

amend the provisions of the said Act and Ordinance; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

Municipal
Corporations
(U. C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide, by one general Law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*, and other references, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Orders defer-
red.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

The House adjourned.

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Report on
Petition of A.
Shearer and
others.

MR. *DEWITT*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Alexander Shearer* and others, of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Alexander Shearer* and others, praying that that portion of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke* lying between the forks of the River *Chateauguay* may be separated from the said Township; and having duly considered the said Petition, are of opinion that great inconvenience is suffered by the inhabitants of the locality in question, in consequence of their remoteness from the place where all the Township business is transacted; would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the said portion of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke* lying between the forks of the *Chateauguay* River, and forming the westerly division of the said Township, be erected into a separate Township.

Township of
Elgin Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *DeWitt* have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a new Township, to be called the Township of *Elgin*, out of part of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*.

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.

Huron Copper
Bay Company
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style of "The *Huron Copper Bay 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, to-morrow.

Queenston Sus-
pension Bridge
Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 11. Leave out "July" and insert "September."

Press 2, line 26. Leave out "August" and insert "October."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to incorporate the Teachers' Association of "the District of *Quebec*," be now taken into consideration.

Quebec Dis-
trict Teachers
Association
Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 39. Leave out "Teachers'" and insert "Library," and after "Association" insert "of "the Teachers,'"

Press 2, line 1. Leave out from "shall" to "and" in line 4, and insert "and may by the same name be "able and capable in Law to sue and be sued, implead "and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, "in all Courts and places whatsoever, in as large, "ample, and beneficial a manner and form as any "other body politic or corporate, or any person able "and capable in Law, may or can sue, implead, or "answer, or be sued, impleaded, or answered in any "manner whatsoever."

Press 2, line 35. Leave out "this Province" and insert "*Lower Canada*."

Press 2, line 40. Leave out from "*Canada*" to "and" in line 43.

In the Preamble.

Press 1, line 16. Leave out from "have" to "set" in line 18.

In the Title.

Leave out "Teachers,'" and insert "Library," and after "Association" insert "of the Teachers."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Armstrong* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Alexandre M. Delisle*, *B. H. LeMoine*, and *Jean Bte. Debien*, the younger, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Jésus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bridge Bill of
A. M. Delisle
and others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rule of this House suspended as to the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills.

Ordered, That the Rule of this House requiring that Private Bills be posted up one week in the Lobby of the House, be suspended as regards the said Bill.

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

Resolved, That the following humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General:—

Common
School Educa-
tion Bill.