

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain water courses," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 28—After "hereafter" insert Clause A.

Clause A.—"This Act shall apply only to the District of *Iberville*."

In the Preamble.—Page 1, line 4—After "courses" insert "in the District of *Iberville*."

In the Title of the Bill.—After "courses" insert "in the District of *Iberville*."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for "taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws"; and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 1—After "be" insert "and are hereby declared to be" and leave out from "valid" to "the" in line 5.

Page 2, line 6—After "and" insert "shall" and after "advertize" insert "during one month at least in the Official *Gazette*, and in two or more newspapers published in the said County."

Page 2, line 7,—Leave out "so" and after "sold" insert "under the said By-laws"

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, in the Province of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in "Trustees, with powers of sale and management," and the same were read, as follow :—

In the Title of the Bill leave out "in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and elsewhere" and leave out from "*Canada*" to the end of the Title.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider certain proposed Resolutions in relation to an Act to amend the Post Office Act.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1. That if any person shall use or attempt to use in pre-payment of postage on any letter or mailable thing posted in this Province, any postage-stamp which shall have been before used for like purposes, such person shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten and not exceeding forty dollars for every such offence, and the letter or other mailable thing on which such stamp shall have been so improperly used may be detained, or, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, forwarded to destination, charged with double the postage to which it would have been liable if posted unpaid.

2. That sub-section ten of section fifty-five of the Post Office Act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

"To enclose a letter or letters, or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter, in a parcel posted for the parcel post, or in a packet of samples or patterns posted to pass at the rate of postage applicable to samples and patterns, or to enclose a letter or any writing, or to inclose any other thing in a newspaper, posted to pass as a newspaper, at the rate of postage applicable to newspapers, (except in the case of the accounts and receipts of newspaper publishers, which are permitted to pass folded within the newspapers sent by them to their subscribers, shall in each case be an offence punishable by a penalty of not less than ten and not exceeding forty dollars in each case."

3. That the Postmaster General be authorized to grant licenses, revocable at pleasure, to agents, other than Postmasters, for the sale to the public, of postage stamps and stamped envelopes, and to allow to such agents a commission of not exceeding five per cent. on the amount of their sales, and that it shall not be lawful for any person to undertake the business of selling postage stamps, or stamped envelopes, to the public unless duly licensed so to do by the Postmaster General, and under such conditions as he may