

As to the two amendments to section forty-two. Because it would be unjust to impose such a Department upon the City Council, seeing that the Corporation has not asked for it in its Petition for amendments to its Act of incorporation, and that the creation of so important a Department ought to be left to be decided upon by the Corporation.

As to the amendments to sub-section four of section forty-two. Because this amendment is a necessary consequence of the two last-mentioned amendments.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company," and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 4, line 37—After "may" insert "with the permission of the Commissioner of "Crown Lands."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time, on Monday next.

And it being Five of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Eleven o'clock, A.M., on Monday next, without a question first put.

Monday, 13th August, 1866.

*Eleven o' Clock, A.M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Rankin,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

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

Of *J. T. Massé* and others, of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that an increased allowance may be paid to *Pierre Leduc*, for carrying the Mail between *Ste. Cécile* and *St. Clément de Beauharnois*.

Of *John Lang* and others, of the Township of *Elma*, County of *Perth*; praying that the children of the late *James Blair* may be declared to be the lawful owners of certain lots in the said Township, leased from the Government.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and "Raw Hides."

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and "useful improvements."