

Mr. *Cauchon*, and Mr. *Perrault*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Towns in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Master and "Servant," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wright* (*East York*), the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), Mr. *Scatcherd*, and Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Education, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Taschereau*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Rémillard*, the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Dunkin*, and Mr. *Irvine*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Patents for Inventions, being read ;

Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chambers*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; The House divided :— And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward Island* in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which Resolutions appear on the Journals of Friday last, the 3rd inst.]

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And a farther Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Thursday morning ;

*Thursday*, 9th February 1865.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned, and be the First Order of the Day for tomorrow ; to be taken up at half-past seven o'clock P.M.