

Public Re-  
cords.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully representing to His Excellency that this House having cause to believe that a great variety of public documents, records, and papers relating to the Civil and Military Government of *Canada*, as well anterior as posterior to the division of the Province of *Quebec* into the Provinces of *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, as also archives and papers, interesting as historic memorials of the early Colonization and Government of the country, belonging to the late Order of Jesuits, as kept by them from the first establishment of that Order in *Canada* to the suppression thereof, all highly valuable to the history of the country and its literature, are scattered throughout various of the public departments, (including those of the Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Crown Lands,) in a neglected, perishable, and decaying state, it is the humble opinion of this House that the same ought to be, without loss of time, rescued from the ruin and annihilation which would thus appear to await them; and assuring His Excellency that any expense which may be incurred in the employment of a person duly competent to examine and appreciate, and to collect for safe keeping and preservation, the documents aforesaid, will cheerfully be made good by this House, when thereunto required.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Sauvageau*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do refund to *Louis Comte*, the sum of Twenty pounds, currency, deposited by him previous to the second reading of the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*.

L. Comte's  
Relief Bill.Bill to amend  
the Law of  
Libel.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Libel, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

General Ses-  
sions of the  
Peace and Dis-  
trict Courts  
Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the several Laws of the late Province of *Upper Canada* as relate to the period for holding the District Courts and Quarter Sessions therein, and to make provision for holding General Sessions of the Peace in each District thereof, and to alter the Terms of the said District Courts, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Presbyterian  
Church Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Members of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Dower Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law and facilitate the proceedings in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Surveys (U.C.)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to "Surveys in that part of this Province formerly "*Upper Canada*," being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Corporation of Rechabites of *Montreal*, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Montreal  
Rechabites-  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize liens in certain cases on Vessels navigating the Lakes of *Upper Canada*, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Bill to autho-  
rize liens on  
certain Vessels.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, being read;  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Niagara Falls  
Suspension  
Bridge Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of the Province of *Upper Canada*, for granting aid to Agricultural Societies, being read;

Agricultural  
Societies  
(U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize *Marc Antoine Primeaux* and *Antoine A. Trottier* to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*, in the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, and to make a Plank Road from the River *St. Lawrence* to the River *Chateauguay*, in the said Parish, and to fix the Tolls to be taken upon the said Bridge and Road, and to make further provision in that behalf, being read;

Primeaux and  
Trottier's  
Bridge Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-committed to the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, being read;  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mutual Insur-  
ance Com-  
panies (U.C.)  
Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads* to purchase the *St. Michel Road*, and to open a Road to the Village of *Sault au Re-collet*, being read;

St. Michel  
Road Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to ensure the validity of Biddings at Sales of Land made by order of any Court of Justice; and to fix the days on which the adjudication thereof may be made, being read;

Bill relating  
to Biddings at  
Sales of Land.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.