

hailed, by Your Majesty's loyal Canadian people, as an additional mark of Your Majesty's solicitude for their welfare.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be communicated by Message, to the Honourable the Legislative Council, requesting the concurrence of their Honours thereto.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Papineau do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Petition of the
Municipal
Council, Mid-
land District.

Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Midland* district, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee: which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the prayer of the Petition referred to them, and have agreed to recommend to your Honourable House, that an Act be passed repealing so much of the 29th section of an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the first year of Her present Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Kingslon*, under the name of 'The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of *Kingslon*,'" as relates to the appointment of a Collector, and the assessment and collection of the District Taxes within the limits of the town of *Kingslon*; and to give to the Municipal Council of the *Midland* District the appointment of such Collector, and the control over such assessments.

Chambly Cot-
ton Factory.

The Honourable Mr. Morin, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented to the House the twelfth Report of the said Committee: which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Chambly* Cotton Manufacturing Company, and have agreed to the same with certain amendments. They report, however, with some hesitation as to the limitation of liability; the object of such limitation, as far as the public interest is concerned, is to bring in capital from persons not directly engaged in the transaction of the business of such Companies. In this case the applicants are only three in number, all belonging to the same family; and it does not appear that a desire has been evinced anywhere on the part of the public to entrust them with capital in the shape of shares. They allege, however, that such will be the case. Under these circumstances, your Committee have thought proper to call the attention of your Honourable House to the above.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, of *Bytown*, have leave to bring in a Bill, to define the limits of *Bytown*, and to establish a Board of Police therein.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacoste have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Registration of titles to, and incumbrances upon real property in *Lower 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 Thursday next.

Mr. Johnston moved, seconded by Mr. Dunlop, that this House do adjourn at the hour of ten o'clock, no matter what the question be before the chair.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hale, seconded by Mr. McCon-
nell, Sherbrooke
Cotton Factory.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Cotton Factory," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

Press 1, line 46.—Leave out "twelve," and insert "eight."

" 4. " 20.—Leave out "ten," and insert "six."

" 4. " 26.—Leave out "ten," and insert "six."

" 4. " 26.—Leave out "twelve," and insert "eight."

" 4. " 32 and 33.—Leave out the words ("not being contrary to this Act or Law,") and insert ("not being repugnant to the Laws of this Province, nor inconsistent with the true intent and meaning of this Act.")

" 4. " 38 and 39.—Leave out the words "five or more," and insert "not more than seven."

" 4. " 43.—After the word "arising," insert the following proviso: "Provided always that the Directors of the said Company, originally elected under the provisions of this Act, or subsequently elected in their stead, or elected for the purpose of filling any vacancies as aforesaid, and forming at any time the Board of Directors of the said Corporation, shall be possessed of shares therein to the amount of one-eighth of the stock of the said Corporation."

" 5. " 20.—After "them," insert the following proviso: "Provided always that no shareholder who shall not be a natural born, or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, or who shall be a subject of any foreign Prince or State, shall, either in person or by proxy, vote at any meeting whatever of the shareholders of the said Corporation, or shall assist in calling any meeting of the shareholders, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

" 5. " 22 and 23.—Leave out the words "unless he be a shareholder possessed of at least two shares, nor"

" " 24.—After "Company," insert the following additional clause:—"And be it enacted, that before this Act shall have its full effect, and the said Company be operative, evidence satisfactory to the Governor of this Province, or person administering the Government thereof for the time being, shall be laid before him, that the requirements of this Act have been *bonâ fide* complied with, and that one-half at least of the said capital sum of eight thousand pounds has actually been paid up by the subscribers or stockholders of the said Company, and at the disposal of the Directors thereof, for the purposes of the Company, in accordance with this Act, and notice thereof given in the *Canada Gazette*, published by authority."