

Expiring Laws

- 1 *William IV.* chapter 6.—To encourage the destruction of wolves.
- 6 *William IV.* chapter 19.—Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace.
- 6 *William IV.* chapter 35.—Imposing duty for the medical treatment of sick mariners.
- 6 *William IV.* chapter 56.—For remedying abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

The Acts of *Upper Canada* :—

- 11 *George IV.* chapter 20.—Providing for the Insane destitute in the *Home* district, and
- 3 *William IV.* chapter 45.—Extending the said Act to other districts.
- 6 *William IV.* chapter 29.—To encourage the destruction of wolves.
- 7 *William IV.* chapter 23.—Establishing Agricultural Societies.
- 3 *Victoria*, chapter 43.—Relating to Assessments in the *Niagara* district.

Act of *Canada* :—

- 4 and 5 *Victoria*, chapter 36.—Regulating the fisheries in *Gaspé*,

And for this purpose they have prepared a Bill, which the chairman is instructed to introduce.

The Committee have not thought it necessary to advise the further continuance of any Act which will remain in force until after the expiration of the next Session.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue further for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

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

Quebec Incorporation.

Mr. *Chabot*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Edouard Glackmeyer*, Esquire, acting Mayor of the Corporation of the city of *Quebec*, and other references, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to amend the Ordinances Incorporating the city of *Quebec*; which was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Pedlars, Quebec.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Pedlars and other persons from selling goods within the limits of the city of *Quebec*.

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

Petition of W. Thurber, M. D.

Mr. *Laurin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Thurber*, M. D., and others, of the county of *Lotbinière*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of the inhabitants of the county of *Lotbinière*, have the honour to report:—

*First*. That whereas the Petition of *William Thurber*, M. D., and others, of the county of *Lotbinière*, praying that the Circuit Court be transferred from the parish of *St. Croix* to the parish of *Lotbinière*, in the said County of *Lotbinière*, is the only Petition which has been referred to your Committee for that purpose, and that other Petitions from different parishes of the said county, praying that the seat of Jurisdiction for

the County be established in any other parish than that of *Lotbinière*, presented to the House by the Honourable *D. Daly*, have not been referred to any Committee, as your Committee are informed. Your Committee do not think they ought to proceed on the merits of the Petition referred to them without having enquired as well into the motives which might justify the prayer contained in the Petition of *William Thurber* and others, as into motives alleged in the Petition presented by the Honourable *D. Daly*, because alterations of such a nature, ought only to be made after mature deliberation, and after hearing the parties praying for, or petitioning against, such alterations.

*Secondly*. That having been informed that a Petition has been presented to your Honourable House by Mr. *Taschereau*, representing the county of *Dorchester*, from certain inhabitants of the parish of *St. Nicholas*, in the said county, praying that the said parish of *St. Nicholas* be annexed to the said county of *Lotbinière*, for all purposes whatsoever, your Committee do not think they ought to recommend the said alterations, without having before them sufficient information to justify their proceedings.

On motion of Mr. *Brooks*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from the River *St. Lawrence*, near *Montreal*, to the Province line, in the township of *Stanstead*, as reported by the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Province Line Railroad.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *John D. McKenzie* and others, of the township of *Beverly*, in the district of *Gore*, and other places, be discharged.

Report on the Petition of J. D. McKenzie

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be again referred to the Select Committee, to which it had already been referred, to take evidence of the Surveys and Enquiries that have been made by order of Government.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Corurall*, Mr. *Roblin*, and Mr. *Seymour*, be added to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Archambault* and others, of the parishes of *St. Timothée*, and *St. Clément*, and other references.

Petition of the Revd. J. O. Archambault and others.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province, formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of Small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor," be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be then the first Order of the Day.

Small Debts, Upper Canada.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, King *William* the Fourth, intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of *Toronto* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company," be read a second time to-morrow, and that it be then the second Order of the Day.

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin* have leave to withdraw the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec Forwarding Company*.

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The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.