

Prescott
Election.

On motion of Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. Cartier, Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Prescott, have leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the twenty-seventh instant, at ten o'clock A.M. (no Return having been received from the Commissioners appointed to take evidence in the matter of this Election.)

Agricultural
Abuses Act.

Mr. Watts, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of continuing and amending the Act, intituled, "An Act to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture in Lower Canada," with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House, a Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Bill for the re-
medy of abuses
prejudicial to
Agriculture.

Bridge Bill of
A. M. Delisle
and others.

Mr. Fortier, from the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the provisions of the Bill to authorize *Alexandre M. Delisle* and others, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Jésus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they herewith submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. Dumas, seconded by Mr. Cartier, Ordered, That the Bill to authorize *Alexandre M. Delisle* and others, to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *Jésus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as reported from the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

Nineteenth
Report of Com-
mittee on
Standing
Orders.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Desjardins Canal Company*, and are of opinion that it is not of such a nature as to require notice.

Printing.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messieurs *Lovell* and *Gibson*, Contractors for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing.

L'Islet Regis-
try Office Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill 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*, be engrossed.

Message from
the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to define the boundary between the Districts of *Bathurst* and *Johnstown*."

Bathurst
Boundary
Line Bill.
Berthier Mu-
nicipalities
Bill.

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

Quebec
Friendly So-
ciety Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* incorporating the *Quebec Friendly Society*."

Rimouski Mu-
nicipality No. 1
Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove the seat of the Municipality Number One, of the County of *Ri-*

mouski, from *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* to *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*."

Bill, intituled, "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*."

Magoe Town-
ship Bill

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Call of the House, be now read.

House called
over

And the Order of the day being read;

Ordered, That the House be now called over.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do go with the Mace, to the places adjacent, and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House:—And he went accordingly; and being returned;

The House was called over, and several of the Members appeared; and the names of such Members as made default to appear, were taken down.

Ordered, That the names of the Members who did not appear this day at the Call of the House (whose names were set aside) be reported by Mr. Speaker to the House, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, be now read.

Representation
Bill.

And the Order of the day being read;

Mr. *Chauveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, and the Question being put, That it is to be regretted that the Inhabitants of the late Province of *Lower Canada* have not been constitutionally consulted with respect to the passing of the Act of the Imperial Parliament re-uniting the two late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and that the said Act contains provisions contrary to justice, and to the rights of British Subjects;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Chauveau*, *Laurin*, and *Papineau*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *De Witt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *M'Connell*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Wettnhall*, and *Wilson*.—(59.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Chauveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, and the Question being put, That among the provisions which are contrary to justice and the rights of British Subjects, is that which establishes an equal number of Representatives for each of the sections of the Province formerly constituting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, without taking into consideration their respective population;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.