

"the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church "of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said "congregation."

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the "Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*."

Bill, to legalize By-law No. 7, appropriating a certain sum of money, for the construction of gravel roads and harbors in the County of *Bruce*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor.

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, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Notman*, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* be added to the Standing Committees on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Contingencies.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Biggar*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*), be appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of *Quinté* with Lake *Ontario*, usually called the *Murray Canal*, and also to enquire whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose, and also what may be the amount thereof; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House: 1st. A statement of all sales of vessels made by the Commissioners of the *Montreal Harbor*, since the 1st of January last, with copies of the deeds conveying the same; 2nd. A statement shewing cost of outfit of Dredge No. 3, now employed on Lake *St. Peter*, this year and last year respectively, and a comparative statement of the amount of excavation performed by the said Dredge up to the 20th June last year and this year respectively; 3rd. A statement of the dates on which work was commenced on Lake *St. Peter* in 1865 and 1866.

*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.

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glen-garry*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—A Return, giving the names of the Commissioners appointed to manage the Slides on the River *Trent*, shewing when they were appointed, and whether they have levied tolls on timber and logs, and any other description of lumber, or articles subject to tolls, passing through those slides; and how often, during the period they have held the said office, they have rendered their accounts for moneys received by them; and shewing the receipts of tolls of all kinds collected there by the year; and the moneys expended by the said Commissioners, or under their authority, since their appointment, and from what source such money came to their hands; and the names of the persons from whom they received such tolls, and the dates and amounts.

*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.