

The Church.

"Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the Old Paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

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APPOINTMENTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 10th Aug., 1850.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

The Honourable Francis Hincks, to be the Crown Member and Chairman of the Endowment Board of the University of Toronto, and Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School.

Angus Stuart Macdonald, of Cornwall, to be Clerk of the County Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in place of George Anderson, Esq.

The Rev. Frederick Mack, to be an associate Member of the Board of Trustees, for Superintending the Grammar Schools of the United Counties of Essex, Kent, and Lambton.

The Reverend Alexander Mann, to be an associate Member of the Board of Trustees for Superintending the Grammar Schools of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

Provincial Parliament.

EPITOME OF PROCEEDINGS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, August 5.

The Bill to incorporate the Quebec and St. Andrews Railway; the Bill to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Telegraph Association, were read a third time and passed.

Messages were received from the House of Assembly, stating that that House had passed a Bill regulating the period for shooting woodcocks, &c.; a Bill to regulate the time for receiving Land Scrip; a Bill to amend the law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars; a Bill to provide funds for defraying the costs of the Lunatic Asylum and other public buildings in Upper Canada; a Bill to regulate the repairing of roads within the limits of incorporated cities and towns; a Bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of three additional grammar schools in the County of York; a Bill to allow the members of the Agricultural Societies to be elected after the period fixed by law; a Bill to impose a duty on foreign reprints of British Copyright works; and a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the National profession in Lower Canada. They were each read for the first time, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Another message was also received, stating that that House had also concurred in the Bill from the Legislative Council to prolong the period for the completion of Galt's Harbour.

The House met, but did not transact any business, in consequence of the non-arrival of Bills from the House of Assembly. It adjourned until 11 A.M. to-morrow.

Tuesday, August 6.

The Speaker read a letter from the Private Secretary, stating that it was His Excellency's intention to prorogue the House on Friday next, at 1 P.M.

A number of Bills were read a second time.

Messages were received from the House of Assembly, stating that that House had passed a Bill to amend the Act to supply the City of Quebec with water; and a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada. Each Bill was read for the first and second time, and referred to a select committee.

Some discussions then rose on the second readings of different bills.

Messages were again received, stating that that House had passed a Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases; a Bill to improve the Harbour of Montreal; a Bill to provide for the more effectual administration of justice in the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada; a Bill to amend the Registry Law of Upper Canada; a Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada; a Bill to protect from injury the Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province; a Bill to enable the Collectors of Local Taxes in Upper Canada to recover certain taxes due; a Bill to facilitate the holding of the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Lower Canada; and a Bill to alter the practice of Law in actions of Dower in Upper Canada. Each of

these Bills was read for the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

An Address was voted to His Excellency, requesting him to convey the thanks of the House to the Speaker of the New York Legislature, and to the Speakers of several other public bodies, for donations of books to the Library of this House.

The following Bills were brought up from the lower House, and read a first time:

A Bill to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a Branch line to the town of Galt; and a Bill to authorise the formation of Companies for the management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada.

The House then adjourned until 11 A.M. to-morrow.

Wednesday, August 7, 11 A.M.

A Bill to provide the City of Quebec with water; a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada; a Bill to confirm certain rules in the Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada; a Bill to limit the time for receiving Land Scrip; a Bill to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars; a Bill to provide funds for defraying the costs of the Lunatic Asylum and other public buildings in Upper Canada; a Bill to provide for the repairing of roads in incorporated cities, towns, and villages in Upper Canada; a Bill to provide for the expenses of three grammar schools in the County of York; a Bill to alter the period for the election of Members in the Agricultural Society of Lower Canada; and a Bill to levy a duty on foreign reprints of British Copyright Works—were each read a third time and passed.

Several Bills were read a second time.

Messages were received from the House of Assembly stating that the House had passed a Bill to amend the Act enabling the Road Trustees of Quebec to acquire certain roads; a Bill to establish Building Societies in Upper Canada; a Bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of Justice in Lower Canada; a Bill to amend the act regulating the County Courts of Upper Canada; a Bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the management of the Montreal Savings' Bank; an Act to incorporate the Elgin Association for the moral improvement of coloured persons in Canada; a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the village of St. Hyacinthe. The first and last of these Bills were read for the first and second time and referred to Select Committees. The remainder were read for the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson gave notice that he should move at an early part of next Session, for copies of all Letters and Communications which may have passed between the Penitentiary Commissioners and the Government, bearing upon or relating to, the course pursued by the Commissioners in carrying on their enquiry into the management and condition of that Institution.

The House adjourned until 10 A.M. to-morrow (Thursday)

Thursday, August 8.

Debates arose on the Building Society, and Elgin Association Bills; after which they were both read a third time.

The following Bills were also read a third time and passed:—Toronto and Huron Railroad Bill; Prescott Railroad Bill; County Courts Bill; Salaries Bill; and Chartered Banks Bill.

Bills authorizing the raising and expenditure of certain sums, for the support of Her Majesty's Government, were received from the House of Assembly, and read a first time.

The Act to amend the Act to enable the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire Dorchester Bridge, was read a third time.

The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock, A.M. to-morrow.

Friday, August 9, 10 A.M.

