has been promulgated."*