

affairs which may the state and defence of our Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *René E. Caron*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron* then came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *William Hepburn*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *Caron* was then introduced by the Honourable Messieurs *Morris* and *John Fraser*, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* presented to the House a Bill to alter for a limited period the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

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Tuesday, 22d June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>De Blaquiere,</i>	<i>Fraser, John</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to alter for a limited period the place of sitting of the Heir and Devisee Commission of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House immediately.

The House according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House, on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Morris* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, and recommended the said Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, presented a petition from *Joseph Thompson*, the younger, and others, Inhabitants of *Chatham Gore*, praying for the establishment of Public Schools, and for the diffusion of general knowledge throughout this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Knoulton*, presented a petition from *Andrew Balfour*, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Shefford*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for the establishment of Public Schools, and for the diffusion of general knowledge throughout this Province.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee, to whom was again referred the code of Rules framed by them for the guidance of the Legislative Council, presented their further report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

The Select Committee appointed to reconsider the code of Rules, have done so, and having agreed to omit, for the present, those

Heir and Devisee law amendment bill, read second time;

Committed;

Amendments reported.

Petitions, from Joseph Thompson, and others, for public Schools;

From Andrew Balfour, and others, for public Schools.

The code of Rules for the guidance of the Legislative Council, as amended, presented;

Read

Heir and Devisee law amendment Bill, presented, and read 1st time.

Adjourn.