

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force, being read ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the repression of the Evils caused by Intemperance in *Lower Canada*," was, according to order, read the third time.

Mr. *Cornellier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), and the Question being put, That the Bill be further amended by adding the following Clause after Clause H :

Clause I :—"And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings of the Local Council of *Bienheureux* and *Alphonse de Rodriguez*, in the County of *Johette*, and it is expedient to set such doubts at rest, therefore, it is enacted that the said Municipality is and shall be, for all purposes whatsoever, a Local Municipality, within the meaning of chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*, and all notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings of the said Municipality given, made and had therein, before the passing of this Act, shall not be null in consequence of the said Municipality having been declared, in such notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings, to be a Parish Municipality instead of a Township Municipality, but all such notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings shall be as valid as if the said Municipality had been correctly designated therein; this section shall not apply to notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings which may have already been pronounced to be null by a Court of competent jurisdiction, nor to pending causes."

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Post Office Act, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Literary Club, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum Oil," being read ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons, *Kingston*, was, according to order, read the third time.