A Bill to grant a supply; an Act to raise certain sums for the Public Service; a Bill to alter the appropriation of the Marriage License Fund of Upper Canada; a Bill relating to Building Societies; a Bill relating to Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada; a Bill to amend the Law relative to Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada; a Bill to provide for the continuation of certain acts which are about to expire; a Bill to correct certain errors in the Municipal Bill of Upper Canada; a Bill to vest the Cobourg Harbour in the Municipal Corporation of Cobourg; a Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned prejudicial to Agriculture; were each read a second and third time and passed.

The House then adjourned till 10 A.M. to-morrow.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 5th Aug., 10 A.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Statement of the affairs of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, on the 27th July, 1850.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hincks, the House went into Committee, to consider of ways and means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty;—the Committee to sit again in the afternoon sitting.

Among the Bills read a third time and passed were the following:

An engrossed Bill to provide funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, and other Public Buildings in Upper Canada, was read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from such control, was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed Bill to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year 1849, was read the third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Boulton proposed a motion of some length on the Lunatic Asylum in the matter of Dr. Park.

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the Motion, stating that it was not parliamentary, or in order, being prefaced all through; neither was it in accordance with the Notice given, or in the shape of an Address.

An engrossed Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, was read the third time, amended at the table and passed.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the future management of the Toronto Harbour, was read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of General or Quarterly Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada, was read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada, was read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada, was read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the River St. Lawrence within the Port of Montreal, was read a third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to alter the Practice of the Law in actions of Dower in Upper Canada, was read a third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Registry Law of Upper Canada, was read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

After some other business the House went into Committee on the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada, and adjourned for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, August 6, 10 A.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter received by him:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Toronto, 6th August, 1850.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention, should the state of the public business permit, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature on Friday next, the 9th instant, at one o'clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
R. BACON,
Governor's Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker of
The Legislative Assembly.

Three petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Among other proceedings, the Bill to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof,—was amended in Committee; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Bill to assign fixed annual salaries to certain officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a special fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices, was amended in Committee, to be reported at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Council, with a Bill of their own, intitled "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in Upper Canada," which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

An engrossed Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries and Inquests in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada, was read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the town of Galt, was read the third time and passed.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, agreeing to the Bill to amend the Act, intitled "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company," without any amendment.

The Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, was considered in Committee; further consideration thereof to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, Aug., 7, 10 A.M.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of Canada formerly constituting Upper Canada, was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Elgin Association, for the settlement and moral improvement of the Colored Population of Canada, was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed Bill to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a special fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices, was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in Lower Canada, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof, was read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Legislative Council, with a Bill of their own, intitled "An Act to confirm certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Courts of Error and Appeal for Upper Canada, &c."

The Report of the Committee of Supply was again taken up and some resolutions passed.

Hon. Mr. Hincks presented the Annual Report of the Provincial Penitentiary for 1849.

Hon. Mr. Baldwin introduced a Bill to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to real estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in Upper Canada, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the relatives of the last proprietor, as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties to consideration in the division thereof;—second reading to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between Bytown and Prescott, was read the third time and passed.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled, "An Act to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association," was read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hincks, the House went into Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, and passed the following Resolutions, which were reported, and agreed to:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and forty-eight pounds three shillings and tenpence currency, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, not otherwise appropriated.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-two pounds four shillings and seven pence currency, be granted out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund.

3. Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty the sum of one hundred and eighty seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three pounds fourteen shillings and three pence currency, be raised by Debentures, for the service of the year 1850.

4. Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of thirty thousand pounds currency, be raised by Debentures, on the security of the Upper Canada Building Fund.

Hon. Mr. Hincks then introduced a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the years 1849 and 1850, which was read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

And also, a Bill for raising on the credit of the Funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service, which was read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province, was amended in Committee; to be reported to-morrow.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum.

Thursday, August 8, 10 A.M.

Hon. Mr. Lafontaine presented,—Return to an Address of 4th June last, for a Statement of all claims made to the Commissioners appointed under the Rebellion Losses Act of last Session, and other information relating to the said Commission.

A Message was received from the Legislative Council, agreeing to the two following Bills, with amendments:—

Bill to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada;

Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada; and also, with a Bill of their own, intitled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto to assist in the construction of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad;" which was read for the first time.

An engrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the years 1849 and 1850, was read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Legislative Council, agreeing to the Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company, with an amendment.

An engrossed Bill to repeal the enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in Upper Canada, to the support of certain specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament for Upper Canadian purposes generally, was read the third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned till 4 P.M.

One petition was brought up.

Returns to various addresses were presented.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robinson, the engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto to assist in the construction of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad," was ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Amendments made in Committee, to the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada, were reported and agreed to, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. DeMez, an address was voted to His Excellency, for a Warrant in favor of the Clerk of the House, for sixteen thousand, six hundred and fifty-four pounds, nineteen shillings and one penny, Currency, on account of the Contingencies of this House.

The Public Works Bill was read a third time, and passed.

Friday, August 9, 11 A.M.

One petition was brought up.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a General Statement of the Annual Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of Canada, from the period of the Union of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, to the end of the year 1849;—to be printed.

After some other business had been disposed of the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, and after some time spent therein the House adjourned for want of a quorum.