

Huron Copper  
Bay Company  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style of "The Huron Copper Bay Company," was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Grand River  
Navigation  
Company Bill.

An engrossed Bill to increase the Stock of the Grand River Navigation Company, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Marriage Op-  
positions Bill.

An engrossed Bill to abolish Oppositions to Marriages founded on promises of Marriage, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to  
Causes in for-  
mâ pauperis.

An engrossed Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of suing and defending Causes in *formâ pauperis* before the Courts of Law in Lower Canada, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

London Muni-  
cipal Council  
By-Laws Bill.

An engrossed Bill to confirm certain By-Laws passed by the Municipal Council of the London District, imposing rates to be levied on Lands and other property therein, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Municipal  
Councils  
(L. C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to remove doubts as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Report of Com-  
mittee on Ex-  
piring Laws.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws drawn up by the Law Clerk to Your Honorable House, and think it expedient to continue the following Acts and Ordinances until the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament:—

The Act 4 and 5 *Vic.* c. 88, intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork."

The Act 8 *Vic.* c. 6, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction."

The Act 8 *Vic.* c. 27, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Registration of Titles to and incumbrances upon real property in Lower Canada."

The Act 8 *Vic.* c. 43, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The Act 9 *Vic.* c. 38, intituled, "An Act to em-

power Commissioners for inquiring into matters connected with the public business to take evidence on Oath."

The Act 2 *Geo.* 4, c. 8, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the Common of the Seigniority of *Laprairie de la Madeleine*."

The Act 2 *Geo.* 4, c. 10, intituled, "An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigniority of *La Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Fèvevre*, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigniority," as amended and extended by the Act 4, *Geo.* c. 26; and also, the said Act 4 *Geo.* 4, c. 26, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniority of the *Baie St. Antoine*, commonly called the *Baie du Fèvevre*, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same."

The Act 3 *Will.* 4, c. 14, intituled, "An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes."

The Ordinance 2 *Vic.* (3rd Session) c. 7, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act."

The Ordinance 2 *Vic.* (3rd Session) c. 29, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards," as amended and extended by the Ordinance 4 *Vic.* c. 23; and also, the said Ordinance 4 *Vic.* c. 23, intituled, "An Ordinance to extend the provisions of a certain Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes for civil purposes, to Parishes canonically erected before the passing of the said Ordinance."

And the Ordinance 2 *Vic.* (3rd Session) c. 65, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of Fish and Oil."

And beg leave to recommend that a Bill be passed for continuing the said Acts and Ordinances.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned. Expiring Laws Bill.

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, to-morrow.

Mr. *Holmes* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of *Lake Champlain* and the River *St. Lawrence*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto. Ship Canal Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws regulating Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills in certain cases," be now taken into consideration. Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 17. Leave out from "notes" to "shall" in line 33.