

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Court of Chancery (U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery of the late Province of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Superior Criminal Court, and Court of Error and Appeal (U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Administration of Justice, by the establishment of a Superior Criminal Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Law of Evidence (U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Bill relating to Actions upon Foreign Judgments.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Defendants to make full defence in certain cases in Actions upon foreign Judgments.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,

Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Bill.

*Ordered*, That the 66th Rule of this House be suspended, so far as it affects the Petition of the *Niagara Falls* Suspension Bridge Company, praying that the Capital Stock of the said Company be reduced.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls* Suspension Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* be added to the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills, in the place of Mr. *Prince* absent on leave from this House.

Mr. *Thompson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *M'Farland*, That the words "the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*" be left out, and the words "this House do name one Member to" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Bouillier*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*,

*Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lyon*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Taché*, and *Thompson*.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Brooks*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Egan*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(29.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Resolved*, That this House do name one Member to be added to the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills, in the place of Mr. *Prince* absent on leave from this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taché* be added to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

Ontario Marine and Fire Insurance Company Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22d ultimo, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, copies of all correspondence relative to the placing an advance of twenty-five per cent, by the Government, on the appraised value of the Clergy Reserves in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*.

Clergy Reserves.

For the said Return, see Appendix (N.N.N.)

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*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Messieurs *Lovell* and *Gibson*, Contractors for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Petition of Lovell and Gibson.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Quarantine Act," was, according to Order, read a second time.

Quarantine Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the People of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof, being read;

Election Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cauchon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair;

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

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders deferred.