

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill for the protection of Settlers in certain cases in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases."

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

On motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by Mr. *Cowan*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all moneys advanced and loaned by any Municipalities in *Upper Canada* towards the construction, equipment or sustenance of the works and Rolling Stock of the *Buffalo*, *Brantford* and *Goderich*, and *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Companies ; also, a Statement of the amount of Rolling Stock on the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, used thereon prior to 4th December, 1863, and owned by said last mentioned Company ; together with a Statement of such Rolling Stock, the property of said Company or of any other Company, used and supplied on said road since the date above mentioned, and to what purposes such Rolling Stock, other than that now used on and supplied to said road, has been applied since such date.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Bill to encourage the planting of Timber, Fruit and Ornamental Trees upon the Public Highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such Highways, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to encourage the planting of Timber, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees upon the Public Highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such Highways."

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*), and Mr. *Macfarlane*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Churchyards, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Pinsonneault*, Mr. *Bellerose*, Mr. *Archambeault*, and Mr. *Denis*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and chapter 54, 23 Vic., respecting Joint Stock Companies, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee,