

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the said Bill be engrossed.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative and,

Ordered, Accordingly.

Contingencies

Mr. Leslie, from the Committee of the whole House on the fourth Report of the Standing Committee of Contingencies, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's table, and are as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Order of this House of the eighth September, 1841, authorising the Honourable the Speaker, to direct the Clerk to make advances out of the Contingent Funds on account of expenses incurred in forming Indices to the Journals of the Houses of Assembly, of the late Provinces of *Lower and Upper Canada*, be rescinded.
2. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the said Indices be prosecuted to completion, by *Alfred Todd* and *Alpheus Todd*, and that the same in Manuscript, when completed, be neatly bound and deposited in the Library of this House, for reference, in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of Contingencies.
3. *Resolved*, That *Alfred Todd* and *Alpheus Todd* be paid for their past services in preparing the said Indices: at the rate of fifteen shillings, each, per diem, for the days actually employed, up to the opening of the present Session, and that the said *Alfred Todd* be allowed for the future a salary of two hundred pounds per annum, as a Junior Clerk.
4. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Assistant Librarian, *Alpheus Todd*, be employed by the Clerk of this House as a Clerk in his office during the Recess, and that his salary be two hundred pounds, per annum, from the commencement of the present Session.
5. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that by the eighty-ninth Rule, the hours of attendance are defined, and that no charges for extra hours be allowed to be made by any person employed by, or who are in attendance on the same, after the present Session.
6. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Order of this House which provides that the Extra Writers in the service thereof, be paid at the rate of ten shillings per day of six hours, be rescinded after the present Session, and that they in future be paid the sum of fifteen shillings, per diem, for their services during the Session, and ten shillings, per diem, for any time their services may be required during the recess—and that any temporary Writers occasionally employed be paid at the rate of ten shillings, per diem.
7. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the maximum allowance to any temporary Clerks shall not, after the present Session, exceed ten shillings per diem; and that no extra Clerk employed by the Clerk of this House, shall at any Session of Parliament be considered as in such employ or receive any allowance, per diem, until he shall have been called upon by the Clerk or by such Officer of the House as the said Clerk shall authorise, to appear and attend to his duty as such extra Clerk.
8. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that two additional Clerks be employed in the Clerk's Office, viz: *Jean Baptiste Moraud* and

*Thaddeus Patrick*, at a Salary of one hundred and fifty pounds, per annum, each, from the close of the present Session.

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9. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Clerk of this House do pay all witnesses, summoned before any Committee of this House, five shillings, *per diem*, for every day's attendance, and five shillings for every twenty miles' travel.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon each of the said Resolutions.

And the first to the eighth of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

The Ninth and last of the said Resolutions being again read.

Mr. Thorburn moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Roblin, That all the words after "That" in the said Resolution be struck out and the following substituted, "the Clerk of this House be authorised to pay out of the Contingent Fund to Witnesses summoned to attend before any Select Committee of the House, the sum of ten shillings per diem, during their attendance, and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses, upon any certificate or order of the Chairman of the Committee, before which such witnesses have been summoned."

The question having been put upon the motion of amendment, a division ensued and it was carried in the affirmative.

And the said ninth and last Resolution, as amended, being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to authorise the Chartered Banks of this Province to open Books in the United Kingdom, for the transfer of their Stock, being read.

Chartered Banks.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Morris, Mr. Leslie, Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Crane, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting the admission of Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada*, being read.

Survey of Lands, U. C.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Forbes took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Forbes reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to authorise the Court of Wardens of the County of *York*, or the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, to purchase an Industrial Farm in the neighborhood thereof, and for other purposes relating thereto, being read,

Industrial farm

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Harmannus Smith* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Harmannus Smith* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.