

3d May instant, (on the subject of certain public documents, records, and papers relating to the Civil and Military Government of *Canada*, belonging to the late Order of Jesuits,) and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he will give directions that the desires of the House be complied with.

Small Debts
(U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force regulating the system and practice of certain Courts in *Upper Canada* established for the recovery of Small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

St. François
du Lac Church
Trustees Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the 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, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Fourquin*, Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Fortier*, and Mr. *Guillet*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Foreign In-
surance Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate Foreign Insurances, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Masters and
Servants (L.C.)
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to Masters and Servants in the country parts of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Thursday next.

Huron District
Division Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the District of *Huron*, in the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Municipal
Corporations
(U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide, by one general Law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*, and other references, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cartier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

Orders de-
ferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*. The House adjourned.

Martis, 8° die Maii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

THE HOUSE commenced its Sittings at "Freemasons' Hall."

The following Petitions were severally brought up, Petitions brought up. and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Smith*, of *Wentworth*,—The Petition of *H. B. Bull* and others, of a certain part of the Township of *Barton* between the third and fourth Concessions thereof, District of *Gore*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of the Township of *Thora*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,—The Petition of *O. Rémond* and others, Pilots navigating the River *St. Lawrence* between the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *H. B. Bull* and others, of a certain part of the Township of *Barton* between the third and fourth Concessions thereof, District of *Gore*, be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying that that part of the said Township be not included within the limits of the City of *Hamilton*.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Sureties of the late Municipal Council of the Township of *Hatley* to enforce their claims against the said Township, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property in the Registry Office at *Montreal*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present limits and internal divisions of the different Cities, Towns, and Villages in *Upper Canada*, and already having by Law a Corporate Municipal organization, and also into the limits and internal divisions of such other Towns and Villages therein, upon which, from their position, wealth, or population, it is expedient to confer such organization, and into the expediency of amending the same, or any of them, with power to report thereon from time to time, as to the limits and internal divisions which it may be expedient to establish for such Cities, Towns, and Villages respectively, or for any of them, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

As regards the limits of such Villages as are already named in Schedule (A.) of the Bill to provide, by one general Law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*, now pending before Your Honorable House, or as