

Speaker's
Salary Legisla-
tive Council.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting a sum of money for the Salary of the *Speaker* of the Legislative Council.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, and the Act to continue and amend the same, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Smith* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again this day.

Toronto In-
corporation.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the City of *Toronto* Gas Light and Water Company, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Hale* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Hale* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto, and the Report was again read at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, for regulating the Militia in *Lower Canada*, and to suspend for a like time a certain provision of the Militia Law of *Upper Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

IN THE BILL.

Press 2, Line 1.—Leave out from "and" to "force" in the eleventh line, both inclusively.

IN THE TITLE.

Line 3.—After "*Canada*," leave out the re- Militia Laws.
mainder of the Title.

And the said amendments being again read,

Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Legislative Council in the said amendments.

Resolved, That a Select Committee of three Members, composed of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, and the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood*, be appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council at a conference, to be held upon the amendments made by their Honours to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, for regulating the Militia in *Lower Canada*, and to suspend for a like time a certain provision of the Militia Law of *Upper Canada*."

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, from the Select Committee, appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council at a conference for disagreeing to the amendments made by their Honours to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, for regulating the Militia in *Lower Canada*, and to suspend for a like time a certain provision of the Militia Law of *Upper Canada*," reported that the Committee had prepared the said reasons; which said reasons were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

Because the annual training of the Militia in *Upper Reasons.*
Canada, under the present Law, is felt to be a great burden, without any corresponding advantage either to the people, or for the defence of the Province, inasmuch as a meeting of one day in the year is wholly useless for the purpose of military training.

Because the power of the Governor General to call out the Militia in case of emergency is all that is at present necessary for the public service or defence.

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Honourable the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendments made by their Honours to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, for regulating the Militia in *Lower Canada*, and to suspend for a like time a certain provision of the Militia Law of *Upper Canada*."

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper* do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said conference.

An engrossed Bill to amend and extend the Ordinance relative to the Turnpike Road from *Montreal* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road
Montreal to *Chambly*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lacoste* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to enable the Corporation of the Governors, *McGill College*,
Principal, and Fellows, of *McGill College* at *Montreal*, to hold the property of the said College, and to dispose of certain portions of Land for the better support of said College, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.