

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jones (South Leeds) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of this House.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Half-past seven o'clock this day, without a Question being first put.

*Half-past seven o'clock, P. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Brown,—The Petition of the Reverend R. V. Rogers, M. D., Minister of *St. James' Church, Kingston*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*.

Of the Vestry of the Church of *St. Thomas, Belleville*; praying that the Bill to provide for the sale of the Rectory lands in this Province may not become law.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and "to erect the same into an University."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish the concession line between ranges four and five "of the Township of *Buckingham*, from lot one to the River *du Lievre*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 25 *Victoria*, chapter 30, to enable the "rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County "Town."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway Company*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell*, to "construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 10—After "taken" insert "Provided always, that the tolls or duties "collected on the said Bridge shall never be less than those charged at the same period as "pontage on crossing *Dorchester Bridge*."

Page 3, line 42—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 3, line 42—After "himself" insert "or themselves."

Page 3, line 43—After "is" insert "or they are."

Page 3, line 48—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 3, line 50—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 3, line ult.—After "he" insert "or they."

Page 4, line 4—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives," and after "is" insert "or they are."

Page 4, line 7—After "him" insert "or them."

Page 4, line 17—After the first "his" insert "or them."

Page 4, line 39—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 4, line 42—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."