

Mr. Simpson, from the committee on the petition of Horatio Gates and others, reported that the prayer ought to be granted, provided it would not injure the navigation of the Richelieu, by diminishing the waters thereof, or affect the supply of water for the projected Canal from St. John's to Chambly. The bill was introduced accordingly—and its second reading on Friday next. He also obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow licences to keep houses of public entertainment to be given in certain cases without fee or reward—second reading on Friday.

Jones' Bridge bill was referred to a special committee.

The house went into committee on the Justice of Peace qualification bill; the bill to facilitate legal remedies against the Provincial Government, & went through both bills.—Adjourned.

MONDAY, Feb. 13.

The statements of the Montreal and Canada Banks were laid before the house.

A petition of the committee of Merchants at Montreal, praying for an aid to clear the channel of the St. Lawrence, at the Isle Platte, and in the Lake St. Peter, &c. was received and referred.

A bill was introduced to appropriate a certain sum of money towards the settlement of the road between St. Joachim and the Bay St. Paul, in the county of Northumberland; the same was read for the first time, and to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A bill to repeal a certain act therein mentioned, relating to the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, was read a second time, and referred to a committee of the whole house, on Friday next.

The order of the day relating to the East India Company, was postponed 'till Friday next.

The committee of the whole house on the expediency of altering the Statutes relating to Roads, reported a resolution which was concurred in by the house, and referred.

The committee of the whole House on the bill to continue for a limited time, an act to erect certain townships into an inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of St. Francis, reported the bill with an amendment, which was concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The order of the day on the report of the special committee, on the petition of Lieut. Col. Vassal de Monviel, was postponed till Monday next.

Then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14.

A message from the Legislative Council: concurrence to the bill, relating to the sufferers at New-Brunswick.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of suspending certain Ordinances for preventing accidents by fire, and reported a resolution, which was concurred in by the House.

A bill was introduced, to suspend for a limited time certain ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relates to the city of Montreal, and to establish a society therein, for preventing accidents by fire, which was read for the first time; second reading on Monday next.

A bill for vacating seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases therein mentioned, was read a second time, and referred to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A bill to extend the Police Acts to the District of Gaspé, was read a second time and referred.

A bill to continue for a limited time, certain acts relating to the trade with the United States of America, was read a second time and referred.

The order of the day for the second reading of the bill, to incorporate the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, was postponed 'till Friday next.

The committee on His Excellency the Governor in Chief's Message relating to the independence of the Judges, reported several resolutions, which were concurred in by the house.

Then the house adjourned.