

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday, the twentieth instant.

Aliens Naturalization Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the naturalization of Aliens, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday, the twentieth instant.

District Courts (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in force establishing and regulating the practice of the District Courts of the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*," and to increase the jurisdiction of the said District Courts, being read;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday, the twenty-first instant.

Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 8° die Martii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Leave of Absence.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Guillet* have leave to absent himself from this House, until the fifteenth instant, on urgent private business.

Ordered, That Mr. *Prince* have leave to absent himself from this House, for one month, on urgent private business.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the Township of *Barnston* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Charles Whitlaw* and others, Officers and Members of the *Paris Fire Company* Number One, *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *A. Thibodo* and others, Officers and Members of Fire Companies of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of the Honorable *R. U. Harwood* and others.

By Mr. *Smith*, of *Wentworth*,—The Petition of *George S. Wilkes* and others, Officers and Members of the *Brantford Hook and Ladder Company* Number One.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Adam Ferrie*, Chairman, and others, members of the Provisional Committee of the *Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston* and *Curé of L'Assomption*, and others of the County of *Leinster*.

M'Collom's Road Allowance Bill.

An engrossed Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Nelson*, in *John S. M'Collom*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to divide the Municipality of *Drummond* into two Municipalities, was read the third time.

Drummond Municipality Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Company*, was read the third time.

Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to provide for the improvement of the *River du Chêne*, in the County of *Two Mountains*, was read the third time.

River du Chêne Improvement Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scott*, of *Two Mountains*, do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to enable *William Bradley* to hold a certain Road allowance in *Caledonia*, in the *Ottawa District*, was read the third time.

Bradley's Road Allowance Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to extend the time limited for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of *Montreal*, was read the third time.

Montreal Bank Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

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Of *J. Desfossés*, Esquire, and others, of the Town and District of *Three Rivers*; praying for aid to construct Piers in the River *St. Lawrence*, between *Pointe des Grondines* and the *Deschambault* or *Richelieu* Rapids, so as to prevent the accumulation of ice there in the winter, and damage consequent thereon.

Of *François Da Sylva*, Esquire, and others, of the Town and District of *Three Rivers*; praying for aid to improve the Road from the Village of *Kingsey* to *Port St. Francis*, called "The Land Company's Road," and the Road from *Gentilly* to the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of *Rowley Kilborn* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Bridge across the River *Niagara* at *Queenston*.

Of *William Murray* and others, of the Eastern District; praying for the reduction of law costs in the collection of debts, and for alteration in the law of arrest in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Donald M'Intosh*, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, distiller; praying for a reduction of the Duty imposed upon distillers, and for the repeal of the Duty imposed upon spirituous liquors manufactured by them.

Of *James Williams* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.

Of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, District of *London*, Esquire; praying that, in case the Government do not intend constructing a Harbour at *Port Burwell*, the Township of *Bayham* may be annexed to the District of *Brock*, and that the privileges surrendered to the Crown by the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company may be granted to the Municipal Council of the said District of *Brock*.

Of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying compensation for the loss of a boat and cargo illegally seized, sold, and bought by the Collector of