

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell Tram Road and Bridge Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the expediency of imposing a Duty on each Instrument or Document registered in *Lower Canada*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to impose on each Instrument or Document registered in *Lower Canada*, and on Searches, the following Duties, to wit :—

On every Will, Marriage Contract or Donation..... 30 cents.

On every Sale or Mortgage of Property of the value of more than \$400..... 30 cents.

On every other Deed... 15 cents.

On every Search 5 cents.

the said duty to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the Inspection of the Registry Offices in that section of the Province, and of making the plans and books of reference required by chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, and the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Inspection of Registry Offices and the making of the plans and books of Reference for Registration purposes 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 Tuesday next.