

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the said Report in the French Language, and fifty copies in the English Language, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Pères Oblats Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate "*Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*," in the Province of Canada, be engrossed.

Bill relating to Causes in forma pauperis.

Ordered, That Mr. Laurin have leave to bring in a Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of suing and defending Causes in *forma pauperis*, before the Courts of Law in Lower Canada.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as to the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Montreal and Troy Telegraph Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 5. After "Officers" insert "And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall authorize, or be construed so as to authorize, the said Company to cross or continue the said line on the Bridge built by the Honorable Robert Jones over the River Richelieu, in the Parish of Saint Luke, at Saint John's, near the Rapids, without the consent in writing of the said Honorable Robert Jones, his heirs, executors, curators, administrators or assigns, nor on any terms and conditions except such as may be or may have been expressed in any such written consent."

Press 6, line 30. Leave out "this Province" and insert "*Lower Canada*."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Marriage Oppositions Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Laurin have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Oppositions to Marriages founded on promises of Marriage, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as to the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Laurin, Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Méthot, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Chauveau, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Grand River Navigation Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Merritt have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Stock of the *Grand River Navigation Company*.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as to the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boulton, of Toronto, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Boulton, of Toronto, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*," be now taken into consideration. District Courts (U. C.) Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 4, line ult. After "Section" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, each and every Clerk of any such District Court, and the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in each District, shall hold his office in the Court House, or in some other convenient place within the District Town of his respective District, and shall keep such office open for the transaction of business pertaining to such office on every day, (Sundays and the legal Holidays excepted,) from the hour of ten in the forenoon, to the hour of three in the afternoon, and in Term time from the hour of nine of the clock in the morning, to the hour of four of the clock in the afternoon; and that no British subject, whatever his profession, calling, or employment, shall in future be deemed disqualified to hold the office of Clerk of the District Court, or Deputy Clerk of the Crown in *Upper Canada*, any law or enactment heretofore made to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, of Durham, do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Durham, seconded by Mr. Notman,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Memorial to the Government of this Province from the inhabitants of Port Hope on the subject of a Survey of the Harbour at that place, with the reply thereto; the Instructions given to Peter Fleming, Civil Engineer, for such survey, together with his survey, report, plans, and estimates for such Harbour; the Instructions given to Samuel Keefer, Esquire, Civil Engineer, and his report upon that of Mr. Fleming, and any further report thereon, by any Officer of the Board of Works; also, all and every Memorial or Petition from the inhabitants of Port Hope, or of *Upper Canada*, to the Provincial Government, to assume the said Harbour as a Public Work, the number of signatures, and the reply thereto; also, of any correspondence between Port Hope Harbour.