

they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Eighth Report of Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Chauveau*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of "The President, Directors, and Company of *Port Burwell* Harbour;" the Bill to enable the British American Land Company to promote and establish Manufactories in the Eastern Townships of *Canada*; and the Bill to incorporate "*Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*," in the Province of *Canada*,—and have made certain amendments to each of them, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Report on Petition of P. Cartier and others.

Mr. *Fourquin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Pierre Cartier* and others, of *St. François du Lac St. Pierre*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

St. François du Lac Church Trustees Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fourquin* have leave to bring in a Bill to make valid the election of the Trustees for building a Church in the Parish of *St. François du Lac St. Pierre*, and to enable them to complete the same.

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.

River du Chêne Improvement Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the improvement of the *River du Chêne* in the County of *Two Mountains*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:

Press 2, line 34. After "Commissioners" insert "and all questions which shall arise at any meeting of the said Commissioners shall be decided by a majority of the voices of such Commissioners as shall be present, other than the President; and when the voices shall be equal, the President shall have the casting vote."

Press 3, line 3. Leave out from "in" to "languages" in line 4, and insert "both."

Press 3, line 4. After "weeks" insert "in the *Canada Gazette* and also."

Press 3, line 5. After "published" insert "the one in English and the other in French," and leave out "District" and insert "City."

Press 4, line 28. After "Copies" insert "or extracts, and shall be bound at all reasonable hours to give communication."

Press 4, line 30. After "County" insert "And the said Commissioners shall immediately give notice by an advertisement in both languages, to be posted up and published at the Church doors of the said Parishes after morning service, during two consecutive Sundays, of the said assessment or repartition and *procès-verbal* having been deposited in the hands of such Notary."

Press 4, line 46. After "aforesaid" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "Provided always and be it enacted, that any such person who may feel aggrieved by the final decision of the said Commissioners as aforesaid, may appeal therefrom by Petition to any one Circuit Judge in and for the District of *Montreal*, setting forth the grounds of his objection to the said decision, and praying that the same may be reversed; which Petition must be presented within fifteen days at most from the last publication of the notice of deposit of the said assessment or repartition and *procès-verbal*; and upon proof of a copy of the said Petition, together with notice of the time and place when and where the same would be so presented, having been served upon the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Commissioners three clear days at least before the presentation thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Circuit Judge to fix a time and place, either in term or in vacation, in Court or out of Court, in the City of *Montreal*, or at some convenient place within the said County, or at the sitting of any Circuit Court that may be held within the limits thereof, when and where he will proceed, and then and there to proceed in a summary manner, to hear the said Appellant and the said Commissioners and adjudicate upon the said appeal; and the decision of such Circuit Judge shall be final and conclusive; and in case any alteration shall be thereby made in the said assessment or repartition and *procès-verbal*, it shall be the duty of the Registrar of the said County, on a copy of such decision, certified by the said Circuit Judge under his hand and seal, being brought to him, forthwith to register the same at full length, or to enter and file the same, as the case may require."

Press 6, line 23. Leave out "publication" and insert "passing."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scott*, of *Two Mountains*, do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of "The President, Directors, and Company of *Port Burwell* Harbour," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Port Burwell Harbour Bill.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, by the proper officer, Copies of the Accounts rendered and transmitted by the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*, for the years 1847 and 1848, under the Ordinance establishing the said Trustees, together with Copies of all Correspondence relative to the management of the affairs of the said Trustees, and the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in the neighbourhood of *Quebec*.

Quebec Turnpike Roads.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Guy* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the true intent, meaning, and effect of the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, to make better provision for the limitation of Actions in *Lower Canada*.

Limitation of Actions (L.C.) Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the