

Also,
The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly:

Administration of Justice in Lower Canada.
Small causes, Lower Canada.

"An Act to amend the Law relative to the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*."
"An Act to provide for the Summary trial of Small causes in *Lower Canada*."

Also,
Legislative Council.
Friday, 24th November, 1843.

Cyprian Morgan.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery, do go down to the Legislative Assembly, to request that they will communicate to this House the Documents, Evidence, and Proofs, upon which is founded the Bill, intituled "An Act to naturalize *Cyprian Morgan* and others.

Attest,
Charles DeLéry,
Deputy Clerk Legislative Council.
And also,

Legislative Council,
Friday, 24th November, 1843.

J. A. P. Barbier and wife.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery, do go down to the Legislative Assembly, to request that they will communicate to this House the Documents, Evidence, and Proofs, upon which is founded the Bill, intituled "An Act to naturalize *Jacques Adrien Pierre Barbier*, and *Euphrasie Barbier*, his wife."

Attest,
Charles DeLéry,
Deputy Clerk, Legislative Council.
And then he withdrew—

The Master in Chancery was then called in, and informed by Mr. Speaker, that this House will send an answer by Message.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*.

Court of Appeals, Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled "An Act for the establishment of a better Court of Appeals in *Lower Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read are as followeth:—

Press. 1. Line 6.—After "had" insert "Provided always that the Person so appointed, shall be of at least eight years standing at the Bar of *Lower Canada*."

Press 5. Line 28.—Leave out "on pain of nullity."
"Line 32.—Leave out from "and" to "established" in the 41st line inclusively.

And the said amendments being again read, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Administration of Justice, L. Canada.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papineau*, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

The Honourable Mr. *Black* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, that the consideration of the said motion be postponed until tomorrow.

The question having been put upon the said motion a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

Administration of Justice, L. Canada.

YEAS.

Messieurs BLACK, BOSWELL, CAMERON, CARTWRIGHT, CHABOT, CHESLEY, CRANE, DALY, DUGGAN, DUNLOP, FORBES, HAMILTON, HINCKS, HOPKINS, McLEAN, MURNEY, PARKE, PRICE, SIMPSON, GEORGE SHERWOOD, HENRY SHERWOOD, TACHE, TURCOTTE, and WOODS. (24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, BOUTILLIER, CHILD, CHRISTIE, DERBISHIRE, DE WITT, DUNN, DURAND, FOSTER, GILCHRIST, HALE, HARRISON, HOLMES, JOHN, JONES, LACOSTE, LAFONTAINE, MOORE, MORIN, NOEL, PAPINEAU, PRINCE, QUESNEL, ROBLIN, SMALL, HENRY SMITH, HARMANNUS SMITH, THOMPSON, THORBURN, L. M. VIGER, and WILLIAMS. (31)

So it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to.

And the House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

Press 2, Line 37.—After "District" insert "Provided also that such Commissioners of Bankrupts shall be Advocates of at least five years standing at the Bar of *Lower Canada*."

Press 3, Line 24.—After "appoint" insert "some Advocate of at least five years standing at the Bar of *Lower Canada*."

Ibid. Line 40.—Leave out "on pain of nullity."

Ibid. Line 44.—Leave out from "and" to the end of the clause, inclusively.

Press 38, Schedule B.—Leave out from "on all proceedings" inclusively to Press 39, line 23, to "to the Clerk" exclusively, and insert the following:

On all proceedings in actions settled before return (except those on which additional fees are hereinafter allowed) to the Plaintiff's Attorney	£		s.		d.		s.		d.	
On all proceedings (except as aforesaid) in actions settled after return and before contestation, or in which judgment shall be given on confession or by default or <i>ex parte</i> without <i>enquête</i> (that is to say, without the examination in Court of any witness or party) to the Plaintiff's Attorney.....	1	0	0	5	0	3	4			
And to the Defendant's Attorney	10	0	5	0	2	6				
On the same, if the Judgment be given by default or <i>ex parte</i> , but with <i>enquête</i> , to the Plaintiff's Attorney...	1	10	0	10	0	7	6			
And to the Defendant's Attorney	10	0	5	0	2	6				
On the same in actions discontinued, after contestation, to the Plaintiff's Attorney.	2	0	0	10	0	5	0			
And to the Defendant's Attorney.....	1	0	0	10	0	5	0			