

treal roads ordinance. “since of Lower Canada, providing for the improvement of the roads in the neighbourhood of the city of Montreal.”

Simcoe Loan Bill “An Act to increase the sum which may be raised, under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the costs of certain Public Buildings in the county of Simcoe.”

And also—

Bill for the administration of Justice in the Magdalen Islands sent down amended.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

House in Com on Message on Public Improvements.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, relative to Public Improvements, together with the documents accompanying the same, and other references, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Durand* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

Progress reported

And Mr. *Durand* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*—That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that it be then the first order of the day.

House in Committee on Usury Law amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to exempt certain Mercantile transactions from the operation of the laws for the prevention of Usury, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Christie* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

Progress reported

And Mr. *Christie* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*—That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At 5 o'clock, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P.M.

*Veneris, 3<sup>o</sup> die Septembris ;*

Seven o'Clock, P. M.

House in Committee on Usury Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to exempt certain Mercantile transactions from the operation of the Laws for the prevention of usury, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Captain *Steele* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Committee rises

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

House in Committee on Bill for relief of purchasers at Sheriffs sales.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the relief of purchasers at certain Sheriffs sales, made after such Sheriffs had been out of office, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Derbshire* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Committee rises.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.