

last, relating to "The Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company," took place, giving effect to the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Charles Cunningham, Richard Norman, Samuel Amory*, and others, forming a Joint Stock Company for carrying on the Fishery in the Gaspé District and Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Coal Mining, in the said District," and the Acts supplementary to it.

*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. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*,

*Ordered*, That the Entries in the Journal of this House, of the 9th, 13th, 17th, and 21st March last, relating to the Controverted Election for the County of *Waterloo*, be now read.

And the same were read accordingly.

Waterloo Election.

Uncultivated Lands (L. C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the settlement of uncultivated Lands in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday, the twelfth of February next.

Road and Bridge Companies (U. C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the formation of incorporated Road and Bridge Companies in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Bill respecting Aprons to Mill Dams.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the several Laws in force in *Upper Canada*, regulating the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams, and to make provision for better defining the mode of constructing the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Executive Functionaries Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the number of Executive Functionaries, and the Salaries to be accorded to each, and for other purposes relating to their appointments to office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday, the sixth of March next.

On motion of Mr. *McFarland*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,

Niagara District Town.

*Ordered*, That the Entries in the Journals of this House, of the 16th April, 1846, and 21st March, 1848, which relate to the removal of the District Town of the District of *Niagara*, and contain the proceedings on the Petition of the Municipal Council of the said District, be now read.

And the same were read accordingly.

Intemperance.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Brooks*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Bell*, and Mr. *Taché*, be appointed to enquire whether any, and what, Legislative

measures can be adopted to repress the evils growing out of Intemperance, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Gugy*, seconded by Mr. *Brooks*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement, in detail, of the income derived by the Sheriffs of the District of *Montreal*, in virtue of their office; distinguishing the several sources thereof, and specifying the amount of public monies in their hands, together with the profit in the shape of interest, or otherwise, derived by them for the last five years.

Sheriff of the District of Montreal.

*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. *Gugy*, seconded by Mr. *Brooks*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement, in detail, of the income derived in virtue of their offices, by the Crier and Tipstaff respectively of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of *Montreal*, for the last five years; distinguishing the several sources of such income.

Crier and Tipstaff of the District of Montreal.

*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. *Gugy*, seconded by Mr. *Brooks*, *Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday the sixth day of February next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of amending so much of the Ordinance 25 Geo. 3, as empowers the Sheriffs of that part of the Province formerly constituting *Lower Canada*, to retain two and a half per cent out of the public monies in their hands.

Sheriffs per centage.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

Speech further considered

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency, that uninterrupted tranquillity has prevailed in the Province during the Recess:

That the proofs which the people of *Canada* have furnished during this period of general excitement and disquietude, of their love of order, and of the attachment they bear to their institutions will, they feel assured, tend to establish the credit of the Province on a firmer basis, and to promote its prosperity:

That they learn with the greatest satisfaction that it is the purpose of their beloved Sovereign to exercise the prerogative of Mercy in favor of all persons who are still liable to penal consequences for political offences arising out of the unfortunate occurrences of 1837 and 1838, and to assure His Excellency that they will with humble gratitude concur in passing any Act that may be proposed to give full effect to this Her Majesty's most gracious intention:

That it affords this House much pleasure to learn, that in compliance with the desire of the Legislature