

Montreal Corporation Petition referred.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Leslie*, Mr. *DeWitt*, the Honorable Mr. *LaFontaine*, and Mr. *Jobin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Emigration Bill.

An Engrossed Bill to make better provision with respect to Emigrants, and for defraying the expenses of supporting Indigent Emigrants, and of forwarding them to their place of destination, and to amend the Act therein mentioned, was read the third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Watts* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Gaspé Judicature Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gaspé* Judicature Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Bill relating to Letters Patent for Lands (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Letters Patent, whereby any Waste or other Public Lands in *Lower Canada* are granted; to simplify the process of Land granting, and to render the same more expeditious and less expensive than heretofore.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Consideration of Speech deferred.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature at the opening of the present Session, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow; and that it be then the first Order of the day.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Scott of Bytown*,

Kent Election.

*Resolved*, That in obedience to a Writ of Election duly issued, and returnable on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the present year, an Election was held for the County of *Kent*, on the thirteenth day of January last.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*,

*Resolved*, That *Malcolm Cameron*, Esquire, and the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron*, Esquire, were proposed and seconded, and were candidates at such Election.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

*Resolved*, That a Poll was demanded and allowed by the Returning Officer, according to law,

and that the said Poll was taken in the several Townships comprised within the said County. On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*,

*Resolved*, That it appears by the Poll Books, returned to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery with the said Writ of Election, that one thousand and seventy-nine votes were recorded for the said *Malcolm Cameron*, and five hundred and forty votes for the said Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron*, and therefore that the said *Malcolm Cameron* had a majority of votes; and that, notwithstanding this, the said Returning Officer, *George Wade Foote*, Esquire, did not declare and return the said *Malcolm Cameron* as duly elected.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

*Resolved*, That the said *Malcolm Cameron* ought to have been returned as Knight Representative for the County of *Kent*, in this present Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,

*Resolved*, That the said *Malcolm Cameron* has a right to take his seat in this House as Representative for the said County of *Kent*; saving, however, to all candidates and Electors their right of contesting the said Election, if they think proper, in such manner as may appertain in law and justice, according to the usage of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Burritt*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, and amend the Return for the said County of *Kent*, by stating that at the said Election the said *Malcolm Cameron* was duly elected to represent the said County of *Kent*.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended according to Order, and amended the Return for the County of *Kent*.

*Malcolm Cameron*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Kent*, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House. Mr. Cameron takes his seat.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Price*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, summoning *George Wade Foote*, Esquire, the Returning Officer at the late Election for the County of *Kent*, to the Bar of this House, on Friday the twenty-fourth day of March instant, to answer for his conduct in relation to his Return to the Writ of Election for the said County. Kent Election.

Mr. *Drummond* moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*, That it appears by the Return of *James Dickson*, Esquire, the Returning Officer appointed to preside at the Election of a Member to represent the Town of *Three Rivers* in the present Parliament, that in obedience to a Writ of Election duly issued, and returnable to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the present year, an Election was held for the Town of *Three Rivers* on the twenty-ninth day of December last, at the said Town of *Three Rivers*, when and where *Pierre Benjamin Dumoulin*, Esquire, and *Antoine Poulette*, Esquire, came forward and were named candidates at the said Election. Three Rivers Election.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*, the previous Question, viz:—