

the District of St. Francis, and better to provide for the Administration of Justice in the said District." 40. "Bill to amend the 34th Geo. III. for the division of the Province, to amend the Judicature thereof, and to repeal certain Laws as far as they relate to Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction."

The engrossed Bill to make a new and general subdivision of the Province, and to encrease the number of Representatives in the Assembly, was passed and ordered to the Council.

The engrossed Bill relating to Houses of Correction, was read a third time, passed and ordered to the Council.

The engrossed Bill to continue the Acts to provide for Night Lights and a Watch, was passed and ordered to the Council.

The Judicature Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill relating to purchasers of real property sold at Sheriff's sales, was ordered to be engrossed.

On the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill relating to Jacques Morin, being read, Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Morin had not complied with the rule of the House that requires a Deposit of £25, before the second reading of a private Bill.

SATURDAY, 5th March, 1825.

John Davidson, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorchester, having previously taken the oath according to Law, took his seat in the house.

It was ordered that on Monday next the House do resolve itself into Committee on the Petition of divers Merchants relating to the Trinity House of Montreal.

The report of the Commissioners for the Internal communication for the County of Bedford was presented to the House.

A Petition from Joseph Barth, Fisherman and Trader, as Attorney for a number of Inhabitants of the Inferior District of Gaspé, was presented to the House, read and referred to a Special Committee.

An engrossed Bill relating to the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, was read for the third time, and ordered to be carried to the Legislative Council.

The House resolved itself into Committee on the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the Act relating to the Lachine Canal, and reported a resolution.

The House resolved itself into committee on the report of the special committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relating to the Gaol of Montreal, reported several resolutions.

The House resolved itself into committee on the report of the special committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, recommending the continuation of the Act relating to sick persons in the different Hospitals of this Province, and relating to the Montreal General Hospital; reported several resolutions.

Then the house adjourned.

MONDAY, 7th March, 1825.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire, into the cause of the delay at present existing in the publishing of the Laws, annually passed by the Provincial Parliament, and in the transmission of the said laws to the constituted authorities, and to consider the means of remedying the abuse and inconveniences thence arising, reported an opinion, and the said report was referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of promoting the Communication between Quebec and Halifax, by means of Steam-vessels or otherwise, reported an opinion, and the said report was referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

A Report of the Commissioners, appointed for the purpose of examining the Witnesses of the Petitioners against the return of Thomas Ainslie Young, Esquire, for the Lower-Town of Quebec; was presented to the House, and referred to a Special Committee.

A petition of T. A. Young, Esquire, was presented to the House, and referred to a Special Committee.

An engrossed Bill relating to purchases at Sheriffs' sales in this Province, was read for third time, passed, and ordered to be carried to the Legislative Council.