

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Coteau du Lac Road.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, for the opening of a road from *Coteau du Lac* to *Dundas Street* through the third concession of *Lancaster*, being read.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

Third Concession, Cornwall.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, for better defining and establishing the Eastern boundary line of the third concession of the Township of *Cornwall*, in the Eastern District, being read.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and ordered to be engrossed.

Sess. of Peace, District of St. Francis.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to alter the terms of the General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of *St. Francis*, being read.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and ordered to be engrossed.

Friendly Societies.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to afford protection and encouragement to Friendly Societies, being read.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and referred to a Special Committee, composed of Mr. *Hale*, Mr. *Foster*, Mr. *Child*, Mr. *Durand*, and Mr. *Dunlop*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Report of Committee on petition of J. H. Lambe and others.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *J. Henry Lambe* and others, of the City and Parish of *Montreal*, (relating to the commutation with the Censitaires, of *Nazareth*, and other Fiefs,) being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnston* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Johnston* reported that the Committee, had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Proprietors of Fiefs *Nazareth*, *St. Augustin*, and *St. Joseph*, to commute with their Censitaires upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the Parties, and that the said authority do continue in force until a general Law be passed to authorize the Seignors of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, to commute with their Censitaires, and that Legislative enactment be made to that effect.

Fief of Nazareth.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *DeWitt* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Seignors of the Fiefs *Nazareth*, *St. Augustin*, and *St. Joseph*, in the City and County of *Montreal* to commute the Tenure of the Lands, now held *en censive* in the said Fiefs respectively.

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 tomorrow.

Improvement of the River.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to abolish imprisonment on execution for Debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent Debtors, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. *Roblin* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Roblin* 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 Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Alexander McDonald* and others, Inhabitants of the Indian Reservation, in the *Eastern District*, being read,

Indian Reservation, Eastern District.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. *Williams* took the Chair of the Committee, and after sometime spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Williams* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Mr. Speaker having put the question,

Shall the Report be received?

The House divided on the question, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs BOUTILLIER, CHESLEY, CHRISTIE, DE WITT, FORBES, LESLIE, D. McDONALD, J. S. McDONALD, McLEAN, MERRITT, MOORE, NOEL, PRINCE, SIMPSON, THORBURN, and WILLIAMS.—(16.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BERTHELOT, BOSWELL, BOULTON, CAMERON, GILCHRIST, HALE, JONES, LAFONTAINE, MORIN, QUESNEL, ROBLIN, TACON, TURCOTTE, and D. B. VIGER.—(16.)

As the Votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the Negative.

Casting vote.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of the *Niagara District*, by providing for the extension of the time limited for the paying up of the Stock of the said Bank, with an Instruction to take into consideration the expediency of repealing the clause requiring security to double the amount of the Stock paid in, being read.

Niagara Bank.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Thorburn* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Thorburn* 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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the fourth Report of the Standing Committee of Contingencies, being read.

Contingencies.

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

The Order of the day for taking into consideration a motion made by Mr. *Christie*, on the twenty-third instant, "That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill, to alter and amend certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, in so far as the same relates to the Port of *Quebec*," being read.

Navigation of the St. Lawrence.