

Mr. *Papineau*, junior, presented to the House, according to order, a Bill to continue, for a limited time, the levying of the Duties imposed by the Provincial Act of the forty-fifth year of His Majesty George the Third, Chapter Thirteenth, and for applying a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; and the same was received, and read for the first time.

RESOLVED, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Bill to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade," was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Papineau*, junior, seconded by Mr. *Durocher* :

RESOLVED, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED, that this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

The order of the day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to grant to *John Molson* the exclusive right and privilege of navigating one or more Steam Boats, between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, on the River *Saint Lawrence*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Bellet* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Bellet* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

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