

the Civil and Political Rights of natural born British Subjects," be postponed until Monday next.

Stormont
Election.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Alexander McLean*, Esquire, and others, electors of the county of *Stormont*, complaining of the undue election and return of *Donald Aeneas Macdonnell*, Esquire, to represent the said county of *Stormont*, in this present Parliament, have leave to stand adjourned until Thursday, the sixth of February next, to enable the Sitting Member to procure the attendance of witnesses.

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

District
Officers' Fees.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the fees of certain district officers in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, be discharged, and that leave be granted to withdraw the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by Mr. *Duggan*,

Report on
Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, to which was referred the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Baptist Missionary Society*, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Bill and Report into consideration.

And the said Bill being again read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon the amendments made by the Committee to the same, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Fees of Office
to be Funded.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce, in accordance with the circumstances of the Province, certain salaries not on the Civil List thereof, and to fund fees of office, allowing the incumbents fixed salaries in lieu, being read,

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Armstrong, Aylwin, Baldwin, Berthelot, Bertrand, Cauchon, Chauveau, Christie, Cummings, DeBleury, DeWitt, Guillet, Lacoste, LaFontaine, Laterrrière, Laurin, LeMoine, Leslie, Macdonald of GLENCARRY, Macdonell of STORMONT, Méthot, Morin, Murney, Powell, Price, Roblin, Rousseau, Seymour, Small, Smith of WENTWORTH, Triché, Taschereau, Thompson, Watts and Williams.—(35.)

NAYS.

Bouillon, Brooks, Chalmers, Duggan, Ermatinger, Foster, Gowan, Greive, Hale, Hall, Lawrason, Macdonald of CORNWALL, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, Meyers, Moffatt, Petrie, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, Attorney General Smith, Stewart of BYTOWN, and Webster.—(23.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and referred to a Special Committee of seven Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie*, the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, the Honourable Mr. *Laterrrière*, Mr. *Duggan*, Mr. *Price* and Mr. *Leslie*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the said Committee to expunge the first clause of the said Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill relating to Clerks of the Commissioners' Courts for the trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*, and to prevent their arbitrary dismissal, being read,

Clerks of Com-
mission Courts.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to exempt the district of *Gaspé* from the operation of an Ordinance of the Governor, and Special Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "an Ordinance to provide for the better internal Government of this Province, by the establishment of local or municipal authorities therein," being read,

Municipal
authorities,
Gaspé.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to incorporate the *Chambly Cotton Manufacturing Company*, being read,

Chambly Cot-
ton Manufac-
tory.

The said Bill was accordingly read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to empower the District Councils in *Upper Canada*, to impose a Tax on dogs, and to regulate Temperance Houses within their respective Districts, being read,

District Coun-
cils U. C.
Tax on Dogs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnston* took the chair of the Committee, and after sometime spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Johnston* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again,

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Kingston*, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*.

Resolved, That the Sitting Member for the county of *Stormont*, have leave to add the following names to the list of witnesses, put in by him at the striking of the Committee, to try the contested Election for the said county of *Stormont*.

Stormont con-
tested Election.

John Whittaker, of the township of Williamsburg, yeoman,
Joseph Suthers, of the same place, innkeeper, and
John Sandfield Macdonald, Esquire, Member for Glengarry.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize to a certain extent, the seizure and attachment of official salaries towards payment of the incumbents' debts, being read,

Attachment of
Salaries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.