

Standing
Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Neilson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Viger, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and Report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members of the House to compose Standing Committees.

First, of PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Second, of GRIEVANCES.

Third, of COURTS OF JUSTICE.

Fourth, of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Fifth, of EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS.

Sixth, of TRADE.

Seventh, of AGRICULTURE.

Eighth, of ROADS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ninth, on PUBLIC LANDS AND SEIGNIORIAL RIGHTS.

Tenth, of EXPIRING LAWS AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

Eleventh, of PRIVATE BILLS.

Twelfth, for HOSPITALS & CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:

which said Committees shall have power to Report to the House, from time to time, their observations and opinions upon the subjects and matters which shall be referred to them, severally, by this House, by Bill or otherwise, as belonging to that class of objects for which they are severally appointed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honourable Mr. Viger moved, seconded by Mr. Parent, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until this day fortnight.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

Bill for trial of
Impeachments.

Ordered.—That the Honourable Mr. Moffatt have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Court in this Province for the trial of Impeachments.—He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Chesley,

Returns
Timber cut on
Crown Lands,
Judicature.

Resolved.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of the Licenses granted and Timber cut on the Crown Lands in the County of Bonaventure, from the year 1835 to the year 1842, both years inclusive, by Robert Ferguson, Arthur Ritchie and Company, Peter and John Adams, William Hamilton, Hugh and John Montgomery, Peter and Donald Stewart, Peter Sutherland, William Cuthbert and Company, Ralph Pritchard, James McCracken, John McDougall, William Carter, William MacPherson, and all others employed in Lumbering in the County of Bonaventure; also of the monies collected, during the same period, by the Land Agent for the District of Gaspé.

Ordered. That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Chesley,

Crown Lands
and Timber
Licenses in
Gaspé.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the monies received by the Crown Land Agent in Gaspé, in the years 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842, on the sales of Crown Lands and Timber Licenses, and the amounts remitted during the said period, shewing what balance, if any, is now due unto the Crown Land Office by the said Agent.

Ordered. That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Moffatt, seconded by Mr. Burnet.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, informing His Excellency, that this House hath voted an humble Address of congratulation to Her Majesty, on the birth of the Prince of Wales; and also, an humble Address to Her Majesty, on her escape from the danger to which she has been exposed by the treasonable attempt of a wreckless and wicked assassin; and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the said Addresses to Her Majesty's Government in England, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Addresses of
congratulation.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, informing His Excellency, that this House hath voted an Address of congratulation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, on the birth of the Prince of Wales, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty's Government in England, to be presented to His Royal Highness.

Ordered. That the said Addresses be engrossed.

Resolved. That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, by the whole House.

Ordered. That such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Excellency, the Governor-General, to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House with its Addresses.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Chesley,

Resolved. That this House will, on to-morrow, Tuesday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of altering and amending the Judicature Acts, relating to the District of Gaspé.

Judicature,
Gaspé.

On motion of Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Harmanus Smith,

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all returns of monies received within the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada, created, and raised as a Fee fund, by virtue of certain Acts of the last Session of the present Parliament; also the amount of the Fees paid, or liable to be paid, to the several District Judges, and Clerks of the Division and District Courts thereof.

Returns from
Fee fund, and
Fees paid
to District
Judges.

Ordered. that the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Moffatt, seconded by Mr. Yule,

Resolved. That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of amending the Law in relation to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, in this Province, in conformity with the Resolutions in reference to this matter, adopted by this House in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament; and to confer on the Mayors of cities and towns, and the Wardens or Chief Municipal

Pot and Pearl
Ashes.