

Townships, as well as highways, through the unsettled parts of the said District, and he accordingly recommends those objects to the House of Assembly, for such Legislative provision as may enable the Government to carry them into effect.

The Lieut. Governor considering the Fisheries carried on in that District as a permanent source of profitable trade and susceptible of great improvement if encouraged by suitable protection, also recommends that such enactments be provided as may be thought necessary to prevent the inconvenience and losses to which persons carrying on the Fisheries are exposed by the bad faith and fraud of servants and shoremen obtaining advances from their employers as represented by the Grand Jury.

(Signed) FRANCIS BURTON, Lt. Governor.

Castle of St. Lewis, Quebec, 8th February 1825.

The Message above relating to the fisheries, and that to the roads were referred to special committees.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot an instruction was given to the committee on the Jesuits Estates, to enquire into the operation of the 41st Geo. III chap. 17.

The amendments made in a committee yesterday to the bill for the *cession de biens* were agreed to by the house and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

WEDNESDAY, 9th February.

Messages relating to the following subjects from His Excellency the Lieut Governor were laid before the House:—

1. Recommending an appropriation for the support of the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec.
2. Recommending an appropriation towards the support of the Montreal General Hospital.
2. Recommending an appropriation for the Agricultural Societies.
4. Recommending an appropriation in the form of a Loan or otherwise for completing the Lachine Canal. and for an allowance to the family of the deceased Engineer.

A Statement of the Bonds due and outstanding on the Revenue of the Customs at the Port of Quebec to 8th Feby. 1825—Also a copy of the Receiver General's Account Current from 25th Novr. 1823 to 10th October 1824.

A committee of five members was appointed to enquire into the state of the commercial correspondence between this Province and the United States of America by land or by inland navigation, and into the best means to extend and improve the same.

Leave was given to bring in a bill for the relief of certain farmers whose lands are intersected by the Lachine Canal, and the said bill was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, recommending an appropriation for the Emigrant Hospital, was referred to the special committee on the report from the Directors of the said Hospital.

The message of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor relating to the Agricultural Societies, was referred to a committee of five members, with an instruction to consider of the best means of encouraging the growth of Hemp and Flax in this Province.

A committee of five members was appointed to consider of the best means of improving the navigation of the River St. Lawrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, to confirm certain marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province, was read a third time as amended, passed and ordered to the Legislative Council.

According to order the House went into a committee on the Bill to authorize an enumeration of the population of the Province, went through the same and made several amendments, and the report was ordered to be received on Friday next.

Jean Baptiste Tasché, Augustus Gagy, and Charles Turgeon, Esquires, were then appointed by the House as Commissioners for the purpose of examining the witnesses of the electors for the county of Northumberland, contesting the election of Marc Pascal De Salles Laterrière, Esq.

A bill to facilitate the administration of Justice through out the Province, was, according to order, read a second time and ordered to be considered in a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

FRIDAY, 11th February.

A Petition from the Butchers of the City of Quebec, against certain Rules and Regulations of Police, was presented by Mr. Neilson, and referred to a Special Committee.