

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the unfunded indebtedness of the Province.

Return to Address,—Information respecting Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting Commissioners' Courts for the trial of Small Causes in *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

Return to Address,—Certain proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners.

Return to Address,—Minutes of the proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners at their meeting of the 18th January, 1866.

Return to Address,—Statement of the expenses incurred by the *Montreal* Trinity House for Buoys Service in 1865 and 1866.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the north side of Lake *Superior* and the best means of their being developed, &c., &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be printed for distribution only, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence and documents on the subject of Customs Duties on certain Agricultural Machinery.

Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*) reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapters 114 and 124 of the Consolidated Statutes for "*Upper Canada* respecting Appeals in, and Returns of, cases of Summary Conviction, "before Justices of the Peace," That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and other references, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That they have carefully examined the Bill referred to them, and intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better "protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."

That they have made several amendments to the said Bill, and now present the Bill and Amendments for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Currency, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Shanly* then reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of Provincial notes payable on demand, of such denominations as may be determined upon, to an amount not exceeding Five millions of dollars, and to re-issue the same. Such notes shall be a legal tender, and shall be redeemable in specie on presentation at Offices to be established at *Montreal* and *Toronto*, according as the said notes may be made payable.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to enter into arrangements with any or all of the Chartered Banks of this Province, for the surrender of their power to issue notes, on or before 1st January, 1868; and in compensation for such surrender, an annual sum not exceeding five per cent. upon the amount of their circulation, as established by the monthly return upon the 30th April last, shall be payable to each Bank so surrendering its power, and redeeming its circulation, until the expiration of its Charter. And the Receiver General shall exchange the Provincial Debentures now held by such Banks in accordance with the provisions of their respective Charters, for Provincial notes. The Receiver General shall, moreover, pay to such Banks the half of the estimated cost of their un-issued notes.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in entering into any such arrangement with any such Bank, to provide either for the immediate or gradual surrender of its