

lency the Governor General relative to the establishment of a General Post Office in the Provinces of British North America;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Morrison* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Petition of D. Cameron.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of the Township of *Thora*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Johnson*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*,

Accommodation of Courts of Justice (U. C.)

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a Return of all monies collected by the Government under the 3 *Vic. c.* 33, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*;" also, a Return of the sale and proceeds of that lot of Land in the City of *Toronto*, called *Simcoe Place*, authorized to be sold under and by the said Act; also, a detailed Account of all monies received and paid, and of the Debentures issued, with interest thereon, and of the redemption of the same in whole or in part, under and by virtue of the said Act.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Message from the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Marriage Oppositions Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish Oppositions to Marriages founded on promises of Marriage, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned:"

Sœurs de la Charité of Bytown Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité* at *Bytown*:"

Infants Real Estate Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the sale and disposition of the real estate of Infants in certain cases therein mentioned:"

Grand River Navigation Company Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Stock of the *Grand River Navigation Company*:"

Bill relating to Causes in forma pauperis.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove all doubts as to the right of suing and defending Causes in *forma pauperis* before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in *Lower Canada*:"

Municipal Councils (L. C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*:"

Courts of Civil Jurisdiction (L. C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the University established at *Toronto* by His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, to provide for the more satisfactory government of the said University, and for other purposes connected with the same, and with the College and Royal Grammar School forming an appendage thereof:"

University Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*:"

Court of Appeals and Criminal Jurisdiction (L. C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Act imposing Duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, and to provide for the Warehousing of such Spirits:"

Spirits Duties Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers brought down the *Saint Lawrence*, past any of the Canals thereon:"

Tolls on Vessels and Passengers' Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the Administration of Justice in *Gaspé*:"

Gaspé Judicature Bill.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate '*Les Révérends Peres Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*,' in the Province of *Canada*," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Peres Oblats Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attorneys *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to Actions of Clerks of Courts, &c.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the enregistration of Titles to immoveable property and incumbrances thereon," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to the Enregistration of certain Titles.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the seizure and sale of Shares in the Capital Stock of Incorporated Companies;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill relating to Incorporated Companies.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the subject of *Dorchester Bridge* and the Roads in the vicinity of *Quebec*.

Dorchester Bridge and Quebec Roads.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Polette* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Law of this Province relating to the offences of Arson and Counterfeit Coin.

Bill relating to Arson and Counterfeit Coin.

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, to-morrow.