

Testatum
Writs (U.C.)
Bill.

Mr. Smith, of *Durham*, reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to allow the issuing of *Testatum Writs* of *Capias ad respondendum* in the several Districts of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Shipping of
Seamen Bill.

On motion of Mr. Méthot, seconded by Mr. Chabot, Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act of the 10 and 11 Vic. c. 25, intituled, "An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen," and for other purposes therein mentioned, be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Sœurs Hospi-
talières (Mon-
tréal) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Religious Community of the *Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal* to acquire and hold real and personal property to a certain amount over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the Poor of the *Hôtel Dieu* on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 27. Leave out from "contracts" to "thereof" in line 35 inclusive.

Press 2. In the marginal note. Leave out from "Province" to "when."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cartier do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

L. Comte's
Relief Bill.

On motion of Mr. Cartier, seconded by Mr. Chabot, Ordered, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montréal*, be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-committed to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Montreal
Trinity House
Bill.

Mr. Cauchon reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and to consolidate and amend the provisions of the said Act and Ordinance, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Beaubien took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Beaubien reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That Mr. Cartier have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "*L'Association St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal*," in the City, Parish, and District of *Montréal*.

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, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. De Witt, Ordered, That the Rule of this House requiring that Private Bills be posted up one week in the Lobby of the House, be suspended as regards the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Montréal Turnpike Roads* to purchase the *St. Michel Road*, and to open a Road to the Village of *Sault au Recollet*.

Ordered, That Mr. Watts have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Road Laws of *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 Thursday, the thirty-first instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, of *Wentworth*, and Mr. Thompson, be added to the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills, in the room of Mr. Hall and Mr. Mongenais.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of *Lake Champlain* and the River *St. Lawrence*.

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 Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the nineteenth April last, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, Copies of all Petitions, Letters, and Correspondence that may have passed between *William Moore Kelly*, Esquire, late Collector of Customs at the Port of *Toronto*, and the Executive Government of this Province, since the 14th March, 1845, relating to his claims upon it for disbursements made by him in the execution of the duties of his said office as Collector, and of the answers thereto, together with all Reports made by the Attorney General, the Inspector General, or the Deputy Inspector General, to this date, respecting the said claims of Mr. Kelly.

For the said Return, see Appendix (V.V.V.V.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported, That His Excellency the Governor General had been attended upon with the Address of this House, of the 4th May instant, (that His Excellency would be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Three thousand pounds currency, towards defraying the Contingencies of this House,) and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he will give directions that the desires of the House be complied with.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported, That His Excellency the Governor General had been attended upon with the Address of this House, of the

L'Association
St. Jean Bap-
tiste de Mon-
tréal Bill.

St. Michel
Road Bill.

Road Laws
(L.C.) Bill.

Committee on
Railroad and
Telegraph
Line Bills.

Ship Canal
Bill.

W. M. Kelly.

Appendix
(V.V.V.V.)

Contingencies
of the House.

Public Re-
cords.