

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts constituting the Charter of the Bank of *Upper 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Larwill* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Township of *Euphemia*, and part of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, from the County of *Lambton*, and annex the same to the County of *Kent*.

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 Thursday next.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Skeffington Connor* and others, late Professors in the Faculties of Law and Medicine in the University of *Toronto*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Clarke*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Mr. *Claurch*, the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*, and Mr. *Southwick*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

A Bill to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and to erect the latter into an independent Municipality for Judicial and other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Loranger*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 31st March, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *York*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 187, section 9, for the year 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 3.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *Henry Price* and others, of *Hemmingford*; and the Petition of *D. Mark* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—The Petition of *William L. Smart*, of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Patton*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, Rector.

By Mr. *Antoine Aimé Dorion*,—The Petition of *La Banque du Peuple*.

By Mr. *Brodeur*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Crévier*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *William H. Smith* and others.