

*Port Hope* Harbour, in one Company, to be called the *Port Hope* Railway and Harbour Company.

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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *O. B. Fournier* and others, of the Seignior of *Temiscouata*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chisholm* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

On motion of Mr. *Thomas Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *LeBoutillier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Thursday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, and the granting of a sum of money to provide for the erection of the necessary Buildings for the accommodation of the Government and the Legislature, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the interests of *Canada* require that the Seat of the Provincial Government should be fixed at some certain place.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, be appropriated for the purpose of providing for the necessary Buildings and accommodation for the Government and the Legislature at that certain place.

3. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to exercise the Royal Prerogative by the selection of some one place as the permanent Seat of Government in *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the foregoing Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—