

late rebellions and invasions in that portion of this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

bellion in L. C. read 2nd time.

Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on *Tuesday* next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*, and to increase its capital Stock, being read,

Order for 2nd reading Montreal Bank charter extension Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered—That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

A Bill to amend the Charter, and increase the Capital Stock of the *Gore* Bank, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Gore Bank stock increase Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered—That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on *Saturday* next.

A Bill to render the Penitentiary near *Kingston*, in the *Midland* District, the Provincial Penitentiary for *Canada*, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Bill to extend operation of Penitentiary read 2nd time.

Ordered—That the said Bill be engrossed.

Bill to be engrossed.

Ordered—That Mr. *Berthelot* have leave to absent himself from this House until the 15th instant, on account of ill health.

Leave of absence to Mr. Berthelot.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Day*,

Amendments of Leg. Council to Public Lands sale Bill considered.

Ordered—That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act for the disposal of Public Lands*,” be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded, accordingly, to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth.—

Press 3, Line 10—After the 16th Clause, insert Clause A.

Amendments.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any District Agent appointed under the authority of this Act, directly or indirectly to purchase any land which such District Agent shall be appointed to sell, as aforesaid; and if such District Agent shall offend in the premises, he shall forfeit his said office.”

Press 6, Last Line—After “Assignees,” insert the following Proviso: “Provided always, that in case the subscribing witness or witnesses to any such assignment shall be deceased, or shall have left the Province, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioner to register any such assignment, upon the production of an affidavit or affidavits, proving the death or absence of such witness or witnesses, and proving also the hand-writing of such witness or witnesses.”

Same Press—After 39th Clause, insert the following Clause, B. :—

CLAUSE B.

“And be it enacted, that any person or persons wilfully swearing falsely to the execution of any such assignment, or to the hand writing, or to the death or absence of any such witness or witnesses, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.”

And the said amendments being again read, they were agreed to by the House.

Amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the Honourable Mr. *Harrison* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendments