

The said amendments were accordingly read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended be engrossed.

Registration,
Lower Canada.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Ordinance, providing for the Registration of Titles to Real Property or Incumbrances thereon in *Lower Canada*, and further to extend the time allowed by the said Ordinance for the Registration of certain Claims, being read,

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.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, seconded by Mr. *De Wut*,

The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 29^o die Novembris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

M. Beaubien.

PIERRE BEAUBIEN, Esquire, Member for the City of *Montreal*, having previously taken the oath according to Law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

4 Petitions
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Black*—The Petition of the Members of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, resident in the District of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *John Young* on behalf of himself and other sufferers by the fall of the Cape Rock at *Quebec*.

By Sir *Allan N. McNab*—The Petition of *William Kerrot* and others, Inhabitants of *Caledonia*, and other places in *Canada West*.

By the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*—The Petition of *Charles Smith* and others, Freeholders of the village of *Dundas* in the District of *Gore*.

Third Conces-
sion Cornwall.

An engrossed Bill, for better defining and establishing the Eastern Boundary line of the third Concession of the township of *Cornwall*, in the *Eastern District*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sessions of
Peace. St.
Francis.

An engrossed Bill, to alter the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace in and for the District of *Saint Francis*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Navigation of
St. Lawrence.

An engrossed Bill, to alter and amend certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, in so far as the same relates to the Port of *Quebec*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be, "An Act to alter and amend certain parts of an Act therein mentioned relating to the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* in so far as the same relates to the Port of *Quebec*."

St. Lawrence.

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

An engrossed Bill, to establish the District of *Gaspé*, and to provide for the due Administration of Justice therein, was read for the third time.

Administra-
tion of Justice,
Gaspé.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

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Of the Reverend *H. Esson* and others, the Committee of the management of the temporalities of *St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal*, praying that the Bill to provide for the management of the Temporalities of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, be not passed.

Of *John Scholfield* and others, inhabitants of the District of *Niagara*; praying that the Charter of the University of King's College may be so amended that all classes of Her Majesty's subjects may participate equally in its benefits.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying that the site of the new District Town may be fixed at the village of *Port Robinson*, in the Township of *Thorald*.

Of the Reverend *John M. Rogers* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Colborne*; praying that the Charter of the University of King's College, at *Toronto*, may be so amended, as to give to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects full and equal benefits from the said Institution.

Of *John DeCaw* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the erection of the said County into a separate District.

Mr. *Williams* from the Select Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council at a conference for disagreeing to the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians (in that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*) to hold the Lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned," reported that the Committee had prepared the said reasons, which said reasons were again read at the Clerk's table, and are as followeth :—

Religious So-
cieties' Lands.

1st. Because the free exercise of conscientious scruples in matters of religious opinion, ought not to subject the persons or Denominational Bodies, exercising the same to any civil disqualification, or disability of their natural and inherent rights.

2nd. Because it would have a tendency to maintain and perpetuate an unjust and invidious distinction, to deny to any body of professing Christians in that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*, the same rights, privileges, and immunities, that similar Bodies enjoy in that part of the Province called *Lower Canada*.

And lastly, because the said Amendments expressly abridge and restrict the rights and powers of those Denominations of Christians recognized by the Statutes of *Upper Canada*, although it appears, the intent is apparently to extend and enlarge the same.