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Francis.

To facilitate  
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by Notaries  
Public.

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Schools.

Cyprian Mor-  
gan.

Resignation of  
Ex. Council.

"An Act to repeal certain Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*."

"An Act for better defining and establishing the Eastern Boundary line of the third Concession of the Township of *Cornwall*, in the Eastern District."

"An Act for vesting the Market Block in the Town of *Niagara*, in the Council of the said Town, and for other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Toronto*."

"An Act to detach *Isle Bizarre* from the Registration District of the *Lake of the Two Mountains*, and to annex it to the Island and County of *Montreal* for the purposes of Registration."

"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of the *Niagara* District, by providing for the extension of the time limited for the paying up of the Stock of the said Bank."

"An Act to empower the Seigniors of the Fiefs *Nazareth*, *St. Augustin* and *St. Joseph*, in the City and County of *Montreal* to commute the Tenure of the lands now held *en censive*, in the said Fiefs, respectively."

"An Act to abolish imprisonment in execution for Debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to establish the District of *Gaspé*, and to provide for the due administration of Justice therein."

"An Act to alter and amend certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, relating to the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, in so far as the same relate to the Port of *Quebec*."

"An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the Registration of Titles to Real property or incumbrances thereon in *Lower Canada*, and further to extend the time allowed by the said Ordinance for the Registration of certain claims."

"An Act to continue for a limited time the Duties imposed on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock, imported into this Province."

"An Act to alter the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of *Saint Francis*."

"An Act to facilitate the proof of the Laws of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and to declare Testaments of Notaries Public, evidence, in certain cases in *Upper Canada*."

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly :

"An Act to repeal the Act now in force for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools, and to establish a Fund for the support of the same, and also to grant an Indemnity for the payment of certain portions of the School moneys, for the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and further to provide for the apportionment and distribution of the balance of said moneys, for the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and forty-three."

"An Act to naturalize *Cyprian Morgan*, and others."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Price moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, humbly representing to His Excellency, the deep regret felt by the House, at the retirement of certain Members of the Provincial Administration, on the question of their right to be consulted on what this House unhesitatingly avows to be the Prerogative of the Crown,—appointment to office; and further to assure His Excellency that their advocacy of this principle, entitles them to the confidence of this House, being in

strict accordance with the principles embraced in the Resolutions, adopted by this House on the 3rd of September, 1741.

And the House having continued to sit till, after twelve o'clock, on Saturday morning.

*Sabbati, 2<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1843.*

Mr. Henry Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Murney, that the Debate on the motion before the Chair be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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 BOSWELL, BOULTON, CARTWRIGHT, CHESLEY, CHILD, FORBES, FOSTER, HALE, HAMILTON, HARRISON, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, D. McDONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, MCLEAN, MERRITT, MORRIS, MURNEY, NOEL, PARRE, ROBLIN, SIMPSON, HENRY SMITH, HARMANNUS SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, STEWART, THOMPSON, THORBURN, TURCOTTE, D. B. VIGER, WAKEFIELD, and WOODS. —(31.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, BOUTILLIER, BEAUDIEN, CAMERON, CHARLOT, CHRISTIE, CRANE, DERRISHIRE, DE WITT, DUNN, DURAND, GILCHRIST, HINCKS, HOLMES, HOPKINS, JOBIN, LACOSTE, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, MOORE, MORIN, PAPINEAU, PRICE, PRINCE, QUESNEL, SMALL, TACHE, and L. M. VIGER. —(32.)

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. George Sherwood then moved, seconded by Mr. Henry Smith, that the Debate be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative, and,

Ordered, accordingly.

Ordered, That the remaining orders of the day be postponed until the next sitting of the House. Orders postponed.

Then on motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. J. S. Macdonald,

The House adjourned.

*Sabbati, 2<sup>o</sup> die Decembris.*

Anno 7<sup>o</sup> Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

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THE following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:— Five Petitions brought up.

By the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General Small—The Petition of *Thaddeus Patrick*, a junior Clerk, in the office of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Stewart—The Petition of *Thomas Higginson* and others, Inhabitants of *Hawkesbury* and other townships, in the District of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. J. S. MacDonald—The Petition of the Elders, Trustees, and Members, of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Lochiel*.

By Mr. Jobin—The Petition of the Rev. A. Durand, and others of the Parish of *Lachine*, and other places.

By Mr. Johnston—The Petition of *John Chesser* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Ottawa*...

An Engrossed Bill to exempt Vehicles conveying manure from the Cities and Towns of this Province, from the payment of Tolls on Turnpike Roads, was read for the third time:— Vehicles conveying manure exempted from Toll.