

Debtors' deten-
tion Bill.

A Bill to provide for the detention and conveyance to Gaol of Debtors in certain cases, within *Canada West*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

Mutual Insurance
Bill, Canada East.

A Bill to amend certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, in *Canada East*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Pot and Pearl
Ash Bill.

A Bill to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

Register Bill.

A Bill to extend the time allowed by the Ordinance therein mentioned, for the Registration of certain charges or incumbrances on Real Estate, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Hale* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, on Tuesday next; and that it be then the first order of the day.

Committee on
Bank Petitions.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, on the Report of the Special Committee to which were referred the Petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*; and the Petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Yule* 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 it is expedient to amend the Charters of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*, and of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, by extending their Charters and increasing their Capital Stock.

Commercial
Bank Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Charter of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*, and to increase 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 Wednesday next.

U. C. Bank Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boswell* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof.

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 Wednesday next.

Agriculture.

The order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act 6 Will. IV. cap. 56, of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act

"therein mentioned, and more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Parke* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Parke* 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 it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, 6 Will. IV. cap. 56, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial to Agriculture."

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Jones* have leave to bring in a Bill for better preventing the obstruction of Rivers and Rivulets in *Canada East*.

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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chesley*, Member for the town of *Cornwall*, be excused from serving on the Committee appointed to try the contested Election for the town of *Niagara*.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

The House adjourned.

Luna 26° die Septembris.

Anno 6° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

MR. *Hale*, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Robert Melville* and *John McBride*, Electors of the town of *Niagara*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Edward Clarke Campbell*, Esquire, sitting Member for the said town of *Niagara*, reported to the House, that the said Committee met on Friday last, at the hour of five o'clock, p. m., and were obliged to adjourn without proceeding to business, in consequence of the absence of Mr. *Chesley*, one of the Members of the said Committee, without leave of the House.

Mr. *Hale*, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Robert Melville* and *John McBride*, Electors of the town of *Niagara*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Edward Clarke Campbell*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the said town in this present Parliament, presented to the House the final report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, as followeth:—

"*Resolved*, That from the scrutiny of votes before this Committee, it appears that *Henry John Boulton*, Esquire, the opposing Candidate at the late Election for the town of *Niagara*, has a majority of legal votes on the Poll.

Resolved, That *Edward Clarke Campbell*, Esquire, was not duly Elected to represent the said town of *Niagara*, in this present Parliament.

Resolved, That the opposition to the said Petition, by *Edward Clarke Campbell*, Esquire, does not appear to this Committee to be frivolous or vexatious.

Resolved, That it does not appear to this Committee that there was any corrupt intention on the part of the Returning Officer, at the said Election."