

praying that no Legislative enactment may be passed on the subject of the Temporalities of the Church of Scotland in Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of Colborne : praying for the survey of a line of road from Lake Simcoe to Kingston, by the Board of Works.

Of *E. J. Briggs* and others, Inhabitants of the Municipal District of *Missisquoi* ; praying that the Jurisdiction of the District Courts be increased.

Of *Godfrey Esinhart* and others, Tavern Keepers, of the Town of *Dorchester*, in the Parish of *St. John the Evangelist* ; praying that no free License be granted to sell any Malted or Fermented Liquors.

Of *A. C. Chapman* and others, of the County of *Rouville* ; praying aid for the establishment of an Academy at *Clarenceville*.

Of *Francis Maine* and others, Inhabitants of *Foucault, Canada East* ; praying indemnification for losses sustained during the late troubles.

Petition of *E. J. Briggs* and others referred

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *E. J. Briggs* and others, Inhabitants of the Municipal District of *Missisquoi*, be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law relative to the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*.

Message from Legislative Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *Charles De Léry*, Esquire, Master in Chancery, Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without amendment :—

Judges Independence Bill.

“ An Act to render the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, in that part of this Province heretofore *Lower Canada*, independent of the Crown.”

Parliament Continuation Bill.

“ An Act for continuing the Provincial Parliament in case of the demise of the Crown.”

Caldwell's Estate Bill

“ An Act for securing the Province against any unnecessary loss on the Judicial Sale of certain parts of the Vacant Estate of the late Honourable Sir *John Caldwell*.”

And then he withdrew.

Indian Lands.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Thompson*, the Honourable *Mr. Dunn*, the Honourable *Mr. Marin*, the Honourable *Mr. Harrison*, *Mr. Merritt*, *Mr. Thorburn*, *Mr. Christie*, *Mr. Parke*, and *Mr. Cartwright*, be appointed to take into consideration the system of granting *Indian Lands* in the District of *Niagara* and *Gore*, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Contingencies.

The Honourable *Mr. Viger*, from the Committee of the whole House on the first Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, reported, according to Order, the Resolutions of the said Committee ; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for the sum of three thousand, five hundred and seventy-eight pounds, nine shillings, and seven pence, three farthings, currency, for defraying the arrears of the Contingencies of this House, of the last Session and Recess ; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favour of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for the sum of five thousand pounds, currency, towards defraying the current expenses of this House for the present Session, and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate and facilitate the study of Anatomy, being read, Anatomy Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the more equal distribution of the property of persons dying intestate, within that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, being read, Intestate Estate Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, the fifteenth of November next.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Inspection and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, and other articles of a like nature, being read, Timber Inspection Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the thirty-first instant.

A Bill to Incorporate the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read a second time, Protestant Orphan Asylum Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the management of the Temporalities of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, being read, Presbyterian Church Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider the propriety of establishing a House or Houses of Refuge for Juvenile offenders, and to provide for the diminution of crime in this Province, being read, Houses of Refuge.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair.

And *Mr. Chabot* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That the Prisons in this Province, at present, are not suitable places for the confinement of children, but such confinement induces or leads them to crime, as they are confined with old and hardened offenders by day and night.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Committee to consider the expediency of establishing an Asylum, or other means of classification of persons in which children under a certain age, who become subject to the notice of the Police, either as Vagrants or charged with crimes, may be classed, put to work at such employments as will tend to encourage industry—taught the first branches of educa-