

Indian Affairs.

these Accounts, since the close of the last Session of Parliament,—embracing any Statements of Account or explanations that may have been offered since that period, by any party, relative to the matter in question.

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.

Norfolk Joint Stock Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Boulton have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in the County of Norfolk, for the construction of Plank or Macadamized Roads within the said County.

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.

Land Surveyors Bill (L.C.)

Ordered, That Mr. Fournier have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Ordinance therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting Land Surveyors and the admeasurement of Lands in Lower Canada.

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.

Emigration.

Mr. Price, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the propriety of amending the Indigent Emigrants Act 4 and 5 Vic. c. 13, and of making further provision in respect of Emigration, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Emigrant Act 4 and 5 Vic. c. 13, by increasing the rate or duty levied thereby; and to make other and further provisions in respect of Emigrants and Passengers embarked in ships or vessels arriving at any port in this Province.
2. *Resolved*, That instead of the rate or duty of five shillings, as levied under the said Act, it is expedient that there be levied and paid upon all Passengers or Emigrants, irrespective of age, embarked on board of such ships or vessels, the sum of ten shillings currency; and that, in addition thereto, the said rate shall be doubled for Passengers in ships arriving at any time between the tenth day of September, and the first day of October; and trebled for Passengers in ships arriving after the first day of October, in each year.
3. *Resolved*, That in cases where it shall appear probable that any Passenger may become chargeable upon the public, it is expedient that the master of the ship carrying such Passenger shall give security against, any such charge; with power to commute such obligation by the payment of a sum of twenty shillings currency, for every such Passenger.
4. *Resolved*, That in addition to the foregoing rates, it is expedient that there be paid for every Passenger on board of ships detained in Quarantine beyond the period of three days; a further rate or duty proportioned to the time during which the said ship shall be so detained—such further rate to be two shillings and sixpence for each full period of three days.

The first and second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Resolution being read a second time,

Mr. Boutillier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aylwin, and the Question being put, That the Resolution be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with the view of increasing the

sum of money therein mentioned, from twenty shillings to five pounds.

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Aylwin, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Laterrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, Papineau, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Taché.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Badgley, Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Brooks, Burritt, Carroll, Solicitor General Cameron, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Davignon, Drummond, Egan, Flint, Gagy, Hall, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leslie, Lyon, Macdonald of GLENGARY, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Attorney General Sherwood, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Thompson, Webster, Wetenhall, and Wilson.—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The third Resolution was then agreed to.

The fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Badgley have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision with respect to Emigrants, and for defraying the expenses of supporting Indigent Emigrants, and for forwarding them to their place of destination, and to amend the Act therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of the House suspended as to the same.

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 Committee.

Mr. Wilson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Wilson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received; and the Rules of this House suspended as to the same. Mr. Wilson reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Return and Poll Books for the last Election for the County of Beauharnois, being read; Beauharnois Election.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Holmes took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Holmes reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it appears by the Return of the Returning Officer appointed to preside at the last Election of a Member for the County of Beauharnois, and the Poll Books transmitted