

A Bill to facilitate the execution of the Laws concerning the Concession of Land in the Seigneries

The amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill to make further provision for the Salmon Fishery in the Bay of Gaspé, were reported, agreed to, and the Bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

The House went into Committee, according to order, on the Bill to facilitate the administration of Justice, made some further progress, which being reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again on Saturday next.

The order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, being read, the said Bill was referred to a Committee of five Members; then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 25th February.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received a Certificate of the Election of Jas. Stuart, Esq. as a Burgess for the Borough of Sorel, in the room of N. F. Uniake, Esquire, called to the Montreal Bench.

Mr. De Lery one of the Masters in Chancery, delivered a Message from the Legislative Council, informing the House that they had passed the following Bills:

"To authorize an Enumeration and Return of the Population of the Province of Lower-Canada," with one amendment.

"To amend the Ordinary of the 25th Geo. III. to regulate the proceeding of Courts of Civil Judicature, and to establish Jury Trials in certain actions, and in what relates to the issuing of writs of *capias ad respondendum*, and to Special Bail;" and "To continue for a limited time the 57th Geo. III. to facilitate the Administration of Justice in certain small matters in the Country Parishes."

Mr. Taschereau from the Committee on the Watch and Night Lights Bill, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill; referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Census Bill, was agreed to, and the Bill ordered back.

Mr. Languet presented to the House the Report of the Commissioners for Internal Communications for the County of Northumberland.

The House resolved that it is expedient to reprint a sufficient number of Copies of such of the Ordinances as are now in force in this Province, and all of permanent Acts of the 4th Session of the Legislature of this Province, and also the titles of the Ordinances and certain Acts which have expired or been repealed, and other public Acts which are out of print; and a Special Committee was appointed to enquire into what Laws ought to be printed, &c. and the best means of carrying the object of the Resolution into effect.

The Bill to amend the Laws respecting Dower, was referred to a Special Committee.

The Bill to secure the costs and disbursements of sales of real property to the Plaintiff, was referred to a Special Committee.

The House in Committee on the Bill to appoint an Agent in the United Kingdom, went through the Bill.

SATURDAY, 26th February.

Mr. Assistant Secretary Montizambest, delivered the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor regrets that he has to state in answer to the Address of the Assembly, of the 19th instant, that after the most diligent search, no instructions containing the Royal command to call upon the House of Assembly, to make a proper and permanent provision for the necessary expenses of the Civil Government, is to be found in the Office of the Governor's Secretary, and he is consequently led to conclude, that the dispatch containing such instructions has been carried home by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, with other papers likely to be useful in any deliberation with His Majesty's Ministers respecting the Government of this Province."

"The Lieutenant Governor further informs the House, that no answer can be traced to the Address of the Assembly to His Majesty, of the 21st January 1822, relative to the demand of a Permanent Civil List during his Majesty's life."