

ture Acts relating to the District of *Gaspé*, lost by the adjournment of the House of yesterday, be revived, and that the House do resolve itself into the said Committee, on to-morrow.

Salt Taxes. &c.

Ordered, That the order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of repealing certain parts of an Act of the last Session imposing duties on Salt, Nets and other Fishing Tackle, lost by the adjournment of the House of yesterday, be revived, and that the House do resolve itself into the said Committee, on this day.

Point Levi Road.

On motion of Mr. *Moore*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence had with the President of the Emigrant Association of *Sherbrooke*, in relation to the opening a road from *Point Levi* to that place; also of all correspondence had in relation to the *Gosford* road, with a plan of said road, and a statement of the progress made, and the amount of moneys already expended on the various sections of the same.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

Bill to prevent Attorneys acting as Justices

Ordered, That Mr. *Delisle* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent practising Attorneys from acting as Justices of the Peace.

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 Saturday next.

J. Brack of Wendover.

On motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to the case of *J. Brack*, of *Wendover*.

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

Agriculture.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *Moore*,

Ordered, That the order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act 6 Will. 4, cap. 56, of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled: "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and more effectually to remedy divers abuses, pre-judicial to agriculture," lost by the adjournment of the House of yesterday, be revived, and that, on Friday next, the House do resolve itself into the said Committee,

Militia claims, Lower Canada.

On motion of Mr. *Kimber*, seconded by Mr. *Delisle*,
Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the last report of the Commissioners, and of the Secretary, of the late Board on Militia claims, for *Lower Canada*, and also copies of all instructions which may have been given to the Commissioner of Crown Lands on that subject, subsequently to the time when the Board ceased its operations.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House

as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Kimber*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Special Committee, to which was referred that part of the Petition of the Reverend *T. Cooke*, *S. B. Hart*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Three Rivers*, praying for the application of the Jesuits' Estates, to the purposes of education, in *Canada East*; and for the concession of the lands in the rear of the town of *Three Rivers*, to enquire into Lord *Durham's* report, on the management and value of the said Estates, and also into the several documents respecting them contained in the Journals and Appendices of the late House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, with power to report from time to time.

The Honourable *S. B. Harrison*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, pursuant to its order of yesterday, a statement of expense of surveys for building a bridge on the *Ottawa*, from *Bytown* to *Hull*, which is as followeth:—

Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th September 1842, that the proper officer do lay before the House a statement of the expenses of surveys as regards the building or erecting a bridge on the *Ottawa*, from *Bytown* to *Hull*.

S. B. Harrison,
Secretary.

Kingston, 21st September, 1842.

Board of Works,
21st September, 1842.

Sir,

In reply to your reference to this department of the order of the Legislative Assembly, "that the proper officer do lay before this House a statement of the expenses of surveys, as regards the building or erecting a bridge on the *Ottawa*, from *Bytown* to *Hull*." I have the honour to inform you, that the sum paid the Engineer for making the survey referred to, furnishing plans, &c. including all costs whatever, of boatmen, labourers, and travelling expenses, amounts to the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds, Ten Shillings, currency.

I remain,

Sir,

Your very obedient servant,
Thomas A. Begley,
Secretary.

James Hopkirk, Esq.

Assistant Sec'y for the Province.

A Bill to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient boundaries and limits of the City of *Montreal*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Montreal Limits' Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill to make the law for vacating the seats of Members of the Legislative Assembly accepting office, and for filling up vacancies in that body, uniform throughout this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

Members' seats' Vacation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cameron* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Cameron*, reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered