

Imprisonment
for Debt.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Boulton have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent Debtors.

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.

Election Comm.
Russell

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Noel,

Ordered, That Tuesday next be appointed for the interchange of Lists of Witnesses between the Petitioners and the Sitting Member, upon the subject of the contested Election for the County of Russell.

Members wa-
ges.

Mr. Thorburn moved, seconded by Mr. Merritt, that a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to consider the propriety and justice of returning to certain Districts in *Canada West*, certain sums of money paid by them into the Provincial Treasury on account of Members' wages, for the first Session of the present Parliament.

The Question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs CAMERON, CHESLEY, DUGGAN, J. S. McDONALD, MERRITT, MORTAIRE, POWELL, HARMAN'S SMITH, THOMPSON, and THORBURN.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, BOSWELL, BORTILLIER, CARR-WRIGHT, CHABOT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, DEWITT, DENN, FORBES, FOSTER, FRANCHERE, GILCHRIST, HALE, HAMILTON, HINCKS, HOLMES, HOPKINS, JUDAH, KILGALY, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, D. McDONALD, MOORE, MORIS, NEILSON, NOEL, PAPINEAU, PARKE, PRINCE, QUESNEL, SMALL, G. SHERWOOD, H. SHERWOOD, STEELE, TACHE, TURGEON, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, and WARRE.—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Seminary Qu-
bec.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Neilson have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superior and Directors of the Seminary of *Quebec*, to acquire and hold a certain amount of property in addition to that now held by them.

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 Friday next.

Cayuga Glass
Company.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of reviving an Act passed in the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, intitled "An Act for incorporating certain persons therein mentioned and their Associates, under the Style and Title of the *Cayuga Glass Manufacturing Company*."

La Banque du
Peuple

Ordered, That Mr. Quessel have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons, carrying on the business of Banking in the City of *Montreal*, under the name of "*La Banque du Peuple*."

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.

Contingencies.

Mr. Thorburn, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the second Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

"Your Committee have, since their last Report, extended their inquiry into the various sources of expenditure connected with Your Honourable House:—among which the subject of the compilation of the Indices for the Journals of the Houses of Assembly, of the late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, which were ordered by Your Honourable House, as per the following Resolutions of the 8th September, 1841, viz:—

"*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Clerk of this House to cause a general Index to be made to the Journals of the House, of Assembly, of the late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

"*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be authorised to advance, from time to time, to the Clerk of this House, out of the Contingent funds of this House, such sum or sums of money as he shall deem necessary to facilitate the work."

was the first upon which they entered.

Your Committee in reference to such works, called before them Mr. Wicksteed, the Law Clerk, who gave an estimate of the amount required to complete that undertaking, and of the moneys already paid by the Clerk on account of the same: which is as follows:—

	For <i>U. Canada</i>	For <i>L. Canada</i>
Paid by the Clerk on account of the work.....	£ 105	£ 160
Now due as per accounts furnished.....	237	302
Will be required to complete Manuscript.....	312	462
For superintending Printing of do.....	172	210
Total for <i>Lower Canada</i>		1164
Total for <i>Upper Canada</i>		856
Making a total, for the manuscripts of both works, of.....		2020
Add, for translation.....		800
For Printing, <i>Upper Canada</i>		1000
For do, <i>Lower Canada</i>		1500
Total expense, when completed.....		£5320

Your Committee, considering the above as a low estimate, have a right to suppose, even a larger sum may be required: but taking the supposition that the above may complete the undertaking, feel it their duty most strongly to urge the discontinuance of the same on the plan originally contemplated by the Order of the House.

The accounts of *Alfred Todd* and *Alpheus Todd*, as connected with this work, have been laid before Your Committee, viz:

By *Alpheus Todd*, during the two last recesses, is charged for his services
620 days, at 15s. per day..... £482 2 6
Less, paid by the Clerk, on account. 160 0 0

Balance claimed..... £302 2 6

By *Alfred Todd*, during the same period, 457 days, at 5s. per day.... £342 15 0
Less, paid on account by the Clerk... 105 0 0

Balance claimed..... £237 15 0