

several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Rules, Court of Queen's Bench.

The Honourable *S. B. Harrison*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor-General—

Rules and Regulations of the Court of Queen's Bench, of *Upper Canada*, pursuant to the Statute 7th Will. 4. cap. 3.

[For the said Rules and Regulations, see Appendix (Q.) at the end of this Volume.]

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Daly*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ, for the Election of one Knight of the Shire, to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, for the County of *Portneuf*, in the room and place of *Thomas Cushing Aylwin*, Esquire, who, since his election, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, for that part of the Province formerly called *Lower Canada*.

*Resolved*, That the Message of His Excellency, the Governor-General, presented this day, accompanying the Estimates for the year 1842, together with the documents connected therewith, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs. *Hincks*, *Neilson*, *Moffatt*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *L. M. Viger*, *Leslie*, *Merritt*, *Parent*, and *Dunsmob*, to report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That two hundred copies of the said Message, and accompanying documents, be printed in the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

Leave of absence to Mr. Price.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Price* have leave to absent himself from this House, until the sixth of October next, on urgent business.

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Henry Smith*,

Proportioning punishment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the order of the day for the second reading, to-morrow, of the Bill for better proportioning the punishment to the offence in certain cases, be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

York contested Election.

On motion of Mr. *Roblin*, seconded by Mr. *Boswell*, *Ordered*, That the Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petitions of *Connell James Baldwin*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *George Duggan*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the second Riding of the County of *York*, in the present Parliament, have leave to adjourn, until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Derbishire*,

Petitions on Lumber trade.

*Ordered*, That the order of this House, referring the Petition of *Thomas McGoey*, and others, interested in the Lumber Trade, to a Select Committee, be discharged, and that the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to regulate the Inspection and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and for other purposes relating to the same.

On motion of Mr. *Parke*, seconded by Mr. *Henry Smith*,

Registry Office, Middlesex.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next,

resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending the Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, 35th Geo. 3. cap. 5, in so far as relates to the place of holding the Registry Office for the County of *Middlesex*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Henry Smith* have leave to absent himself from this House, during the ensuing week, on urgent business. Leave of absence to Mr. H. Smith.

On motion of Mr. *Parent*, seconded by Mr. *Black*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider whether it is expedient for this House to subscribe for a certain number of copies of a work now in course of publication, on the Criminal Laws of *Canada*, by Mr. *Jacques Crémazie*, for the use of the Members of this House. Publication Criminal Law.

On motion of Mr. *Durand*, seconded by Mr. *Small*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a statement and return of the whole amount received from the several Treasurers of the different Districts of that part of the Province formerly *Upper Canada*, collected especially, as an indemnity to Members of the Legislature, and paid into the hands of the Honourable, the Receiver General of this Province. Amount received by Treasurers as indemnity to Members, U.C.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Henry Smith*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending the Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, 47 Geo. 3. cap. 9, intitled, "An Act to prevent the Desertion of Seamen and others in the Sea Service; to punish persons encouraging such Seamen and others to desert, or harbouring or concealing them thereafter: and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," reported, according to order, the Resolution of the said Committee, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth: Desertion of Seamen, Act.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that the allowance to be paid to Seamen, detained in Gaol, or in a House of Correction, by the Master or Commander of the vessel from which they may have deserted, be seven pence half penny, currency, per day, instead of one shilling and six pence, currency, as provided by the fifth section of the Act, 47 Geo. 3, cap. 9.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Black*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act therein mentioned, relative to the Desertion of Seamen, and others, in the Sea Service.

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 next.

A Bill to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient boundaries and limits of the city of *Quebec*, was, according to order, read a second time. Quebec boundary Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to which was referred the Bill to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient boundaries and limits of the city of *Montreal*.

A Bill.