

Message from
the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

Reciprocity
Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the free admission of certain Articles of the growth or production of the *United States of America* into *Canada*, whenever similar Articles the growth and production of *Canada* shall be admitted without Duty into the said States," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Public Health
Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the preservation of the Public Health in certain emergencies;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Notarial Pro-
fession Organ-
ization Bill.

The Legislative Council give leave to the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Taché*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to which is referred the Bill to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

Petition of J.
Smolinski.

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That that part of the Petition of *Joseph Smolinski*, of *Montreal*, relating to Calorifers, and which has not been taken into consideration by the Standing Committee on Contingencies, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Guillet*, Mr. *Cauchon*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Petition of T.
C. Lee and
others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chabot* be added to the Select Committee to which is referred the Petition of *Thomas C. Lee* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, and others interested in the Shipping frequenting the Port of *Quebec*.

Second Report
of Committee
on Miscellaneous
Private
Bills.

Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Gas Company* (as amended in a Committee of the whole House).

Bill to incorporate "The City of *Kingston Water Works Company*" (as amended in a Committee of the whole House.)

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Gore Bank*, and to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have made certain amendments to each of them, respectively, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House, viz:

Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec Forwarding Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Canada Life Assurance Company*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,

Kingston
Water Works
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate "The City of *Kingston Water Works Company*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*,

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Gore Bank*, and to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Johnson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Gas Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made another amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Notman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Notman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal the several Laws now in force in *Upper Canada*, regulating the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams, and to make provision for better defining the mode of constructing the same. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*, and the Bill to provide for the Sale under Execution of the interest of Mortgagees and Mortgagees in real estate in *Upper Canada*,

Bill respecting
Aprons to Mill
Dams.

Registry Laws
(U.C.) Bill.