

Illegitimate
Children.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hale* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the support of illegitimate children.

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 Tuesday next.

Finance &
Statements.

Ordered, That the Financial Statements laid before the House yesterday, in compliance with a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the 8th September, 1841, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Dunlop*.

Coast Fisheries.

Ordered, That the Entries in the Journals of the fifth day of October, 1842, relating to the Salmon Fisheries in the Inferior District of *Caspé*, be now read.

The said Entries were read accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Entries be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, with an instruction to continue the Enquiry relative to the said Fisheries, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hamilton*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *L. M. Viger*, and Mr. *Dunlop*, do compose the said Committee.

Duties on Im-
ports.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the re-committed Report of the Committee of the whole House, to consider the propriety of amending the Act 1 & 5 *Victoria*, cap. 14, which imposes duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province, and imposing duties on certain Agricultural Products exempted from duty under the said Act, and other references, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Taschereau* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Taschereau* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Registry Laws

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the Registry Laws of that part of this Province, which was formerly *Upper Canada*, being read,

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Tuesday next.

Montreal Bank

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Montreal*, by providing for the extension of the time limited for the paying up of the Stock of the said Bank, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Dum* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And the Honourable Mr. *Dum* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which amendment was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow,

Then on motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Dunlop*,
The House adjourned.

Joris 19^o die Octobris.

Anno 7^o *Victoriæ* Reginæ, 1843.

MR. SPEAKER, informed the House that a Commission had issued under the Great Seal of the Province, appointing *Charles De Léry*, Esqr., the younger, a Master in Chancery.

Chas De Léry,
Esqr., Master
in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Statement of the affairs of the "*Champlain and St. Lawrence Rail Road*" as required by the 49th Section of the Act 2nd Wm. 4, cap. 54, of the late Province of *Lower Canada*.

Champlain and
St. Lawrence
Rail Road.

(For the said Statement see Appendix W.)

Also,

The Report of the Commissioners for the relief of Insane and Invalids, and Foundlings, in the District of *Quebec*, to 30th September, 1842.

Foundlings,
&c. *Quebec*.

(For the said Report see Appendix X.)

And also,

General Statements of the affairs of the Bank of *Montreal*; of the City Bank of *Montreal*; of the *Quebec Bank*, and of the Bank of *British North America*, received in conformity to order of this House of the 6th instant.

Bank of *Mon-*
treal.

(For the said General Statements see Appendix Y.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

12 Petitions
brought up.

By Mr. *Merritt*—The Petition of *Henry R. Goodman*, M. D. and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Foster*—The Petition of the Reverend *Andrew Ballfour*, of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of *Joseph Forsyth* and others, commuted Pensioners and discharged Soldiers.

By Mr. *Chabot*—The Petition of Messieurs *Atkinson*, *Usborne & Co.*, and others of the City and Banière of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Western District*, (relating to the School Act); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Western District*, (relating to Wolf Scalps); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Western District*, (relating to a Tax on Dogs); and the Petition of *Thomas Woodbridge* and others, Inhabitants of the *Western District*.

By Mr. *Forbes*—The Petition of *Edwin Pridlum* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Greenville*, on the *Ottawa River*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*—The Petition of *Charles F. Grace*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Terrebonne, Canada East*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*—The Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *E. M. Leprohon* and others, Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes, presented to the House this Session, may not be granted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read, and that the Rule of this House of the 28th June, 1841, be dispensed with, as to the present Petition.

The said Petition was read accordingly.

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

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Of *Williams Rees*, of the City of *Toronto*, Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Temporary