

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Message from
Leg. Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Private Stock,
Welland Canal

"An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make further provision for enabling the Provincial Government to purchase the Stock held by private parties in the *Welland Canal*."

Tay Naviga-
tion Company.

"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Tay Navigation Company*."

Chatham Gore

"An Act to attach the Township of *Chatham Gore*, otherwise called the *Gore of Chatham*, from the County of *Terrebonne*, and to annex it to the County of *Two Mountains*."

Timber Inspec-
tion.

"An Act to regulate the inspection and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature."

And also,

General Law.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to supply by a General Law certain forms of enactment in certain use, which may render it unnecessary to repeal the same in Acts to be hereafter passed, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An Engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to supply by a General Law certain forms of enactment in certain use which may render it unnecessary to repeal the same in Acts to be hereafter passed, and for other purposes," was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow,

Then on motion of Mr. *De Witt*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*.

The House adjourned.

Veneris, 1^o die Decembris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

Adjournment.

ORDERED, That this House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Two Petitions
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Foster*—The Petition of *Isaac Helliker*, of the Township of *Bolton*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Morris*—The Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation at *Smith's Falls*.

Duties on agri-
cultural pro-
duce.

An engrossed Bill, to continue further for a limited time, a certain Act passed during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to impose duties on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock imported into this Province," was read for the third time.

Mr. *Hale* moved, seconded by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, that the Bill do pass and the Title be, "An Act to continue for a limited time the Duties imposed on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock, imported into this Province."

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BOUTILLIER, BEAUBIEN, CAMERON, CHABOT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, DEWITT, DURAND, FOSTER, GILCHRIST, HALE, HINCKS, HOLMES, HOPKINS, JOBIN, JONES, LACOSTE, LAFONTAINE, J. S. McDONALD, MORIN, MORRIS, MURNEY, PAPINEAU, PRICE, QUESNEL, ROBLIN, HENRY SMITH, HARMANNUS SMITH, TACHE, THOMPSON, THORBURN, and WILLIAMS.—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs HAMILTON, LESLIE, NEILSON, SIMPSON, D. B. VIGER, and L. M. VIGER.—(6.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and Resolved, Accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hale* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, to facilitate the proof of the Laws of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and to declare Protests of Notaries Public, Evidence in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *George Sherwood*, do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Members of the Bar of *Lower Canada* resident in the District of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the Bill of Judicature for *Lower Canada*, now before the House.

Of *John Young*, on behalf of himself and other sufferers, by the fall of the Cape Rock at *Quebec*: praying indemnification for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the said accident.

Of *William Keroot* and others, Inhabitants of the Village of *Caledonia*, and other places in *Canada West*; praying that the Indian Surrender adjoining the said Village, be parcelled into Farm Lots of five or ten acres each.

Of *Charles Smith* and others, Freeholders of the Village of *Dundas*, in the District of *Gore*; praying that the said Village be included in the List of Towns to enjoy the benefits of the Municipal Corporation Bill now before the Legislature.

Ransom W. Ransom, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor General, was admitted within the Bar, and delivered to Mr. Speaker three Messages from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as followeth:—

C. T. Metcalfe.

The Governor General submits to the House of Assembly, that in order to enable Her Majesty to meet the necessary and indispensable expenses of the Government of this Province from the first of January to the thirty first day of March, 1844, not otherwise provided for, there be advanced a sum of twenty five thousand pounds, Sterling, to be accounted for in detail at the opening of the ensuing Session of the Legislature.

Government House,
Kingston, 1st December, 1843.

Proof of Law
by Notaries
Public.

Petitions read.

Message from
His Ex^{ty} the
Gov. General.

Advance for
necessary ex-
penses of Gov^t.