

Jovis, 30° die Novembris.

Anno 7° Victorix Reginæ, 1843.

Two Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Cameron—The Petition of *James Hodgins* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Bidulph*, in the District of *Huron*; and the Petition of *George McLeod* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Stephen*, in the District of *Huron*.

Administration of Justice, L. Canada.

An engrossed Bill, to repeal certain Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

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

Registration L. Canada.

An engrossed Bill, to amend the Ordinance, providing for the registration of Titles, to Real Property or Incumbrances thereon in *Lower Canada*, and further to extend the time allowed by the said Ordinance for the Registration of certain claims, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Abolition of Imprisonment for debt.

An engrossed Bill, to abolish imprisonment in Execution for Debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent Debtors, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to abolish imprisonment in Execution for debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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

Market, Niagara.

An Engrossed Bill for vesting the Market Block in the Town of *Niagara*, in the Council of the said Town, and for other purposes, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Isle Bizarre.

An Engrossed Bill to detach *Isle Bizarre* from the County of the *Two Mountains*, and to annex it to the County of *Montreal*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to detach *Isle Bizarre* from the Registration District of the *Lake of the Two Mountains*, and to annex it to the Island and County of *Montreal*, for the purposes of Registration."

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

Church Society Quebec.

An Engrossed Bill to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Toronto*."

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

Seigniors of certain Fiefs.

An Engrossed Bill to empower the Seigniors of the Fiefs *Nazareth*, *St. Augustin*, and *St. Joseph*, in the City and County of *Montreal*, to commute the

tenure of the Lands now held *en censive* in the said Fiefs respectively, being read,

Ordered, That the Proviso at the end of the said Bill be struck out.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

The said Engrossed Bill, as amended, was then read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Seigniors of certain Fiefs.

An Engrossed Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of the *Niagara* District, by providing for the extension of the time limited for the paying up of the Stock of the said Bank, being read,

Ordered, That the words "and exclusive thereof," in the forty-sixth line of the first Press, be struck out.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

The said Engrossed Bill, as amended, was then read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Niagara Bank.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House that their Address of yesterday to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications that have passed between His Excellency and those Members of the late Executive Council, who have tendered him their resignations, on the subject of those resignations, had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he will send an answer by Message.

Resignation of Ex. Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Petitions read.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Insolvent Debtor's Act.

Of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*; praying for the redress of certain personal grievances.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *H. Esson* and others, the Committee of the management of the Temporalities of *St. Gabriel* Street Church, *Montreal*, presented to the House on the twenty-seventh instant, be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to provide for the management of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, and other References.

Petitions referred.
Rev. H. Esson, and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, praying that the site of the District Town be placed at the village of *Port Robinson*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Harris* and others, inhabitants of *Grimsby*, and other Townships, in the District of *Niagara*, and other References.

Municipal Council Niagara.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*, be referred to a Special Committee, composed of Mr. *Wakefield*, the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Thorburn*, and Mr. *Dunlop*, to examine the contents thereof, and

R. F. Gourlay.