

value, from twelve and one half per cent, to ten per cent; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Laws relative to Duties of Customs, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs."

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

Court of Appeals and Criminal Jurisdiction (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*, and on the Resolution, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for the Salaries of such and so many additional Judges as may be required for the purpose of remodelling and improving the Judicial Institutions of *Lower Canada*, and for such other incidental expenses as may be necessary for carrying the same into effect,—with an Instruction to the Committee to make provision in the Bill accordingly, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;—

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to "Duties of Customs," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

Customs Duties Bill.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the Duties of Customs.

Customs Management Bill.

An Act to amend, and to render permanent as amended, the Act for the management of the Customs.

Reciprocity Bill.

An Act to provide for the free admission into *Canada* of certain Articles of the growth or production of the *United States of America*, on certain conditions therein mentioned.

Public Works Tolls Bill.

An Act to make better provision with regard to the Tolls to be levied on the Public Provincial Works, and for other purposes relative to the said Works.

Public Debt, &c. Bill.

An Act for the better management of the Public Debt, Accounts, Revenue, and Property.

Emigration Bill.

An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision respecting Emigrants.

Quarantine Bill.

An Act to amend the Quarantine Act.

Public Health Bill.

An Act to make provision for the preservation of the Public Health, in certain emergencies.

An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for the protection of the Lands of "the Crown in this Province from trespass and injury," and to make further provision for that purpose.

Crown Lands Protection Bill.

An Act for putting a Legislative Interpretation upon certain Terms used in Acts of Parliament, and for rendering it unnecessary to repeat certain provisions and expressions therein, and for ascertaining the date and commencement thereof, and for other purposes.

Interpretation of Terms Bill.

An Act to confirm the Erection of certain Townships, and for other purposes relative to the Erection of Townships.

Townships Erection Bill.

An Act for the punishment of Warehousemen and others giving false receipts for Merchandize, and of persons receiving advances upon Goods and afterwards fraudulently disposing of the same.

Warehousemen's Punishment Bill.

An Act to provide for the Indemnification of parties in *Lower Canada*, whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Indemnification Bill, (L.C.)

An Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

Building Societies Bill.

An Act to alter the day on which the Militia shall annually assemble for muster and discipline in *Upper Canada*.

Militia Muster (U.C.) Bill.

An Act to substitute Yearly Returns for the Quarterly Returns required of Clergymen and others by the sixteenth section of the Census Act.

Clergymen's Returns Bill.

An Act to amend the several Laws therein mentioned relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*.

Weights and Measures (U.C.) Bill.

An Act to divide the Municipality of *Drummond* into two Municipalities.

Drummond Municipality Bill.

An Act to divide the County of *Berthier* into two Municipalities, and for other purposes relative to the said County.

Berthier Municipality Bill.

An Act to remove the seat of the Municipality Number One, of the County of *Rimouski*, from *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* to *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*.

Rimouski Municipality No. 1. Bill.

An Act to divide the County of *Lotbinière* into two Municipalities.

Lotbinière Municipalities Bill.

An Act to provide for the removal of the Registry Office of the County of *L'Islet* from the place where it is now kept to the Parish of *L'Islet*.

L'Islet Registry Office Bill.

An Act to detach the Parish of *St. Antoine de L'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of *L'Islet*, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality.

St. Antoine de L'Isle aux Grues Municipality Bill.

An Act to erect a new Township to be formed out of part of the Township of *Hatley* and part of the Township of *Bolton*, in the County of *Stanstead*.

Magog Township Bill.

An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*.

Hastings Registration of Titles Bill.

An Act to define the boundary between the Districts of *Bathurst* and *Johnstown*.

Bathurst Boundary Line Bill.

An Act to divide the Township of *Cayuga*, in the District of *Niagara*, into two Townships.

Cayuga Township Division Bill.

An Act to alter the boundary line between the Townships of *Hallowell* and *Sophiasburgh*, in the District of *Prince Edward*.

Hallowell and Sophiasburgh Boundary Line Bill.

An Act to extend the time limited for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of *Montreal*.

Montreal Bank Bill.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Gore* Bank, and to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank.

Gore Bank Bill.

An Act further to extend the time for paying up the new Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.

Commercial Bank New Stock Bill.