

Of the Very Rev. Edward Crevier, for pecuniary aid in support of the Hospital of Hotel Dieu, at St. Hyacintho.

Of the Gore District Council, praying that the Common School Act may be amended by dispensing with Township Superintendents.

Of members of the Corporation of the Roman Catholic College of Regiopolis, for aid to complete the building erected at Kingston.

THURSDAY, December 12.

Of certain Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese of Quebec, for the repeal of so much of the Election Law as prohibits Clergymen from voting.

Two petitions, from inhabitants of Quebec, and of Eaton,—for amendments to the charters of King's College and McGill College. Of the Trustees of Charleston Academy, for pecuniary aid.

Of Joseph Bouchette, for aid to publish a new Map of Canada.

The Bill to continue the duties on Agricultural produce from the States, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Council.

FRIDAY, December 13.

Of the Rev. P. M. Mignault, Founder and Superior of the College of Chambly, for an aid to that Institution.

Of the Religious Ladies of the Congregation of our Lady, of Montreal, for authority to hold property to the amount of £5,000 yearly.

Of the District Council of St. Hyacintho, for aid to the College at St. Hyacintho.

Mr. Morin, (who was elected for two Counties) made his election for Bellechasse; and the Speaker issued his warrant for a new election for Saguenay.

Mr. Solicitor-General Sherwood granted a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to District Courts in Upper Canada,—second reading on 1st February, 1845.

Also, a Bill to amend the Act of 4th and 5th Vic., relating to the Recovery of Small Debts,—2nd reading 1st February, 1845.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, an Address was ordered, for a statement of the accounts and charges presented by the several Returning Officers at the late elections, with the amount allowed in each case, and what charges have been disallowed.

Mr. Secretary Daly presented a Message from His Excellency, acquainting the House (with reference to its Address) that no correspondence with the Home Government existed on the subject of the 41st section of the Union Act, which proscribes the use of the French language in the proceedings of the Legislature, except two despatches, which being marked "confidential," could not be communicated.

He also laid before the House the following accounts and papers:—

Returns of fines and Forfeitures in the year 1842.

Various accounts and correspondence relative to the Post Office Department.

Public Accounts for 1843.

Schedule of Government debentures redeemed and outstanding on 3rd December, 1844.

MONDAY, December 16.

Of Baron Grant de Longueuil and others, of St. Hyacinthe, Richelieu, and Chambly, and of H. Smith and others, of Sherbrooke and Stanstead, for encouragement towards making a railroad from Boston to Montreal. Also, a petition from the Sherbrooke District Council, for same purpose.

Of Rev. J. C. Leonard, of the Parish of St. Antoine de Longueuil, for an act of incorporation for the "Communauté des Reverends Peres Oblats, de L'Inmaculee Conception de Marie."

Of the Roman Catholic Bishops, of Toronto and Carhoe, administering for Kingston, for certain corporate powers for holding real estate.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, Montreal, for pecuniary aid to discharge their debts, &c.

Of P. Buchanan and others, of Beauharnois, for repeal of so much of the Revenue Laws as prohibits farmers from getting their grain, wool, and saw logs, from being manufactured for domestic use in American mills without a duty.

The Speaker laid on the table a statement of the expenses of the Supervisor of Cullers, and the Report of the Commissioners for the relief of Insane Persons, Foundlings, &c.

A message was received from the Council, stating that they had passed the Bill for continuing the duty on agricultural products imported from the States.

On motion of Mr. Gowan, it was resolved, after a short debate, that the House should adjourn from Saturday the 21st instant to Tuesday, January 7.

On motion of Mr. Prince, a call of the House was ordered for Thursday, 9th January, at 4, P. M.

Mr. Solicitor General Sherwood presented a Bill to authorize the Corporation of Toronto to purchase an industrial farm,—2nd reading on the 6th January, 1845.

Mr. Boulton presented a Bill to afford relief in certain cases to sellers of Real Estate in Upper Canada,—second reading 8th Jan.

Mr. McDonnell, of Dundas, presented a Bill to remove difficulties relative to the conveyance of lauds in Upper Canada;—second reading this day month.

On motion of Mr. Christie, an Address was ordered, praying that His Excellency will cause the proper officer to publish quarterly statements of the receipts and expenditure of the Revenue, showing the amount received at each port.

TUESDAY, December 17.

Several Petitions were presented.

On the motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. DoWitt, it was resolved to present an Address to His Excellency respecting the transmission of the mail from Halifax, via Quebec, which, it is reported, is to be discontinued, and praying His Excellency to communicate with the Home Government on the subject, and to procure, if possible, the continuance of the present arrangement.

On the motion of Mr. Aylwin, seconded by Mr. Chabot, it was resolved to present an Address to His Excellency, praying that he would lay before the House the report made to Lord Sydenham, by the Commissioners on the system by which the Post Office is conducted in this Province, and also any correspondence with the Home Government on the subject.

On the motion of Mr. Lafontaine, seconded by Mr. Leslie, it was resolved to present an Address to Her Majesty, praying the exercise of her royal prerogative, in granting a free pardon to all persons who were engaged in the rebellion of 1837 and 1838; also an Address to His Excellency, praying him to present the previous one at the foot of the throne. It was further resolved that the Address should be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Several Bills were advanced a stage.

WEDNESDAY, December 18.

The Still License amendment Bill read the third time, passed and sent to the Council.

Of the Church Society of Toronto; of Charles Montserrat and others, C. W.; and of the Rev. A. Williams, M. A., and others, of Cornwall, members of the Church of England in this Province, praying that the proportion of the Clergy Reserves appertaining to the said Church may be placed under the control of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto. (3 Petitions.)

Of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, for further aid towards procuring information and documents relative to the early history of Canada.

Of the Quebec Board of Trade, for a general alteration of the duties on imports.

Mr. Christie presented a Bill to declare illegal the existing monopoly of Streams, Mill-Sites, &c., in the Seigniories in Lower Canada by the Seigniors,—second reading in three weeks.

On motion of Mr. Laurin, the House resolved to go into Committee, on the 15th January, to amend so much of the Election Law as deprives clergymen from voting at elections.

The Bill investing in Trustees the Estate of John Montgomery was read a second and third time, and passed.

THURSDAY, December 19.

A Message was received from the Council, stating that they had passed the Bill to amend the law relating to Still Licenses, and the Bill to vest in Trustees the Confiscated Estate of John Montgomery.

The Bill for the better relief of persons claiming lands in Upper Canada for which no patents have issued, under the original nominee of the Crown, was read the third time, passed and sent to the Council.

The following Petitions were read:—

Of the Bathurst District Council, for a provision in King's College and other seminaries, for the education of school teachers, and that all denominations participate equally in such privilege.

Of inhabitants of Granby, and of inhabitants of Russelltown, for amendments to the charter of McGill College and King's College. (2 Petitions.)

Of members of Church of England in Orillia, for placing the proportion of the Clergy Reserves now pertaining to that Church, under the control of the Diocese of Toronto.