

unimpeded navigation of the River *St. John*, at or near *Cromocto Shoals* (so called). (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection of Criminal Statistics.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach that part of the Parish of *St. Félix du Cap Rouge* which now forms part of the County of *Portneuf* from the said County, and to attach it to the County of *Quebec* for Electoral purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more speedy apprehension of Fugitive Criminals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Carter* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor, to punish fraudulent Debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of judgment Creditors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*,

*Ordered*, That the propriety of printing an additional number of copies of the papers concerning the Treaty of *Washington*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atackenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the appointment of the Honorable *F. G. Johnson*, to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Manitoba* to which office an annual salary of \$7,000 is assigned by law, while he continues to hold his Commission as a Judge of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada*, under which he is entitled to receive a salary of \$3,200 per annum, is not only inconsistent with the whole spirit of our Legislation respecting the Independence of Judges, but is in plain contravention of the words of the 8th Section of the 78th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower *Canada*, whereby it is enacted that "no such Judge" (of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada*) "shall sit in the Executive Council, or in the Legislative Council, or in the Legislative Assembly, or hold any other place of Profit under the Crown so long as he shall be such Judge;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws;

Mr. *Colby* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carter*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Savary* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Workman*, That all the words