

Management
of Customs.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the management of the Customs, and matters relative to the collection of the Provincial Revenues," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Contingencies.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee of the whole House, on the third Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, reported, according to order, the resolutions of the said Committee; which resolutions were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

Resolved, That there be allowed to the Sergeant-at-Arms, attending this House, the sum of fifty pounds currency, in addition to his salary for the year 1844, and that the like sum be paid him annually in future.

Resolved, That the furnishing the *Upper Canada Gazette* to the Members of this House, be dispensed with.

Resolved, That for the reasons set forth in the Report of the said Committee, there be granted to the second Clerk of Committees to this House, an addition of twenty-five pounds to his salary, commencing with the present quarter.

Resolved, That there be paid to *Edward John Barker*, the sum of thirty-five pounds in full satisfaction of his claim, as recommended by the said Committee.

Resolved, That *Robert Defries*, the Post Office Messenger to the House, be allowed the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence per day, from the commencement of the present Session.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two pounds five shillings currency, be granted to *Guillaume D'Eschambault*, Esquire, to remunerate him for his services as a Commissioner for taking evidence on the contested election of *Oliver Berthelot*, in 1833.

Insolvent
Debtors.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, being read,

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed, until Thursday next.

Culling and
Measurement
of Timber.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal the Act 7th *Victoria*, chapter 25, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *John P. Waterson* and others, licensed Deal Cullers of the city of *Quebec*, and other references.

Montreal
College of
Medicine.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal College of Medicine and Surgery*, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

And Mr. Hall reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of Small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor," being read,

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove all doubts as to the liability of certain Lands in *Upper Canada* to be charged with local taxes, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Macdonald, of *Cornwall*, seconded by Mr. Macdonell, of *Dundas*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 25° die Februarii.

ANNO OCTAVO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1845.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. LeMoine, the Petition of Mrs. Mary Allen, widow of the late Corporal James Allen, of the *Sherrington Loyal Volunteers*, county of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. Drummond, the Petition of O. Trudel, Esquire, and others, of the seignior of *Batiscau*; and the Petition of *Edward Hale*, Esquire, and others, of the county of *Portneuf*.

By the Honourable Mr. DeBleury, the Petition of Joseph Smith, M. D., and others, of the county of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. Dunlop, the Petition of Christopher Crabb, Chairman on behalf of a public meeting of the district of *Huron*; and the Petition of Peter Fleming, of *Montreal*, Civil Engineer.

By the Honourable Mr. Papineau, the Petition of the Reverend John Johnston and others, members of the Church of *England* in the mission of *Hull*.

By Mr. Chabot, the Petition of Jean Langevin, Esquire, of the city of *Montreal*.

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that it be resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, expressive of the satisfaction of this House, in having an opportunity, before the end of the present Session, of congratulating His Excellency on his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*; and to express their gratitude to their august Sovereign for thus rewarding His Excellency's distinguished merit.

The Elevation of His Excellency, the Governor General, to the Peerage.