

Mr. Cameron, then presented to the House a Bill for the erection of certain Townships, in the County of *Kent*, into a separate District ; which was received, and read for the first time.

Bill to erect a new District in Kent, brought in.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be read a second time on *Friday* next.

Mr. Durand, from the select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James B. Ewart*, and others, of the Townships of *West Flamborough*, *Beverly*, and other places, presented to the House the report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :—

Committee on Petition of J. B. Ewart and others report.

For the said Report, see Appendix (R. R.)

*Ordered*—That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on *Friday* next.

Report referred to Committee of whole Friday.

Mr. Williams, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill for the protection of Copy Rights, in that part of the Province formerly constituting *Upper Canada*, and the Resolution of this House of the 28th instant, “to repeal the Act of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled ‘*An Act for the protection of Copy Rights*’,” reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

Committee on U. C. copy right Bill and Resolution report Bill amended.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on *Friday* next.

Bill referred to Committee of whole on Friday.

Mr. Merritt, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Steam Dredging Machine, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :—

Committee on Report of Commissioners of Steam Dredging Report.

“Your Committee have examined the Report of the Commissioner, and find that the sum of £446 4s. 2d. is yet due, on account of the Dredging Machine, to the following persons, viz :—

Report.

1. <i>Lyon and Howard</i> , per Appendix to Journal of 3d Sess. 13 Part of <i>U. Canada</i> , 1837–8, page 349, No. 5 Voucher from the Commissioner for the same.....	£125	0	0
2. <i>Jacob Randall</i> , for Services, as Master of the Dredging Machine, 1839.—See Appendix to Journal of 5th Sess., 13 Part., Vol. 1, Part 1, Pages 397–8.....	28	9	3
3. <i>Joseph Anniseth Skleenon</i> , Engineer during the time <i>Jacob Randall</i> was acting as Master.—See the same Appendix, page .....	13	14	9
4. Commissioner, debt due him per Appendix to Journal of 5th Sess. 13th Parl., Page 394, Vol. 1, Part 1, 1839–40.....	107	6	0
5. Commissioner's account for postage, and other incidental expenses, since last Report.....	5	9	7
6. Charge of <i>Francis Hall</i> , Esq., Civil Engineer, for professional assistance.....	15	0	0
7. Allowance to Commissioner, to remunerate him for his superintendence, from date of Commission, in 1835, to this Period.....	112	0	0
8. Expense of raising Machine, after being sunk by some malicious person, in November, 1839, (per statement appended.).....	39	4	7
	<u>£446</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

which sums Your Committee recommend to be paid, and for that purpose