

Municipal Corporations in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*.

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 Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February next.

Lumber Trade.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Scott, of *Bytown*, the Honorable Mr. La-Terrière, Mr. Egan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Hall, Mr. Flint, and Mr. Holmes, be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the Lumber Trade, the causes of its present depression, the protection of the forests from unnecessary destruction, and upon all other matters affecting the Lumbering interests of this Province; to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Transfer of Real Property (U. C.) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Richards have leave to bring in a Bill to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution.

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 Monday, the twelfth day of February next.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Smith, of *Wentworth*,

Boundaries of Dunn and other Townships.

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journal of this House, of 15th March, 1848, relating to the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, representing the desire for the confirmation of certain usages, and for certain alterations in the Boundaries of the Townships of *Dunn*, *Canborough*, *Moulton*, and *Sherbrooke*, and praying the action of the House thereon, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Entry be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wetenhall, Mr. M^rFarland, Mr. Smith, of *Wentworth*, and Mr. Johnson, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Magdalen Islands.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Prince, *Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journal of this House, of 9th June, 1847, relating to the Petition of *Hilaire Nadeau* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure to them the free enjoyment of the Lands they have occupied almost from time immemorial, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Entry be referred to the Select Committee to which is referred the Petition of *James Cormier* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to report from time to time.

On motion of Mr. M^rFarland, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad.

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journal of this House, of 26th March, 1846, relating to the extension of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*, be now read. And the same was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Entry be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Navigation Laws; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of their House, do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of their House,

His Excellency appoints to be attended.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House, to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, with the Address of both Houses on the subject of the Navigation Laws.

Messengers to attend His Excellency with an Address.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, all the Correspondence between the Commissioners of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, and the Provincial Secretary, relating to their complaints against Dr. *Park*, the Superintendent of the said Asylum; and also, all communications from Dr. *Park* to the Provincial Secretary on the subject of his complaints against the said Commissioners, and all other documents or papers in any way relating to the dismissal of Dr. *Park* from the situation of Superintendent of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*; and also, copies of all Correspondence between Dr. *Park* and the Provincial Secretary, relating to the issuing of a Commission to examine and enquire into the causes of difference between the said Commissioners and Dr. *Park*, and also, a copy of the said Commissions appointing the Commissioners and Dr. *Park*.

Toronto Lunatic Asylum and Dr. Park.

For the said Return, see Appendix (M).

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The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

Message from His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copies of the Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies enumerated in the annexed Schedule. Government House, 30th January, 1849.

Despatches.

Schedule.

Earl Grey to the Earl of *Elgin*.

No. 166, 11th February, 1848—Customs' Act assented to by the Queen, with Letter from Treasury and the Board of Trade respecting it.

No. 167, 11th February, 1848—Ditto, with Memorial from certain Iron Founders.

No. 175, 6th March, 1848—Ditto, with Memorial from certain *Glasgow* Merchants.

No. 186, 31st March, 1848—Ditto, views of Her Majesty's Government.

No. 252, 7th July, 1848—Respecting the *Canada* Act to extend Copyright to persons resident in the United Kingdom.