

Gaspé, and to erect them into a separate Municipality.

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, on Monday next.

Lower Canada
Bar Incorpora-
tion Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

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, on Monday next.

Sheriff, Crier,
and Tipstaff of
Montreal.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to which are referred the Returns to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23d January last, praying for Statements of the Income derived by the Sheriff of the District of *Montreal*, and by the Crier and Tipstaff of the Court of Queen's Bench for the said District, for the last five years, presented to this House on the 31st January and 8th February last, have leave to report from time to time.

Circuit Courts
(L.C.)

Ordered, That the Returns of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, laid before the House on the first instant, received in conformity to an Order of the House of the 30th January last, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Burritt*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*,

Petition of W.
Gibson and
others.

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journal of this House, of the 6th June, 1846, containing the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Gibson*, Esquire, and others, freeholders of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, praying that the Town line may be continued from the rear of the fifth Concession to the rear of the Township, agreeably to the Map in the Surveyor General's Office, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Entry be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Burritt*, Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Thompson*, and Mr. *Crysler*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Committee on
Road and
Bridge Bills.

Mr. *Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Polette* be added to the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills, in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Cornwall*.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved in amendment to the Question, That the words "Mr. *Polette*" be left out, and the words "Mr. *Seymour*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That Mr. *Seymour* be added to the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills, in the place of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Cornwall*.

City Bank Act
Amendment
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City Bank, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock.

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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Lake St. Louis* and Province Line Railway Company.

Lake St. Louis
and Province
Line Railway
Bill.

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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Health of the City of *Quebec*.

Quebec Health
Bill.

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, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chauveau* be added to the Select Committee to which is referred the Petition of *B. H. Charlebois*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*, and another reference.

Petition of B.
H. Charlebois
and others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the mode of calling and holding meetings for the election of Church Wardens, and the rendering of accounts by Church Wardens, and to establish the qualification of persons entitled to attend such meetings, and for other purposes.

Church War-
dens Bill.

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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Guardians to restrain the improvidence of persons incompetent to manage property in *Upper Canada*.

Guardians'
Appointment
(U.C.) Bill.

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, on Monday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Society* of *Quebec*.

St. Patrick's
Society Bill.

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, on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, and on the Petition of Messieurs *Lovell* and *Gibson*, Contractors for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly, be now read;

Printing.

The House divided:

Yeas, 28.

Nays, 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day being read; the House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Brooks* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *DeWitt* reported the Bill to amend the several Laws therein mentioned relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Weights and
Measures Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.