

## CLAUSE (A.)

"And be it enacted, that in all questions not otherwise provided for, the Laws of *Upper Canada* and of *Lower Canada*, respectively, shall be resorted to as the Rule of decision on all questions respecting Bankrupts, as the said Laws now respectively obtain in each Section of the Province, and in cases unprovided for in the existing Laws above mentioned, then resort shall be had to the Laws of *England*, as such Rule of decision in that part of this Province heretofore *Upper Canada*, and in that only."

Press 40, Line 29.—After "intended" insert Clause (B.)

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"And be it enacted, that this Act shall be and continue in force for, and during the term of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

The Honourable Mr. *Morin* from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill, to confer certain powers on the Bishop of *Montreal*, in the transfer of certain lands, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendments thereto, and the Report was again read at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill, to confer certain powers on the Bishop of *Montreal*, in the transfer of certain lands, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House, that their Address of yesterday, to His Excellency, the Governor General, on the subject of the Resolutions of this House, on supply, had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, He will send an answer by Message.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill, to ascertain and define the character of all vessels engaged in the navigation of the inland waters and Lakes of this Province, and to distinguish those, the Property of British Subjects from those, the Property of Foreigners; and to regulate the Forms and Proceedings to be observed in carrying on such Trade; and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels.

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 this day week.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunlop* have leave of absence during the remainder of the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present limits and divisions of the City of *Toronto*, and the different Towns and Villages having police regulations in *Upper Canada*; and into the expediency of altering them, or any of them; be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, to provide for the Incorporation of Townships, Towns, Counties, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*,

Mr. *Hamilton*, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House, that their Address of yesterday, to His Excellency, the Governor General, on the subject of the Salmon Fisheries, in the District of *Gaspé*, had been presented to His Excellency, and that He was pleased to say, He will take the same into His most serious consideration.

*Rawson W. Rawson*, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor General, was admitted within the Bar, and delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as followeth:—

C. T. Metcalfe.

The Governor General informs the House of Assembly that, in compliance with their Address of the 2d instant, he will issue his Warrants in favour of *Wm. Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, for the amount of nine thousand, one hundred and seventy seven pounds, five shillings, Currency, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the House during the present Session, in such sums as occasion may require.

Government House,  
5th December, 1843.

C. T. Metcalfe.

The Governor General observes with concern from the first portion of the Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 2d instant, that an impression has been made on the House, which has led to a misapprehension of his sentiments and views.

While it is his bounden duty to maintain unimpaired the Prerogative of the Crown, he recognizes the Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd day of September, 1841, as constituting the guide, according to which the administration of the Government of this Province has since been, and is to be conducted.

In expressing his entire concurrence in the second and concluding portion of the Address, he is happy to perceive that the House of Assembly disapprove and discountenance any attempt, to require the Head of the Government to enter into any stipulation as to his exercise of the Prerogative of the Crown.

Government House,  
Kingston, 4th December, 1843.

Ordered, That Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate the proceeds of the waste Lands of the Crown and the Casual and Territorial Revenue, for the purposes of Common Schools, and to limit the time for calling in Scrip under a certain Act therein mentioned.

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 the thirteenth Instant.

Ordered, That two thousand five hundred copies of the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, of this day, on the subject of the resignation of the late Executive Councillors, be printed in each of the English and French Languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Provisional Court of Wardens to be appointed for the County of *Haldimand*, to borrow money for the purpose of building a Court House and Gaol in the said County.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Price*, from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill, to provide for the establishment

Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Contingencies.

Resignation of Ex. Council.

Common Schools.

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Gaol and Court House, County of Haldimand.

Common Schools U. C.

Bankrupts' Estates.

Certain powers conferred on Bishop of Montreal.

Supply.

To define the character of Vessels navigating Inland Waters of Canada.

Leave of absence to Mr. Dunlop.

Report on Limits and divisions of City of Toronto, &c.

Salmon Fisheries, Gaspé.