

way stock should be subjected to the 177th section of the Act to provide by one general Law, for the erection of municipal Corporations in Upper Canada.

On motion of the Hon Mr Hincks, the preamble of the Bill was amended to extend the provisions of the bill to all Railroads.

The Committee rose, and the amendments made were adopted by the House, Division, Ayes 41, Nays 8.

The Bill was then ordered to be engrossed, as amended, and read the third time this day.

The Order of the Day for the reading of the engrossed Bill to incorporate the City of Hamilton Gas-light Company being read.

On motion of Sir Allan N. MacNab an engrossed clause was read twice and added to the Bill by way of Rider; the Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the inhabitant householders, holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the Saguenay, to form a second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes, was read the third time, and passed.

The Amendments made in Committee, on Monday last to the Bill to amend the law relating to Slander and Libel were reported and agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

LAW-REFORM.

Mr Smith, (Dunham), moved the following gentlemen do form a Committee, to whom should be referred the Bill to "Simplify the Practice of Legal Proceedings in Upper Canada," viz:—Messrs. Hall, Barratt, Macdonald, (Kingston), Flint, Seymour, Richards, Solicitor-General Macdonald, Wilson, and the mover.

After considerable altercation, the motion to refer the subject to a select committee was put by the Speaker and lost.

A Committee of the following gentlemen was then chosen by the whole House, viz:—Smith, (Dunham), Wilson, Cameron, (Kent), Boulton, (No folk) Cameron, (Cornwall), Sherwood, (Brockville), and the Hon Mr Lafontaine.

FIXING TIME OF MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr Boulton, (Norfolk) moved for the second reading the Bill to fix the time for the meeting of Parliament.—The motion was supported by Messrs Boulton (Toronto) and Boulton (Norfolk), and opposed by Messrs Baldwin, Sherwood (Toronto), and Ross.

Mr Boulton was willing to withdraw his motion.

The motion was however, referred to the decision of the Speaker, who decided that the bill could not be received in its present shape, because it was repugnant to the provisions of the Union Act. Some of the members desired to appeal to the House from the Speaker's decision; and having done so, the opinion of the Speaker was supported by a majority of 37 against 15.

An engrossed Bill to Empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings, was read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, June 13.

The Speaker laid some Returns before the House. The bill to enable the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down buoys to mark the shoals on the north shore of the river St. Lawrence—passed the third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly stating that that House had passed a bill, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Gas Light Company; the bill to enable Municipal Corporations to subscribe stock in the Great Western and other Railways; and the bill to authorize the inhabitants of Saguenay to establish a Municipal Council." Each of these Bills were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A desultory conversation then took place between several honorable gentlemen respecting a discrepancy between the Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Montreal City Bank but no decision was arrived at. After which the House adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, June 13.

Fifteen Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Mr Holmes introduced a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the St Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to said Company, and to extend the power of said Company;—second reading Monday next.

On motion of Mr DeWitt, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills was further extended until this day week.

A Message was received from the Legislative Council, agreeing to the Bill to oblige the trinity House of Quebec to lay down buoys to mark the shoals in the North Channel of the River Saint Lawrence, to facilitate the Traverse from Cape Tourmente to Isle aux Reaux, without any amendment.

Hon Mr Hincks presented the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr DeWitt introduced a Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of industry to the Township of Rawdon; second reading Wednesday next.

On Motion of Mr Morrison, an address was voted to His Excellency, for a return of the last 100 Judgments entered in the Court of Queen's Bench for Plaintiff, after verdict or assessment in debt and Assumpsit, specifying the particulars mentioned in the following Schedule; viz:

No. of Plaintiffs and Defendants, (without naming them).

Amount of verdict.

Total taxed to Plaintiff.

Disbursements to Crown Officer.

Ditto to Sheriff.

Ditto to witness.

Ditto to Clerk in Chambers.

Ditto to Counsel, other than Attorney.

An amount for other disbursements, not included under foregoing heads, such as Jury, &c.

Mr Armstrong introduced a Bill to amend the Act dividing the County of Berthier into two Municipalities, which was read twice, and ordered to be engrossed—and read the third time on Monday next.

Mr Ferguson introduced a bill to amend an Act intitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons the 'Guelph and Durand Road Company'; second reading on Monday next.

BANKING BUSINESS.

Mr Boulton (Toronto) moved for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the business of banking.

This motion was opposed by Messrs Hincks and Sherwood and supported by Sir Allan Menab. The motion was then put and lost Yeas 20; Nays 31.

