

After some Time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee had taken the said Bill into Consideration, had made some Progress therein, and asked Leave to sit again To morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and Leave granted accordingly; and Ordered, That the Members in Town be summoned to attend in their Places on that Day.

PART II.

Extracts from
the Journals.

Legislative
Council,
1839.

26th April 1839.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was again put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill, intituled "An Act providing for the future Disposal of the Clergy Reserve Lands in this Province."

The Honourable Mr. Fergusson took the Chair.

After some Time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee had taken the said Bill into Consideration, had made some Progress therein, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon, by Amendment or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Report be received; and Ordered, That the last-mentioned Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon, by Amendment or otherwise; and Ordered, That the Honourable Messrs. Morris, Sullivan, Fergusson, John Simcoe Macaulay, and John M'Donald, do compose the same for that Purpose.

30th April 1839.

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled "An Act providing for the future Disposal of the Clergy Reserve Lands in this Province," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received; and,

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Bill sent up from the Assembly, relating to the Disposal of the Clergy Reserves in this Province, have prepared the following Amendments, which they respectfully recommend for the Adoption of your Honourable House:

After "Whereas" in the Preamble, strike out the Remainder of the Bill, and insert as in the annexed Draft.

R. B. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
30th April 1839.

"For the Advancement of the Christian Religion and the Promotion of good Morals in Upper Canada, it is expedient to appropriate the Lands called Clergy Reserves, and the yearly Income arising from the Interest, Rents, and Proceeds of Sales thereof, in aid of the Maintenance of the Ministers of Religion: Be it therefore enacted, &c. That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, by and with the Advice of the Executive Council, to cause to be sold and alienated, granted and conveyed, all or any Portion of the Clergy Reserves in this Province, in like Manner as other Lands of the Crown now are or shall be sold or alienated: Provided always, that the necessary Expenses attending such Sale shall be defrayed out of the first Monies arising therefrom.

"2. And be it further enacted, &c. That the Letters Patent alienating such Lands shall describe the same as Clergy Reserves, and that no further Reservation in respect of such Lands shall be necessary.

"3. And be it further enacted, &c. That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the Advice of the Executive Council, to cause to be invested the Monies proceeding from such Sales, and also all Monies which have heretofore arisen from such Sales, in the Public Funds, in the Name of the Receiver General in England, or in the Public Debentures of the Province; and such Investment to withdraw and change, in the whole or in part, from Time to Time, as Circumstances may require.

"4. And be it further enacted, &c. That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, by and with such Advice as aforesaid, in the Name of

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