

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the amendments on Monday next,

*In amendment*—Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves that the amendments be not read a third time on Monday next, but that they be read a third time forthwith, and that the thirty-eighth rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose.

Which was carried, and the amendments were read the third time and passed.

Amendments read 3d time and passed.

Messieurs Bockus and Sherwood were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill back to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had concurred in the amendments.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled, "An Act to repeal, amend and consolidate the Registry Laws of this province," as amended by this House, were read the third time and passed.

Amendments to Registry bill, as amended, passed.

Messieurs Sherwood and Bockus were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill back to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had made some amendments to their amendments, and to request their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Gowan,

*Ordered*—That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at eight o'clock, A. M.

House to meet at 8 on Monday.

Mr. Mathewson, from the committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the address respecting the Rideau Canal, reported delivering the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer :

Com. to carry up address on Rideau Canal report answer.

GENTLEMEN:

In reply to the address of the House of Assembly, I have great pleasure in telling you that you have been incorrectly informed with respect to the proceedings for the establishment of a lock at St. Anne's, in the Lower Province. I consider that work as of the highest importance, and am prepared to take measures for its completion.

Answer.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the act for allowing religious denominations to hold land was read the third time and passed.

Bill for relief of religious societies read third time and passed.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves that the bill be entitled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth year of King George the Fourth, entitled, 'An Act for the relief of the religious societies therein mentioned.'"

Title.

Which was carried, and Messieurs Thomson and Armstrong were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Bill sent to Leg. Council

The House then adjourned till eight o'clock, A. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, 10th February, 1840.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Saturday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the report of select committee on the message of His Excellency the Governor General with the report of Commissioner of the Provincial Steam Dredge.

Com. of whole again on report of sel. com. on Steam Dredge.