

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to incorporate the Association *St. François-Xavier de Montréal*."

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

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the relief of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*, and for ensuring the efficient working of its Railway, and for other purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Shanly* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macfarlane*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House to add the following words to the first section of the said Bill :—

"Provided always, that this clause shall not take effect until those Creditors of the Company who have not petitioned for, or who have petitioned against, the passing of this Bill, to wit, the Municipality of the Town of *Prescott*, and the Judgment and unsecured Creditors, shall have signified to the Company, in writing, their willingness to accept the mode of payment hereinafter provided for in Sections 6 and 7; and after such consent shall have been ratified by a majority-vote of the rate-payers of *Prescott*, and by at least a two-thirds vote (*in value*) of the Judgment and unsecured Creditors, then no Judgment or other Creditor of the Company for a claim now existing against the Company shall have any recourse against the Company, or its assets or revenues, except for such Preference Shares as they shall have agreed to accept in settlement of their claims," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 15th March, 1865.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 10,—Leave out "five" and insert "two."

Page 1, line 11,—Leave out from "the" to the end of the line, and insert, 12th day of May next."

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respect-