

A Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 22 *Victoria*, cap. 74, to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, to issue Debentures, not exceeding a certain rate of interest, and to regulate the special rate for the redemption thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act Twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter Seventy-four, relating to the Town of *Dundas*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Foreign Judgments.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 expunged, and the following clauses, (1, 2 and 3) inserted in lieu thereof:—

"1. In any suit brought in either section of the Province upon a Foreign Judgment or Decree (that is to say, upon any judgment or decree not obtained in either of the said sections) any defence that might have been set up to the original suit may be pleaded to the suit on the judgment or decree.

"2. In any suit brought in either section on a judgment or decree obtained in the other section in a suit in which the service of process on the defendant or party sued has been personal, no defence that might have been set up to the original suit can be pleaded to that brought on the judgment or decree.

"3. In case of a suit against a Corporation, service of process upon the officer or officers thereof, named in the Act incorporating such Corporation, or in case there be no officer named in the said Act, then service of process, according to the law of the section of the Province where the process is served, shall be held to be personal service under this Act."

Preamble,—Amended by inserting before the words "Her Majesty," the following words: "Whereas it is expedient to amend the laws of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, respecting Foreign Judgments and Decrees, and to assimilate the same: therefore"

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Preamble postponed.

The following Clause was added to the Bill, at the end thereof:

Clause A.—"The 14th section of the Act 14 and 15 *Victoria*, chapter 100, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"If any person, not being duly licensed under this Act, exposes, or causes or suffers to be exposed in any window, door or other opening of his house or premises, any article, or in, on, or near his house or premises any sign, painting, printing, or writing of a description or character to induce travellers or others to believe or suppose such house to be a duly licensed house or place of public entertainment, or that spirituous or vinous, or fermented liquors may be sold, vended, or bartered by retail therein, such person shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each such offence."

Preamble agreed to.