

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;
And Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Crier and Tip-
staff of the Dis-
trict of Mon-
treal.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23d January, 1849, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Statement, in detail, of the income derived in virtue of their offices, by the Crier and Tipstaff, respectively, of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Montreal, for the last five years, distinguishing the several sources of such income.

Appendix (O.) For the said Return, see Appendix (O.)

Navigation
Laws.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported that he had, according to Order, waited upon His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Navigation Laws; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would transmit the Address to Her Majesty to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Limitation of
Actions Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Law relating to the limitation of Actions in this Province, being read;

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

Laws of Pa-
tents Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Law of Evi-
dence Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to improve the Law of Evidence, and to abolish unnecessary Oaths, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February next.

Libel Law Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law respecting Libel, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday, the sixteenth day of February next.

Warehouse-
men's Pun-
ishment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the punishment of Warehousemen and others giving false receipts for Merchandise, and of persons receiving advances upon Goods, and afterwards fraudulently disposing of the same, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday, the eighth day of February next.

Townships
Erection Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Erection of certain Townships, and for other purposes relative to the Erection of Townships, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

Election Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the People of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for better giving effect, within this Province, to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders, being read;

Offenders'
Treaty Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for removing doubts as to the legal effect of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for rendering valid Conveyances of Lands and other immoveable property held in free and common socage within the Province of Lower Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and for the greater uniformity of the Law relative to Real Property in Lower Canada, being read;

Real Property
Conveyances
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the formation of incorporated Road and Bridge Companies in Upper Canada, being read;

Road and
Bridge Com-
panies (U. C.)
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday, the ninth day of February next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the several Laws now in force in Upper Canada, regulating the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams, and to make provision for better defining the mode of constructing the same, being read;

Bill respecting
Aprons to Mill
Dams.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt and to punish fraudulent debtors, being read;

Bill to abolish
imprisonment
for Debt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday, the eighth day of February next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to relieve from Arrest for Debt in Lower Canada, persons residing in Upper Canada, being read;

Bill to relieve
certain persons
from Arrest for
Debt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday, the eighth day of February next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to compel Pilots' Apprentices to qualify themselves to pilot vessels by the north channel of the River St. Lawrence, below the Island of Orleans, and to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down buoys to mark the shoals in the said channel, and to facilitate the traverse from the south to the north, from Isle aux Reaux to Cap Tourment, being read;

Pilots' Appren-
tices Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Ordinance 4 Vic. c. 16, in so far as it relates to the manner of levying Tolls on the Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road, being read;

Longueuil and
Chambly
Turnpike
Road.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;