

Petitions referred.

to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

John DeCow and others

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John DeCow* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Haldimand*, presented to the House on the twenty seventh instant, be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *John Harris* and others, Inhabitants of *Grimsby* and other Townships, in the District of *Niagara* and other References.

Board of Trade Toronto.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, relating to Insolvent Debtors, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts and the administration and distribution of their Estates and Effects,'" and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of *Canada*."

Mr. Killaly vacates his Seat,

The Honourable *Hamilton Hartly Killaly*, rose in his place, and informed Mr. Speaker and the House, that it was his intention to vacate his Seat as a Member of this House, for the town of *London*, and that in consequence of the Provisions of the Act of the 4th and 5th *Victoria* Cap. 4, he now vacated his Seat accordingly.

Study of Anatomy.

Mr. *Simpson* from the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill, to regulate and facilitate the Study of Anatomy, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

Lower Canada Elections.

*Ordered*, That the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report on the outrages alleged to have been committed at the General Election, in the Counties of *Terrebonne*, *Montreal*, *Vaudreuil*, *Beauharnois*, *Chambly*, and *Rouville*, have power to report from time to time.

The Honourable Mr. *Neilson* from the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report on the outrages alleged to have been committed at the General Election, in the Counties of *Terrebonne*, *Montreal*, *Vaudreuil*, *Beauharnois*, *Chambly*, and *Rouville*, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the first Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table.

(For the said Report see Appendix JJ.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report and the evidence accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Resolved*, That in the event of a prorogation of the present Session of the Legislature, before the aforesaid investigation can be brought to a close, and the House has pronounced its decision thereon, this House will continue the investigation and decide thereon at the next ensuing Session, in such manner as may be consistent with the facts, its privileges, the freedom of Election, and the rights and liberties of British subjects, as declared and established by the fundamental Laws of the Monarchy.

Registry Laws, Upper Canada.

Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill, to alter and amend the Registry Laws of that part of this Province which was formerly *Upper Canada*, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Thorburn* have leave to bring in a Bill, to afford to persons having been Boundary Line Commissioners, a more easy and less expensive mode of recovering costs still due on Judgments by them rendered in that capacity.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Boulton*,

*Ordered*, That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon each of the Reasons prepared and reported by the Select Committee, appointed to draw up the said Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the amendments made by their Honours to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable Religious Societies of all Denominations of Christians (in that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*,) to hold the lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned."

The said Reasons being severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *George Sherwood*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act for the better securing the Independence of the Legislative Council of this Province," be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. *Hale* from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill, to facilitate the proof of the Laws of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and to declare Protest of Notaries Public, Evidence in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, reported, according to order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

*Ordered*, That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon each of the said amendments.

And the said amendments being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were unanimously disagreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Barthe* from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of further continuing an Act, passed during the present Session to impose Duties on Agricultural Products imported into this Province, reported, according to order, the Resolution of the said Committee, 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 continue further for a limited time, a certain Act passed during the present Session, intituled "An Act to impose Duties on Agricultural Products and Live Stock imported into this Province."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hale* have leave to bring in a Bill, to continue further for a limited time, a certain Act passed during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to impose Duties on Agricultural Products and Live Stock imported into this Province".

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

Boundary Line Commissioners

Religious Societies Lands.

Independence Legislative Council.

To facilitate proof of Lands.

Duties on agricultural Produce.