

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Drew* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting County Court Judges in the Province of *Ontario*, declaring their remuneration for the discharge of Judicial duties.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent Act of 1869.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

*Ordered*, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Hastings* in the Province of *Ontario*, in the place of the Honorable *Robert Read*, who has been summoned to the Senate.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Honorable *J. H. Gray* appointed to examine the Laws of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, with a view to preparing for a Commission hereafter to be issued for the uniformity of the Laws of those three Provinces. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Bodwell*,

*Ordered*, That a Return be laid before this House by the proper officer, shewing the amount paid, and to whom paid, for the sale of postage stamps for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Connell*, seconded by Mr. *Bolton*,

*Resolved* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Dominion and Local Government, of the Province of *New Brunswick*, since 1st July, 1867, relating to unadjusted claims of the Province of *New Brunswick*, with a statement of such claims; also a statement of the Public Account between the Dominion and the Province of *New Brunswick*, on the 1st January, 1871.

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

On motion of Mr. *Godin*, seconded by Mr. *Pâquet*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing the names of all Employees of the Federal Government employed by any of the Local Governments before or in connection with the Commission of Arbitration on the subject of the public debt of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, the duration and nature of their services, and the amount paid to each of them, either as salary, indemnity, travelling expenses, or otherwise, together with the date of such payments, and also the amount paid by the Government of *Canada* in connection with such arbitration.