

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Report on the  
Petition Geo.  
Wright and  
others.

Mr. *Duggan*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *George Wright* and others, of the *Home* and *Sincoe* districts, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Lakes Huron  
and Ontario  
Plank Road.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions to them referred, on the subject of opening up a communication, by means of a Plank Road, from Port *Credit*, on Lake *Ontario*, to Lake *Huron*, and are of opinion, that the subject is one of great public importance, and entitled to the consideration of the Government, that the value of this communication is such as early to attract attention, and your Committee are of opinion that *Huronario* Street was laid out as a line of Road, with a view to that object.

Your Committee are further of opinion, that as the work is one involving the interest not only of large numbers of Her Majesty's subjects, in the older and populous townships through which this Road should pass, but also affecting, as it will, Public Lands, and a large tract of country which its accomplishment will open up, and for which great benefits might accrue, not only to the inhabitants in the locality, but to a large portion of the country.

Your Committee recommend that an humble Address should be presented by your Honourable House, praying that His Excellency may be graciously pleased to cause a competent Engineer to examine the subject, and report the most eligible route, with an estimate of the probable expenses, in order that this important work may engage early attention, and be satisfactorily undertaken.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

Quebec Incor-  
poration.

*Ordered*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the city of *Quebec*," be now taken into consideration.

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

And the said amendment was read, and is as followeth:—

Press 2, Line 5.—Leave out from "and" to "repealed" in the twelfth line, both inclusively.

And the said amendment being again read, it was agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chauveau* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M. this day.

3 à Houré, P. M.

Capture and  
Detention of  
the Schooner  
"Lord Nelson."

The Honourable Mr. *Daly*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported that he had, according to order, waited upon His Excellency, the Governor General, on the part of this House, with the joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the capture and detention, on the part of the *United*

States Government, of the Schooner "*Lord Nelson*," in the year 1812; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would transmit the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

"An Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*." Mechanics' Institute, Montreal.

"An Act to extend the benefit of a certain Act of *Upper Canada* therein mentioned, to the Clergymen or Ministers of the Evangelical Association." Evangelical Association.

"An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned." Several Acts continued.

"An Act to amend a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Turnpike Roads near *Quebec*." Turnpike Roads, Quebec.

"An Act for the incorporation of certain individuals under the name and style of the '*Montreal Building Society*.'" Montreal Building Society.

"An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of 'The President, Directors, and Company of the *Humber Harbour and Road*.'" Humber Harbour Company.

"An Act to authorize certain Sums of Money therein mentioned, advanced and applied towards defraying certain necessary and indispensable expenses of the Government for the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, not otherwise provided for, to be charged upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province." To defray certain Expenses of Government.

"An Act to provide more effectually for the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams on Streams, in the district of *Huron*." Aprons to Mill Dams.

"An Act to amend and extend the Ordinance relative to the Turnpike Road from *Montreal* to *Chambly*." Montreal and Chambly Turnpike Road.

"An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance amending that Ordinance, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation, created by the said first mentioned Ordinance." Montreal Incorporation.

"An Act to Incorporate the Town of *St. Catharines*." St. Catharines Incorporation.

"An Act to enable the Corporation of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning to dispose of certain portions of Land, for the better support of the University of *M<sup>c</sup>Gill College* at *Montreal*." M<sup>c</sup>Gill College.

"An Act to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, and the Act to continue and amend the same." Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly:—

"An Act to Incorporate the *Quebec Medical School*." Quebec Medical School.