

Message from  
Leg. Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fenmings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Vehicles con-  
veying manure  
exempt from  
Toll.

"An Act to exempt Vehicles conveying manure from the Cities and Towns of this Province from the payment of Tolls on Turnpike Roads, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Land Survey-  
ors, U.C.

"An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting the admission of Land Surveyors, and the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada*."

Common  
Schools.

"An Act further to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools, and for apportioning the Fund for the support of the same; and also to grant an indemnity for the payment of certain portions of the School moneys, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two; and further to provide for the apportionment and distribution of the balance of the said moneys, for the years one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, and one thousand, eight hundred and forty three."

And then he withdrew.

Message from  
His Excellen-  
cy the Gov. Gen-  
eral.

*Rawson W. Rawson*, Esquire, Chief Secretary to his Excellency, the Governor General, was admitted within the Bar, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:

*C. T. Metcalfe*,

Important  
Measures be-  
fore Parlia-  
ment.

The Governor General considers it to be his duty, in the existing state of Public affairs, to express to the Legislative Assembly, his anxious desire that those important measures now before the Parliament, which are calculated to promote the welfare of the Country, should be conducted to their proper completion or termination by the wisdom of Parliament without interruption, in order that the just wishes and expectations of the people may not be disappointed.

Government House,  
December 4th, 1843.

Contingencies.

Mr. *Thorburn* accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House, that their Address of the second instant, to His Excellency, the Governor General, on the subject of the Contingencies of this House, had been presented to His Excellency, and that He was pleased to say; he will take the said Address into his consideration.

Adjournment.

The House then adjourned until six o'clock, P. M. this day.

6â horâ P. M.

Church Soci-  
eties. Quebec  
and Toronto

Mr. *Hale*, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House, that their Address of the second instant, to His Excellency, the Governor General, on the subject of the Bill to incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Toronto*, had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say; he will send an answer by Message.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*,

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, received this day, be now read.

Message on  
important  
measures.

The said Message was accordingly read.

The Honourable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*, That the said Message be referred to a Committee, to search and consider such precedents as do concern any Messages from the Sovereign; touching any measures hanging in Parliament, and to report their opinion to this House, whether the Message of His Excellency be in accordance therewith.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*, That the words "a Committee" in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted: "the Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections."

The question having been put on the motion of amendment a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the House divided thereon, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BERTHELOT, BOSWELL, BOULTON, BOUTILLIER, BEAUBIEN, CAMERON, CARTWRIGHT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, DERBISHIRE, DEWITT, DURAND, GILCHRIST, HAMILTON, HINCKS, HOPKINS, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, D. MC DONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, MORIN, MORRIS, MURNEY, NOEL, PAPINEAU, POWELL, PRICE, PRINCE, QUESNEL, ROBLIN, SIMPSON, STEWART, TACHE, THOMPSON, THORBURN, TURCOTTE, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, and WAKEFIELD.—(43.)

NAYS.

Messieurs HALE, and STEELE.—(2.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Boulton* be added to the Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections.

Privileges and  
Elections.

The House again went into Committee on the Bill, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*.

Common  
Schools, U.C.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Price* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to afford persons, having been Boundary Line Commissioners, a more easy and less expensive mode of recovering costs still due on judgments, by them rendered in that capacity, being read,

Boundary Line  
Commissioners

The said Bill was accordingly read, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the Second Reading of the Engrossed Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the better securing the independence of the Legislative Council of this Province," being read,

Independence  
of Legislative  
Council.

The said Bill was accordingly read.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time,

The said Bill was accordingly read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hamilton*, do convey back the said bill to the Legislative Council, and ac-

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measures.