

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting the Navigation of Canadian waters ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and continue for a limited time the provision for the Geological Survey of this Province ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*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 to consider a certain proposed Resolution substituting a fixed rate per ton in lieu of the Drawback now granted to ship-builders building ships in *Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to regulate the inspection of " Raw Hides and Leather," was, according to Order, 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 to diminish the expenses of sales *en justice* and of confirmations of Title, and to facilitate the taking of *enquêtes*, the summoning of absentees, and the judicial distribution of moneys in *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-printed, for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain Charters " of Incorporation ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

Page 1, line 2—Leave out from " follows " to " Province," inclusive, on page 4, line 8, and insert the following as Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

Clause A. The Governor in Council may, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, grant a Charter of Incorporation to any number of persons not less than five,