

A Bill to incorporate the Congregational College of British North America, 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 empower the Municipality of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new debentures in lieu of those outstanding, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new debentures to redeem certain others now outstanding."

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

A Bill to amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*."

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

A Bill respecting the *Waterloo and Sauguen* Railway Company, 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 House again in Committee of Supply, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*) moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that in June, 1859, an advance of \$100,000 was made from the Public Chest without the authority of Parliament, for the redemption of Bonds for a like amount of the City of *Montreal*, which Bonds were redeemable by the Grand Trunk Railway Company ; that by the terms of the Order in Council of the 1st June, 1859, the Receiver General was authorized to redeem the said Bonds on account of the City of *Montreal*, and to hold the same until the amount so advanced (\$100,000) with interest at six per cent., be re-paid to the Government by the City of *Montreal*, subject to the condition that the said City do immediately levy the necessary rate to meet their indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and that the amount so advanced be repaid within three months ;" that the City of *Montreal* having fulfilled the condition of paying its indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the Bonds in question were delivered by the Receiver General to the City Treasurer on 13th September, 1859, whereby all claim against the City of *Montreal* for the said advance was relinquished ; that under the instructions of the then Minister of Finance, conveyed in a letter dated London, 28th December, 1859, addressed to Mr. *Reiffenstein*, of the Receiver General's Department, the amount of the said advance was transferred to the debit of the Financial Agents of the Province in London, who deny that they ever consented to become liable therefor ; and in view of the facts above recited, this House would be failing in its duty, if it did not express its disapprobation of an unauthorized advance of a large amount of public money, and of the subsequent departure from the conditions of the Order in Council under which the advance was made," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.