

Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*."

Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm certain Side Lines of Lots in the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*."

Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal*."

Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Alexander Donald Austin, Aeneas Macdonell* and others, to sell and convey certain lands to *Thomas Galt*, notwithstanding their disability."

Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Liquidation of certain Debts of the Town of *Guelph*, not affected by the Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the partition of property acquired in *Lower Canada*, by persons married elsewhere than in *Lower Canada*," to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of providing, that in all cases when any suit or action, against any person residing within the jurisdiction of any Commissioners Court for the summary trial of small causes, for any cause or matter cognizable before such Court, is brought before any Circuit Court, or before the Superior Court, the Plaintiff shall not be entitled to recover any greater amount of costs than if such suit or action had been brought before any of the said Commissioner's Courts," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laframboise*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to provide, 1st. No appeal shall hereafter be allowed by the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada* to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council from any judgment rendered in the said Court. 2nd. That this permission shall not apply to judgments of the Court of Queen's Bench affecting the rights of the Crown, nor to judgments already rendered, or which may hereafter be rendered in causes now pending before the said Court, and from which an appeal might have been allowed before the passing of this Act," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laframboise*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of providing "That from and after the first day of January, 1861, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th sections of an Act passed in the Session held in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, Cap. 37, which sections have reference to the levying of a tax for the publication of *Lower Canada Law Reports*, be repealed," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :