

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Public Works, viz.:—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for repairs of the same, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for collection and miscellaneous, the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1857.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported the Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, respecting the Inspection of Registry Offices, and the making of the Plans and Books of Reference for Registration purposes in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the "unorganized tracts;'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the appointment of "Recorders in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 13th instant, proposed, That the First Resolution (on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*) be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, That the words "and it is further now resolved that in the opinion of this House the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor should be provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during "pleasure," be added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;