

the Provincial Government, or any Department thereof, with the Imperial Government or any Department of the same, on the subject of that Harbour, or of the proposed erection of any works for the public defence at that place; and of all and every Instructions given for the survey of any location thereat, by any Departments of the Imperial Government, for such purpose, as well as the plans, surveys, estimates and reports thereon; together with a Statement of the Loan by the Provincial Government to the Harbour Company there, shewing the original amount loaned, the different payments made, and the balance with interest still due thereon, and a copy of the bond or other security given for the payment thereof.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Bill relating to the Will of the late R. N. Starr.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate *George Carruthers, H. Hogg, and William Hatelie*, and their successors, to carry into effect the last Will and Testament of the late *Richard Noble Starr*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable *George Carruthers* and "others, to carry into effect the Will of the late "Doctor *Richard Noble Starr*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

St. Roch de Québec Congrégation Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Association called "*La Congrégation des hommes de la Paroisse de Saint Roch de Québec*," was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laurin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

L. Comte's Relief Bill.

An engrossed Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a "certain amount due to him by the Parish of "*Saint Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Courts of Civil Jurisdiction (L. C.) Bill.

Mr. *Johnson* reported the Bill to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*; and the first amendment was read, and agreed to.

The second amendment being read a second time, as followeth:—

Clause 3, line 6. Leave out "eight" and insert "nine".

Mr. *Chauveau* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, That the word "nine" be left out, and the word "ten" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It was unanimously resolved in the Affirmative.

The second amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The third amendment being read a second time, as followeth:—

Clause 3, line 7. Leave out "seven" and insert "eight".

Mr. *Chauveau* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, That the word "eight" be left out, and the word "nine" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It was unanimously resolved in the Affirmative.

The third amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The fourth amendment being read a second time, as followeth:—

Clause 3, line 12. Leave out "and four" and insert "three".

Mr. *Chauveau* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, That the word "three" be left out, and the word "four" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was unanimously resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The subsequent amendments as far as the twenty-fourth amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-fourth amendment being read a second time, as followeth:—

Clause 16. Leave out the words "And provided "also, that it shall be the duty of the Judges of the "Superior Court residing at *Quebec*, ordinarily to "assist in holding the Terms of the said Court in the "District of *Gaspé*, but this shall not prevent any "other Judges from so doing, if circumstances shall "require it," at the end of the said Clause.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendment:—It passed unanimously in the Negative.

Then the residue of the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relative to the Administration of Justice in *Gaspé*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*, reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. *Christie* reported the Bill to amend the Law relative to the inspection of Weights and Measures in *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. *Seymour* reported the Bill to amend the Act relating to Masters and Servants in the country parts of *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. *Nelson* reported the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of "The President, "Directors, and Company of *Port Burwell Harbour*;" and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

*Gaspé Judicature Bill.*

*Weights and Measures (L. C.) Bill.*

*Masters and Servants (L. C.) Bill.*

*Port Burwell Harbour Bill.*

Message from the Council.