

- 1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS,
- 2.—ON EXPIRING LAWS,
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- 4.—ON ROAD AND BRIDGE BILLS,
- 5.—ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS,
- 6.—ON STANDING ORDERS,
- 7.—ON PRINTING,
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which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Committee to  
prepare Lists.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the said Standing Committees ordered by this House; and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Dumas*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *McConnell*, and Mr. *Richards*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Erection of certain Townships, and for other purposes relative to the Erection of Townships. Townships  
Erection 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 Tuesday, the thirtieth instant.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the People of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof. Election 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 Tuesday, the thirtieth instant.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill for better giving effect, within this Province, to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders. Offenders  
Treaty 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 Tuesday, the thirtieth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill for removing doubts as to the legal effect of the Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Fourth*, and intituled, "An Act for rendering valid Conveyances of Lands and other "immoveable property held in free and common "socage within the Province of *Lower Canada*, "and for other purposes therein mentioned," and for the greater uniformity of the Law relative to Real Property in *Lower Canada*. Real Property  
Conveyance  
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 Tuesday, the thirtieth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill for the punishment of Warehousemen and others giving false receipts for Merchandise, and of persons receiving advances upon Goods, and afterwards fraudulently disposing of the same. Warehouse-  
men's Punish-  
ment 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend certain provisions of "An Act to facilitate "the partition of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in certain cases in *Lower Canada*." Partition of  
Lands, &c.,  
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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Guy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Libel.

Libel Law 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 Monday next.

Amnesty.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying, he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Home Government and His Excellency relative to the proposed Amnesty for political offences committed in this Country, in the years 1837 and 1838,

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Brooks*, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Guy*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchessay*, *Egan*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Marquis*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Pollette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURIAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wetenhall*.—(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

Restrictions  
upon Com-  
merce.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all Communications between the Imperial and Provincial Governments relative to the proposed removal of Restrictions imposed by Imperial Acts upon the Commerce of this Province.