

Mr. Duggan took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Duggan reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House; and is as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the last Session, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*."

Hastings Registration of Titles Bill

*Ordered*, That Mr. Murney have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*."

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 Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Address respecting Ferries.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will please to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all the Ferries now under lease in the Province, together with the names of the respective lessees, and the term of time of each lease; also, the annual amount to be paid for each, and the names of their sureties, and by whom the money is collected on the part of the Government in the several Districts.

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

Bellechasse Registry Office Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Morin have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of the Registry Office of the County of *Bellechasse*, from the place where it is now kept to the Parish of *St. Michel*.

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 Thursday next.

Aliens' Relief Bill

*Ordered*, That Mr. Powell have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue the 4th and 5th sections of an Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to secure to, and confer upon, certain inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects."

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 Friday next.

L'Islet Registry Office Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fournier have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of the Registry Office of the County of *L'Islet*, from the place where it is now kept to the Parish of *L'Islet*.

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 Thursday next.

London Town Council Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Prince have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of Incorporation of the Town of *London*, and to establish a Town Council therein in lieu of a Board of Police, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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, the twenty-eighth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cameron, of *Lanark*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company under the style and title of "The *Canada Mutual Life Assurance Society* Bill."

Canada Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill.

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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chabot have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

Quebec Incorporation Bill.

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 Tuesday, the twenty-second instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chabot have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the District Bank of *Quebec*.

Quebec District Bank Bill

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 Tuesday, the twenty-second instant.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate commutation of the tenure of lands *en roture* in the Queen's Domain, into that of free and common soccage, and to avoid the unnecessary delays and expense heretofore incidental to such commutation, being read;

Queen's Domain Land Commutation Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to render commutation of the tenure of lands *en roture* into that of free and common soccage, compulsory on the Seigneur at the pleasure of the *Censitaire* or landholder, supplementary to an Act therein mentioned relating to the optional commutation of such tenure, being read;

Compulsory Commutation of Lands Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill relating to the partitioning of lands in free and common soccage in *Lower Canada*, among co-heirs of the proprietors thereof, supplementary to an Act therein mentioned, being read;

Co-heirs' Land Partition Bill.

Mr. Christie moved, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Drummond moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lafontaine, That all the words after "be," in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted: "read a second time on Monday next."

The question having been put upon the said motion of amendment, a division ensued; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as followeth:

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Aylochin, Badgley, Berthelot, Bertrand, Boutillier, Brooks, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Conger, DeBleury, Desautier, DeWitt, Dickson, Drummond, Foster, Fournier, Jobin, LaFontaine, Latrrière, LeMoine, Leslie, Macdonell of STORMONT, McConnell, Méthot, Meyers, Moffatt, Monro, Papineau, Powell, Price, Scott, Seymour, Attorney General Sherwood, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Thompson.—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Cayley, Chalmers, Christie, Cummings, Duggan, Ermatinger, Hale, Macdonald of KINGSTON,