

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

House in Committee on Interest of Money Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

It was then moved that the report be now received,

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time to-morrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

*DeBlaquière,*  
*Crooks,*  
*Fergusson,*  
*Hamilton,*  
*Irving,*  
*J. Morris.*

The Honorable Messieurs

*Pinhey,*  
*Matheson,*  
*Leslie,*  
*Bourret,*  
*Ross,*

## PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Felix Rochette* and others, of *L'Assomption*;

Also, a Petition from *Boucher de Labroquerie* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Louis Théophile Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*, severally praying that the distillation and sale of Spirituous Liquors may be prohibited, or at least restrained by Legislative enactments.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* presented a Petition from the Presbytery of *Bathurst*, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, praying that the transmission of Her Majesty's Mails on the Sabbath may be abolished;

And also, a Petition from *William Price* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Ramond*, praying for certain alterations in the Seigniorial tenure in *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from the Reverend *William McDowell* and another, on behalf of the United Congregation assembled in the *South Gower* House of Worship;

And also, a Petition from *John Counter* and others, Inhabitants of *Kingston*, respectfully praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Sabbath, and that all labour in the Post Office Department of this Province may be suspended on that Holy Day.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the *Saint Lawrence* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to extend the Railroad under their management, to increase their Capital Stock, and otherwise to amend their Charter of Incorporation;

Also,