

Niagara District Town.

Mr. *McFarland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, and the Question being put, That the Entries in the Journals of this House of the 16th April, 1846, and 21st of March, 1848, which relate to the removal of the District Town of the District of *Niagara*, and containing the proceedings on the Petition of the Municipal Council of the said District, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Robert Hobson* and others, District Councillors and Magistrates for the District of *Niagara*, and other references.

The House divided:

Yeas, 31.

Nays, 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *Guy*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence that may have taken place between the Executive Government and the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bedard*, anterior and relative to his translation from the Bench of Judges at *Quebec* to that of *Montreal*, together with copies of his Commissions, as well to the former as to the latter; also, copies of any letters or correspondence between the Executive and the Honorable Mr. Justice *Aylwin*, relative to his appointment to the Bench of *Quebec* as successor to Mr. Justice *Bedard*; and copies of any correspondence (not of a confidential nature) between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Government in *England*, relative to both or either of those appointments, and that may relate to the precedence claimed by Mr. Justice *Bedard*, in the Court of Queen's Bench at *Montreal*, over the Honorable Messieurs Justices *Day* and *Smith*.

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.

Limited Partnerships Bill (U. C.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize limited Partnerships in *Upper 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, the nineteenth of February next.

Assessment Bill (U. C.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper 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 Tuesday, the thirteenth of February next.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *Charles de Léry*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend and extend certain provisions of an Act to facilitate the partition of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in certain cases in *Lower Canada*," without any Amendment. And then he withdrew.

Partition of Lands, &c. Bill.

Frivolous Oppositions Bill (L. C.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill for preventing frivolous and vexatious Oppositions to the seizure of moveables or of immoveables, and for the better ensuring the

execution of Judgments of the Courts of Law in *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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Societies and Companies.

Bill to facilitate Actions against unincorporated Bodies.

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.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Duchesnay*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrère*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Guillet*, and Mr. *Davignon*, be appointed to enquire into the system adopted in the distribution of the *Canada Gazette*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Canada Gazette.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Registry Laws (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 next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday, the sixth day of February next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of establishing, by Law, the Indemnity to be granted to the Members of this House, and of providing for the payment thereof.

Indemnity to Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday, the ninth day of February next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the necessity of establishing the amount of Losses incurred by certain inhabitants in *Lower Canada* during the political Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof.

Rebellion Losses. (L. C.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

School Law (L. 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 Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*.

Court of Appeals and Criminal Jurisdiction Bill. (L. C.)

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, the thirteenth day of February next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*.

Courts of Civil Jurisdiction Bill. (L. C.)

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