

—and Statement of Expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the Crown Timber Office, *Bytown*, 1845 and 1846.

For the said Return, see Appendix (U.U.)

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Building Societies Bill.

Ordered, That Mr *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in the District of *Quebec*.

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.

Manufactories Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brooks* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the British American Land Company to promote and establish Manufactories in the Eastern Townships of *Canada*.

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, the twelfth day of March next.

Quebec Forwarding Company Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Méthot* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec Forwarding Company*.

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.

Provident Associations Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the Funds of the same.

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.

Jesuits Estates.

On motion of Mr. *Guillet*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to please to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, copies of all accounts, receipts and expenditure, which may have been rendered by *Louis Eléonore Dubord*, Esquire, of his administration of the Jesuits' Estates in the District of *Three Rivers*, while Agent thereof.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Police Office, Quebec.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all representations, complaints, memorials or petitions, on the part of *W. K. M^cCord*, Esquire, Superintendent of Police at the City of *Quebec* relative to the keeping of the Police Office at *Quebec* since the said *W. K. M^cCord* has been Superintendent of Police; also, copies of all complaints or representations by the said *W. K. M^cCord*, touching the assiduity or want of assiduity of the Justices of the Peace at the weekly sittings of the said Magistrates, and copies of all communications between the said *W. K. M^cCord* and the Executive Government, and the Clerks of the Peace or Justices of the Peace, respectively, relative to the matters aforesaid,—and a copy of the investigation made by order of the Executive Government last year, in consequence of the said complaints; and copies of

all documents relative to the matters aforesaid. *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.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Lemieux*, and Mr. *Cauchon*, be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the Office of the Clerks of the Peace at *Quebec* has been and is kept, and into the manner in which the registers, documents, and records of the said Office are kept; and whether there are or are not any abuses or defects in the keeping of the said Office, and of the said registers, documents and records, and the means of remedying such abuses and defects, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, or records.

Clerks of the Peace Office, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the fees, income and salary of the Clerks of the Peace at *Quebec* for the years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848, and also of the number of Causes or Prosecutions brought before the Superintendent of Police, and before the Magistrates of the District, and the amount of the fees of the said Clerks of the Peace upon each Prosecution or action; the number of Prosecutions for assault, battery, or breach of the peace; the number of Bail-bonds given and furnished, and the fees of the said Clerks on each; the number of Indictments laid before the Grand Jurors at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the nature of each Indictment, and the fees of the said Clerks thereon; and the number of Warrants for apprehension and imprisonment, and the fees of the said Clerks thereon.

Clerks of the Peace, Quebec.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Chabot*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper officer to lay before this House, a clear and detailed Statement of the fees and emoluments received by the Prothonotaries of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of *Quebec*, in the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, indicating separately the source from which the said fees and emoluments are derived during each year, together with the detailed disbursements and expenses of their office for each year, indicating separately why those expenses have been incurred, the number of Clerks employed in the said office, and their respective ages and annual salaries, and the net profits remaining to the Prothonotaries in each year; and, further, a Statement of the monies remaining in their hands and possession, whether as legal deposits, or as monies remaining deposited with them in cases of ratification, and actually in their hands and possession, since 1840 inclusively; shewing in what Causes the said monies were deposited, when they were deposited, and the time at which they became payable.

Prothonotaries of the Queen's Bench, District of Quebec.

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.