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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Hamilton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it will be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of repealing the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout the Province," and of substituting other provisions in lieu thereof, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Powell took the Chair of the Committee, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. Powell reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Act, passed in the first Session of the present Provincial Parliament, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout the Province."

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Viger, seconded by Mr. Boswell,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 24^o die Octobris.

Anno 7^o, Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a General Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada, received in conformity to an Order of this House, of the 6th October instant.

(For the said General Statement, see Appendix Y.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. D. McDonald—The Petition of Alexis Chandler, of the Township of Caledonia, in the District of Ottawa.

By Mr. J. S. Macdonald—The Petition of William Fraser and others, Inhabitants of Breadalbane, Glengarry.

Mr. Holmes, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of E. M. Leprohon and others, Inspector and Assistant Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes, of the City of Montreal; and the Petition of the Montreal Board of Trade, 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 considered the subject in its various bearings, cannot recommend any deviation from the regulations for the Inspection of Ashes now in force; and therefore cannot support the prayer of the Petition of the said E. M. Leprohon and others."

Mr. Thompson, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to prevent obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada, reported

that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sherwood,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of repealing an Act of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the preservation of Deer within this Province,' and to extend the provisions of the same, and to prohibit hunting and sporting on the Lord's Day," and of passing an Act for the preservation of Game within the Province of Canada, and to prevent hunting and shooting at improper seasons of the year.

The Honourable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Prince, that a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. Hincks, the Honourable Mr. Harrison, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Merritt, be appointed to consider the effect of the Laws which regulate or restrain the interest of money, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

MESSIEURS. BOSWELL, BOUTILLIER, CAMERON, CHABOT, CHESLEY, CHILD, DERMSHIRE, DUGGAN, FORBES, HALE, HAMILTON, HARRISON, HINCKS, HOLMES, JONES, JUDAH, MOFFATT, MOORE, PARKE, PRICE, PRINCE, G. SHERWOOD, H. SHERWOOD, STEELE, THOMPSON, WAKEFIELD and WILLIAMS. —(27.)

NAYS.

MESSIEURS. ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, BOULTON, CHRISTIE, DE WITT, DURAND, FOSTER, FRANCHERE, GILCHRIST, HOPKINS, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, D. McDONALD, MERRITT, MORIN, NELSON, NOEL, PAPINEAU, POWELL, QUESNEL, SMALL, HARMANNUS SMITH, TACHE, TASCHEREAU, THORBURN, TURGEON, D. B. VIGER, and L. M. VIGER.—(31.)

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Captain Steele,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the practice of the Court of Chancery, together with the number of suits depending in the said Court of Chancery, in Upper Canada, on the first of January, 1841, and those since instituted to the first of January, 1843; the state in which they now are; with the names of the Litigants, and the time at which any or such of the same were disposed of; naming the party gaining the suit; together with the costs or final judgments, as taxed by the proper Officer.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

Preservation of Deer & Game Law.

Court of Chancery.

Common Schools.

Upper Canada Bank

Two Petitions brought up.

Report on Petition of E. M. Leprohon, and others.

Bill to prevent obstructions in Rivers.