

44 56 Geo. III. Journals of the Legislative Council. A. 1816.

The Honorable Mr. *Duchefnay* also presented a Petition from Mr. *Fromenteau*, praying the exclusive right of navigating a Ponton Traversier.

And another one from the Bakers of the City of Quebec.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions do lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the Law Clerk of this House be directed by the Speaker to prepare a correct Index to the several Ordinances passed by the Governor and the Legislative Council, and also of the Statute Laws enacted since the establishment of the present Legislative Constitution, and that two hundred copies of the same be Printed under the direction of the Deputy Clerk of this House, for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryland* reported, that the Honorable Mr. *Grant* and himself had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Administrator in Chief with the Address of this House of the 23d Instant, and that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

The Honorable Mr. *Richardson* presented a Bill.

ORDERED, That the same be read.

*Hodie 1a vice lecta est Bill*, intituled, "An Act for improving the winter roads in this Province, and tending to introduce a different principle of construction in the winter carriages, so as to avoid the formation of cahots and slopes.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read for a second time on the next sitting day.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the subject of a Message from the Assembly by Mr. *Bourdages*, who being admitted presented a Bill, the title of which he read in the French Language only, and on being required by the Speaker to read the title in English as hath hitherto been the practice on such occasions, declared his incapacity so to do.

After some time the House was resumed.

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