

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill relating to the Final Abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And it being one o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until four o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1860.

(Four o'clock, P. M.)

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the said United Counties.

Of *A. Macpherson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for a dissolution of the Union, and the establishment in its place of two or more local Governments.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Laberge*,—Return to an Address, List of sub-Divisions of *Lower Canada* into Parishes and Townships, since 1853.—The Committee recommend that the above Return be printed; 750 copies in French, and 250 in English.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Report of the Select Committee, on the subject of Railway Freight Rates, with the Appendix thereto; also,

Return to an Address, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, &c., on account of Seigniorial Fund.—The Committee recommend that the above Documents be printed.

The Committee also beg to report the following Resolution, as a recommendation:—

Resolved, That \$350 per annum be paid to Mr. *Henry Hartney*, as Clerk of this Committee; to be paid to him from 1st January last, and continue while the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing continues.

On motion of Mr. *John Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*;

Ordered, That the 72nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Bill relating to the sale of Land for Taxes in the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

On motion of Mr. *Walker Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*;

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter ninety, in reference to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, be refunded.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds, paid on the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Victoria*, cap. 154, in reference to the *Eastwood* and *Berlin* Railway Company, be refunded.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

Resolved, That the Rules and Forms of Proceedings, submitted to this House on the fourth May instant, by Mr. Speaker, be agreed to, and adopted for the government and practice of this House, and of the Offices and Departments thereof, from and after the close of the present Session; and that the existing book of "Rules and Standing Orders" of the Legislative Assembly, and all other Rules heretofore adopted to the same purport, shall thenceforth be void and of no effect.

The said Rules and Forms of Proceedings are as followeth:—