

quaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

Salmon Fisheries Gaspé.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee, to which were referred the Entries in the Journals of this House of the 5th October 1843, relating to the Salmon Fisheries in the Inferior District of Gaspé, with an Instruction to continue the inquiry relative to the said Fisheries being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. Stewart 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 this House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to appoint one or more Commissioners, residing at or near the River *Ristigouche*, to proceed to the said River *Ristigouche*, and other places at which the Salmon Fisheries are carried on in the District of *Gaspé*, and there to obtain such information as may be requisite to enable the Legislature of this Province to frame proper enactments, for preventing the destruction of the said Fisheries; and praying also that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate with the Government of *New Brunswick*, to the end that a Commissioner or Commissioners may be appointed on behalf of that Province, to meet those appointed on behalf of this Province, so that the Regulations which the said Commissioners shall find necessary, may be enacted by the Legislatures of *New Brunswick* and of this Province, in their next Sessions, respectively, and thus become common to the two Provinces.

Ordered, That Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Taché, do present the said Address to His Excellency, the Governor General.

General Law.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to supply by a General Law, certain forms of enactment in certain use, which may render it unnecessary to repeat the same in Acts to be hereafter passed, and for other purposes," being read.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

Orders postponed.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until tomorrow.

Then on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Cartwright,

The House adjourned until tomorrow, at Noon.

Martis, 5^o die Decembris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

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Four Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Hamilton—The Petition of George Rathman, of the City of Quebec, Pork Seller and Sausage Maker.

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By Mr. Stewart—The Petition of Duncan McLeod and others, Inhabitants of the Eastern and Ottawa Districts.

By the Honourable Mr. Black—The Petition of the President and Members of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Morin—The Petition of William Ross, Chief Clerk of the Committees; praying to be placed on the same footing as the Chief Office Clerk, in so far as respects Salary.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Morin, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Viger,

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read, and that the Rule of this House of the twenty-eighth of June 1841, be dispensed with, as to the present Petition.

The said Petition was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee of Contingencies.

Petition of W. Ross read and referred.

An Engrossed Bill to afford to persons, having been Boundary Line Commissioners, a more easy and less expensive mode of recovering costs still due on Judgments by them rendered in that capacity, was read for the third time.

Boundary Line Commissioners

Mr. Thorburn moved, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, that the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to afford to persons, having been Boundary Line Commissioners, a more easy and less expensive mode of recovering costs still due on Judgments rendered in that capacity."

The Question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BOULTON, CAMERON, CARTWRIGHT, CRISTIE, DUNLOP, DUNN, FORBES, GILCHRIST, HARRISON, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, MCLEAN, MERRITT, MORRIS, MURNEY, PAPINEAU, POWELL, SIMPSON, HARMANNUS SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, STEWART, THOMPSON, THORBURN, and WILLIAMS.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs FOSTER, HAMILTON, HINCKS, HOPKINS, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, MORIN, PRICE, and TACHE.—(9.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and,

Resolved, Accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorburn, do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Reverend Francis Evans, and others, of the town of Simcoe, in the District of Talbot, presented to the House on the twenty-fifth of October last, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Powell, Mr. Hale, Captain Steele, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Thorburn, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Petition of Rev. Francis Evans and others, referred.

Mr. Wakefield, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of Robert Fleming Gourlay, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Report of Committee on Petition of Robert F. Gourlay.

"Your Committee, having enquired into the matter referred to them, have ascertained that Mr. Gourlay has declined availing himself of the proceedings of this House in his case, of the fifth October, 1842, because he is unwilling to accept a pecuniary grant from the Executive on any other