

Timber measure-
ment Bill.

Ordered.—That the order of the day for the second reading of 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, lost by the adjournment of the House of yesterday, be revived, and that the said Bill be read a second time, this day.

Salary, &c. to
Mr. Murdoch.

Mr. Watts moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, 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 this House, a copy of the Despatch reporting Mr. Murdoch's appointment, his rate of salary, and how it was to be paid, also for copies of all money warrants which were issued in his favour during his residence in Canada.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

Banks.

Mr. Morris from the Special Committee to which were referred the Petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and the Petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Upper Canada, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Report.

That the Capital Stock of each of the said Banks, respectively, is £200,000, a sum which the officers of those Institutions conceive to be quite insufficient to meet the demands for Banking facilities, consequent upon the great increase of the commercial operations of the Province, since their establishment:—Your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend, that the Capital Stock of each of the said Banks be increased to the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, upon the same terms and conditions as those specified in the Charter's granted last Session to the Bank of Montreal, and other Banking Institutions.

Mr. Morris moved, seconded by Mr. Price, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. Johnston moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Dunlop, that the word "To-morrow" in the said motion, be struck out, and the words "Friday next" substituted.

The question being put upon the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered accordingly.

Orders of the
day.

Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by Mr. Price, that the orders of the day that have not been disposed of, be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boswell, that all the words after "that," in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted: "leave be given to take up that item, on the "order of the day book, relative to the second reading "of the Bill to regulate the Inspection and Measure- "ment of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and "other articles of a like nature, and for other purposes "relating to the same,"

The question having been put on the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Hamilton moved, seconded by Mr. Price, that the House do now adjourn.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

A 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, was, according to order, read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Cameron, Derbishire, Papineau, Leslie, and Burnett, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then, on motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Viger, The House adjourned.

Mercurii 21^o die Septembris.

Anno 6^o Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

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

15 Petitions
brought up.

By Mr. Kimber, the Petition of Gaspard Dauth, of Ste. Anne la Perade.

By Mr. Boswell, the Petition of John Gilchrist, of Peterborough; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Newcastle District.

By Mr. Holmes, the Petition of the Medical School of Montreal, in connexion with the McGill College; the Petition of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society; and the Petition of Protestant Episcopal residents of the parish and seignior of La Prairie de la Magdeleine.

By Mr. Papineau, the Petition of T. W. Georgan, of Hull, District of Sydenham.

By Mr. Aylwin, the Petition of Aeneas Bell, of the city of Toronto; and the Petition of Charles Smith, and Anthony Anderson, of Quebec.

By Mr. Burnet, the Petition of J. Bell Forsyth, and others, of Quebec; the Petition of J. E. Heath, and others, of the city and neighbourhood of Quebec; and the Petition of Mrs. Adelaide Bouchette, of Quebec, widow of the late Joseph Bouchette, Surveyor General.

By Mr. Price, the Petition of William Wynne Bacon, of Kingston.

By the Honourable Mr. Neilson, the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the city of Quebec; and the Petition of Robert F. Gourlay, of St. Catharines.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend Joseph Larocque, Director of the College of St. Hyacinthe, praying for an aid for said College. Rev. J. Larocque.

Of the President, Directors, and Company, of the Cobourg Harbour Company, praying that the time for the re-payment of the loan to the said Company, be extended. Cobourg Har-
bour Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Colborne District, praying for an increased valuation of lots in towns, for the purpose of taxation. Colborne District
Council.

Of Stephen Blackstone, and others, Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Churches of Pelham, and other places, praying for an Act to naturalize the Reverend Messieurs Abijah Blanchard, and Levi Rose, and Mr. John F. A. S. Fayette. S. Blackstone,
and others.

Of the Reverend Abijah Blanchard, and others, of the Districts of Niagara, Gore and Wellington, praying to be naturalized. Rev. A. Blan-
chard.

Of Barnard Young, of the township of Compton, stating that he is unable to gain a livelihood for himself and family in consequence of wounds received while acting as Peace officer, according to orders, and praying that he may receive an annual allowance or pension. B. Young.