

## House of Commons :

1. Bill to amend the Act to re-adjust the Representation in the House of Commons ; Presented, 124. Read second time, 342. Third reading postponed six months, 427.
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### PERSONS SUMMONED TO APPEAR AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE, viz. :

12. *Muskoka Election* :—R. J. Bell, Returning Officer, to answer for his Return to the Writ of Election, 12. Appears at the Bar ; Leave to be assisted by Counsel ; Is examined touching the Election, 70. Again examined ; Motion, that he acted illegally in making a Special Return, instead of returning Mr. Cockburn as elected ; but that as he did so under legal advice, he be discharged, though the House cannot approve of his obtaining said advice through one of the candidates, 75. Motion withdrawn ; Resolution, that he acted illegally, but that as he did so under legal advice, he be discharged ; Resolution, that the practice of obtaining legal advice by Returning Officers, through any candidate, is improper, and cannot be countenanced in future ; Mr. Bell discharged from custody, 84.
13. *Courrier d'Outaouais* :—Elie Tassé, as the writer of an article in that paper, reflecting upon two Members, Messrs. Tremblay & Prévost, 133. He appears, and is examined ; Directed to withdraw, 134.
14. *Northumberland Election* :—Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Pearson (Members of the Committee) for not attending at the time appointed for swearing the mem-