

A Bill to amend chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and certain other works," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern Keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

Tuesday, 24th July, 1866.

Three o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *William Marshall* and others, of the District of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of *P. Maher*, Mayor, and others, of *St. George de Windsor*, County of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Parker*,—The Petition of the University of *Victoria* College.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the Reverend Doctor *Jeffers* and others, Trustees of the *Queen* street Wesleyan Church;—and of *A. Carman* and others, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Belleville* Seminary, and to change the name to *Albert* College, with University powers.

The Petition of *C. S. Rodier* and others, for an Act of incorporation as "*La Caisse d'Epargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*," is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Petition *C. S. Gzowski* and *D. L. Macpherson*, for an Act to authorize the issuing to them of Letters Patent for a certain invention for "Improvement in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom," Your Committee find that no Notice was given. The petitioners have acquired the invention from the discoverer, *William Henderson* and his associates of *Glasgow*, in *Scotland*, who have not yet patented the same, or put it in operation; as, therefore, no private rights can be interfered