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and maintenance of Common Schools, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, reported according to order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the following Clause be added to the said Bill after the last Clause :

"And be it enacted, that an Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Session held in the 4th and 5th years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled 'An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout this Province,' shall upon, from, and after, the day last aforesaid, be repealed in so far as relates to that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, in and with regard to which, it shall upon, from, and after, the said day have no force or effect, excepting always the first, second, and third sections of the said Act; and so much of the twenty-first section as provides for the due accounting for the application of the moneys appropriated by the second and third sections of the said Act."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

An Engrossed Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, was read for the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Estates & Pro-  
perty Ordinance  
Department.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, for vesting in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordinance, the estates and property therein described; for granting certain powers to the said Officers; and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

Quebec and  
Montreal Police

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to alter and amend certain provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of *Lower Canada*, of the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*," being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read and committed to a Committee of the whole House,

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Simpson* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which amendment was again read at the Clerk's table.

*Resolved*, That the Rule and Practice in this case be dispensed with, and that the Question of Concurrence be now put upon the said amendment.

And the said amendment being again read, and the Question of Concurrence being put thereon, it was unanimously agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Towns &c. In-  
corporations.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to provide for the incorporation of Townships, Towns, Counties, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Johnston* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

An Engrossed Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, intituled 'An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts and the Administration and distribution of their Estates and Effects, and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of *Canada*,'" as amended was read for the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill as amended, do pass

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Aylwin* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

The House then adjourned until six o'clock P. M. this Day.

6<sup>a</sup> hora P. M.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honourable the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors, that the Engrossed Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, concerning Bankrupts, and the Administration and distribution of their Estates and Effects," and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of *Canada*," had been carried to their Honors by mistake, and to request that their Honors will be pleased to return the same to this House.

*Ordered* That Mr. *Boswell* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House again went into Committee on the Bill, to provide for the Incorporation of Townships, Towns, Counties, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Johnston* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which amendments, were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

The order of the day for the House on Committee on the Bill, for the better division of that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, into Counties; for abolishing the territorial division thereof into Districts, and providing for temporary unions of Counties for judicial and other purposes, and the future dissolution of such Unions, as the increase of population may require, being read,

Mr. *Stewart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, that the Petition of *Duncan McLeod* and others, Inhabitants of the *Eastern* and *Ottawa* Districts, praying that the five northern concessions of *Lochiel*, and the four northern concessions of *Kenyon*, in the *Eastern* District, be formed into one Township, and added to the County of *Prescott*; in the District of *Ottawa*, be referred to the said Committee, and that the Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to the present Petition.

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

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

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