

records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Report on
Petition of
Mrs. S. B.
Rousseau and
others.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Mrs. *Sophie B. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre* and *St. Paul*, County of *Saguenay*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Bill relating to
Actes passed
before deceased
Notaries.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a remedy for the injustice which might otherwise arise from omissions and irregularities in *Actes* passed before Notaries now deceased.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ship-building
Encourage-
ment Bill.

Mr. *Méthot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage Ship-building in *Lower Canada*, by affording better security to persons advancing money, or furnishing work or materials for the construction of Ships, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ninth Report
of Committee
on Miscella-
neous Private
Bills.

Mr. *Chauveau*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité* of *Bytown*; the Bill to incorporate the *Huron Mining Company*; and the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of *Neepigon Mining Company*,—and have made certain amendments to each of them, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Second Report
of Committee
on Library.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Petition of the
Rev. J. Gravel
and others, re-
ferred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *J. Gravel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*, and others, Merchants, of the Village of the said Parish, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

Pères Oblats
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate "*Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*," in the Province of *Canada*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Duty upon
Timber.

Mr. *Egan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Johnson*, and the Question being put, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the propriety of addressing Her Most Gracious Majesty,

praying that She will be pleased not to sanction the additional imposition, by the Imperial Parliament, of any Duty upon Timber, the produce of *Canada*, entering the Ports of *Great Britain*;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Egan*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *Papineau*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Watts*.—(18.)

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Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Galt*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wetenhall*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain By-Laws passed by the Municipal Council of the *London District*, imposing rates to be levied on Lands and other property therein.

London Muni-
cipal Council
By-Laws Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the District of *Huron*, in the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Huron District
Division Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

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

Message from
the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to prohibit the use of Strychnine and other Poisons for the destruction of certain kinds of wild animals:—"

Bill respecting
Strychnine and
other Poisons.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company:—"

Great Western
Railroad Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Title of the Calvinistic Baptist Congregation of *Perth* to a certain piece of Land in that Town:—"

Calvinistic
Baptist Con-
gregation
(Perth) Land
Title Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton and Gore Mechanics Institute*:—"

Hamilton and
Gore Me-
chanics Insti-
tute Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to Real Estate to certain persons naturalized under the Statute of *Lower Canada*, first *William the Fourth*, chapter fifty-three:—"

Bill to secure
Real Estate
Titles to certain
persons.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act defining the Boundary Line between the fourth Concessions of the Townships of *Montague* and *North Elmsley*:—"

Montague
Boundary Line
Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Warehousing Company*:—"

Quebec Ware-
housing Com-
pany Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to annex a certain part of the Township of *Upton* to the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, for Judicial and Municipal purposes:—"

Upton Town-
ship Bill.