

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bown*, Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Parker*, the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario), Mr. *Pâquet*, and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to define the powers of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in relation to Surveys and the construction of Colonization Roads, and for other purposes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water-courses," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, at the next sitting of this House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

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*Three o' Clock, P.M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Canada West*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *O. L. Richardson & Sons* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the document referred to in the following Motion for Printing:—

By Mr. *Huot*,—Return to Address—Certain Papers and Documents relating to the enquiry into the affairs of the *Caisse d' Economie de St. Roch*. The Committee recommend that the Report of Mr. *Simard*, to His Excellency the Governor General, alone be printed, for distribution only, and in the French language only.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed, viz.:—