

Quebec
Friendly
Society Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Chabot have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada incorporating the Quebec Friendly Society.

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.

On motion of Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cayley,

Desjardins
Canal Com-
pany.

Ordered, That the Desjardins Canal Company do lay before this House, a true and faithful Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the said Company, from the period at which the last Statement was made, to the 1st January, 1849, pursuant to the Act 9 Vic. c. 85, sec. 4.

Orders
deferred

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Chabot,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 6^o die Martii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. Polette,—The Petition of J. Desfossés, Esquire, and others, of the Town and District of Three Rivers; and the Petition of François Da Sylva, Esquire, and others, of the Town and District of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of Rowley Kilborn and others, of the District of Niagara.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron, of Kent,—The Petition of William Murray and others, of the Eastern District.

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of Donald M'Intosh, of the Township of Godmanchester, distiller.

By Mr. M'Farland,—The Petition of James Williams and others, of the District of Niagara.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of John Burwell, of Port Burwell, District of London, Esquire; and the Petition of Leonard Wilcox, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the Cobourg Harbour Company (purchase of Works).

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of R. Hervey, Esquire, and others, of the Town of Bytown.

By the Honorable Mr. Hincks,—The Petition of George Tylson and others, of Dereham.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District (Joint Stock Colonizing Company); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District (Road, Indian Reserve); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District (Roads).

Emigration
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Emigration Act, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,
“An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision respecting Emigrants.”

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

Reciprocity
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the free admission of certain Articles of the growth or production

of the United States of America into Canada, whenever similar Articles the growth and production of Canada shall be admitted without Duty into the said States, was read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Merritt moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to provide for the free admission of certain Articles of the growth or production of the United States of America into Canada, whenever similar Articles the growth and production of Canada shall be admitted without Duty into the said States;”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutilier, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Cryslar, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Attorney General LaFontaine, Macdonald of KINGSTON, M'Farland, Merritt, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Prince, Robinson, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, and Thompson.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Fournier, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Malloch, Marquis, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Taché.—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council give leave to the Honorable William Walker to attend the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Provincial School of Navigation at Quebec, on Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

School of
Navigation.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Fourteenth
Report of Com-
mittee on
Standing
Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of Three Rivers, and of Theophilus Rickaby and others, praying that the Common appertaining to the said Town may be vested in the Municipal Council; and they find that no notice of the application has been given.

The Petitions of William Davidson and others,—of the City Council of Kingston (for incorporation of the Kingston Hospital),—and of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company (for a reduction of their Capital,) Your Committee are of opinion do not require notice.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Bill to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Upper Canada, for the construction of Plank, Gravelled or Macadamized Roads therein, and the Bill to authorize the formation of incorporated Road and Bridge Companies in Upper Canada, with an Instruction to the Committee, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Joint Stock
Road Com-
panies Bill.

Your Committee have examined the Bills referred to them; made amendments to the Bill to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Upper