MEASUREMENT OF TIMBER.

Mr Laurin moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the measurement of timber. Mr Christie moved in amendment. That the bill be read a second time this day six months.

After some remarks, the House divided on Mr Christie's amendment.—Ayes 32; Nays 21.

LICENSES FOR REGISTRIES, &c., FOR WESLEYAN MINISTERS.

Mr Flint moved the second reading of the bill to relieve Wesleyan Ministers from the obligation to obtain licenses for keeping registries of marriages, baptisms, &c. in Lower Canada.

Sol. Gen. Drummond hoped that the second reading of the bill would be postponed for a day or two, to enable him, in the meantime, to look into the law on that subject.

Hon Mr Cameron, (Kent), hoped that the bill would pass the second reading, and be then referred to a select committee. The present grievance was one of those which had crept into Canada, making distinction between the established and the dissenting churches. The Wesleyan ministers were now compelled to apply to the Governor to be enabled to keep a register of births and baptisms, and to pay £5 to be able to celebrate marriages.—He believed that other churches suffered similar grievances, and if the bill be submitted to a select committee, he hoped that that fact would be looked into, so that all ministers might be placed on the same footing.

Hon Mr Hincks hoped that the bill would be referred to select committee. He concurred with the hon member for Kent, that the Committee, if appointed, should endeavor to ascertain whether other denominations labored under grievances similar to those which were complained of by Wesleyan Ministers, so that all might be relieved from them.

The bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a select committee.

The Bill to enable Collectors of local taxes in Upper Canada for the several years between 1839 and 1848, to recover taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due, was read the second time, and committed for Monday next.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Hon. Mr Boulton moved that the Bill for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, be new read a second time.

After considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Boulton, Solicitor General Macdonald, M. Cameron, Sherwood (Toronto), Sherwood, (Brockville), J. H. Cameron, Merritt, Wilson, Baldwin, Drummond, H. J. Boulton, Cartier, LaFontaine, and Hincks addressed the House, the mover having agreed to the suggestion that after the second reading the Bill should be referred to a committee,—the House divided.—Yeas, 62; Nays, 7.

The Bill was then read.

The Bill was next referred to a Committee named by the House, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz:—Messieurs Sherwood of Brockville, Macdonald of Kingston, Cameron (Kent), Cameron of Cornwall, and Boulton of Norfolk.

On motion of Mr Sol-Gen Drummond, the Committee was instructed to amend the said bill so as to confine its operation to Upper Canada.

The House then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, 14th June.

Several Petitions and Reports were presented.

MONTREAL REGISTRY ACT.

The Act to extend the period for the performance of certain purposes in the Montreal Registry Act, was read the third time.

FOREIGN SAILORS.

A message was received from the House of Assembly stating, that the House had passed a Bill to extend certain Provincial Acts to foreign sailors. It was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY—QUEBEC.

The Bill to extend the time for the election of Office bearers for the above society was read a second time.

The House went into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, and reported the same without amendment. It was ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

SAGUENAY MUNICIPALITY BILL.

The Bill to enable the inhabitants of the city of Saguenay to establish a Municipal Council, was read a second time.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill, and reported the same without amendment. It was ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

HAMILTON GAS COMPANY.

The Bill to incorporate the Hamilton Gas Company

was read a second time, and referred to a Committee consisting of the hon Messrs. Ferguson, Pinhey and Goodhue.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

The Bill to enable Municipal Corporations to subscribe for stock in the Great Western or other Railroads, was read a second time.

Hon Mr Ferguson spoke in favor of the principle of the Bill.

Hon Mr Goodhue said he believed it would do a great deal of good to the country. He would observe that he saw no provision in it which would enable the Mayor of a City or the Warden of a District, to vote on account of the stock which might be subscribed for by the Corporation of such City or District. He suggested that a provision for that purpose should be made in the Bill.

Hon. Mr Ferguson said he believed there was no provision of that kind in the Bill. He thought the officer would, de facto have the power to vote; but if there was any doubt, it would be better to refer it to a select committee.

It was then referred to a Committee composed of the Hon Messrs. Ferguson, Goodhue and Pinhey.

The House then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, June 11, 1850.

Mr Baldwin gave notice of a call of the House for this day fortnight, to consider the Bill to increase the representation of the people in Parliament.

On motion of Mr LaFontaine, the House went into committee of the whole on Seigniorial Culture.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with a debate upon that question, and at half past eleven the Committee rose and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned to Monday next.

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