

Mr. De Rocheblave, from the Committee on the Petition of divers Merchants, relating to the manner of salting and packing Beef and Pork, reported unfavourably.

Mr. Blanchet from the Committee on the Reports of the Emigrants' Hospital, Quebec, submitted to the House whether it would not be expedient to make an appropriation for extending the Institution, and the same was referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Neilson, the Report of the Committee on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Beauport, praying regulations to prevent the damage caused to their Fisheries by rafts, was referred to the Committee on the Lumber Acts.

On motion of Mr. Blanchet, it was resolved, that the House would go into Committee of the whole on Wednesday next, to take into consideration the expediency of promoting the Communication between the Ports of Quebec and Halifax, by means of Steam Vessels or otherwise.

The Bill to authorize an enumeration and Return of the Population of the Province, after several amendments was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill to continue the 57th Geo. III. to facilitate the Administration of Justice in certain matters mentioned, in the country Parishes, was after an amendment, ordered to be engrossed.

The House in Committee to consider of a motion of Mr. Vallières, resolved "that it is expedient to facilitate a legal recourse to persons having claims and demands against His Majesty's Civil Government in this Province." Mr. Vallières presented a Bill to effect the same; read a first time and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

The Order of the Day to consider of the expediency of establishing Register Offices, was postponed to Wednesday next.

The Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Militia of this Province, was ordered to be engrossed.

SATURDAY, 12th February.

Mr. Lagueux presented a Petition from the Society of Education of Quebec, praying an aid; referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. De Rocheblave, from the Committee on the Bill to extend certain privileges to the Wesleyan Methodists, reported that the Committee had made several amendments and gone through the Bill; ordered to be considered in Committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

A Message was received by Mr. De Léry, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, from the Legislative Council, informing the House that it had agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly to the Bill to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province.

Mr. Bourdages, from the Committee on the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Buckinghamshire, introduced a Bill to regulate the conveyance of Timber down the unnavigable Rivers falling into the St. Lawrence.

The Message of His Excellency relating to the Lachine Canal, and the family of the deceased Engineer, was referred to the Special Committee on the Report of the Commissioners of the Lachine Canal.

On motion of Mr. Taschereau, a Committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging the Exportation of Fish by granting a Premium, or what may be the best means of attaining the object, and the expense to be incurred.

The engrossed Bill to remove all doubts with regard to the *Cession de Biens* in certain cases, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Legislative Council.

The engrossed Bill to alter and amend certain parts of an Ordinance of the 25th Geo. III. to regulate the proceedings of the Courts of Civil Judicature and to establish Trials by Jury, in actions of a commercial nature and personal wrongs to be compensated in damages in what relates to the issuing of Writs of *capias ad respondendum*, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Legislative Council.

The engrossed Bill to incorporate the City of Montreal, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Legislative Council.

SATURDAY, 13th February, 1825.

Mr. Taschereau presented the regulations made by the Grand Juries of Carleton and Percé, in the District of Gaspé, for the temporary and local management of their Fisheries according to 4th George IV. Chap. 1.

The engrossed Bill to incorporate the City of Quebec, was passed and ordered to the Council,