

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Octave Cyrille Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in *Lower 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 Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Gamble*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Indictment, Judgment, and Sentence, in the case of *Moise Plante*, tried on the 19th of July last, before the Court of Queen's Bench at *Quebec*, holding criminal pleas, together with the Copies of any Correspondence or documents submitted to the Government in reference to the said Trial and Sentence.

*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. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do request from the Secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Copies of the Contract entered into by *Gzowski & Company*, for the construction of the *Toronto* and *Sarnia* Railway, and papers and documents explanatory of the causes which have prevented the fulfilment of the said Contract; also a Statement of the work originally contracted for, the price agreed upon, the amount paid the contractors, and the estimated value of the work yet to be performed.

On motion of Mr. *Charles Daoust*, seconded by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Instructions given by the Government to the Provincial Arbitrators for the settlement of damages caused by the inundation at the head and in the neighborhood of the *Beauharnois* Canal.

*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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* have leave to bring in a Bill to attach the Townships of *Galway*, *Cavendish*, and *Anstruther* to the County of *Peterborough*.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Valois*, Mr. *Dufresne*, and Mr. *Cooke*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

*Ordered*, That Six Members do constitute a Quorum of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Petitions and Affidavits and the Report of the Commissioners touching the dismissal of *Louis Flavien Dufresne* from the office of Justice of the Peace.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor