

Thirteenth
Report of Com-
mittee on
Standing
Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert Hamilton* and others, of the District of *Niagara*, praying to be incorporated as the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*, and find that the requisite notices have not been given.

The Petitions of the City Council of *Hamilton*; and of *John Young* and others, do not, in the opinion of Your Committee, require a notice.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

School of Navi-
gation.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Honorable *William Walker*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Provincial School of Navigation at *Quebec*, on Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Bill to abolish
imprisonment
for Debt.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors.

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 next.

Protestant
Clergy (U.C.)

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing,—1st. The quantity and estimated value of Lands originally set apart for the support of a Protestant Clergy in *Upper Canada*; 2nd. The quantity sold, the price, the amount paid, and amount still due, and the amount of monies invested; 3rd. The quantity and estimated value of that set apart for the endowment of the fifty-seven Rectories; 4th. The quantity under lease, the terms of such leases, the amount collected for rents, and the amount still due; 5th. The quantity of Land still undisposed of by sale or lease; 6th. The amount of receipts from sales and leases, the manner in which it has been disposed of, the expense of management, and the net proceeds now available.

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

Debates of the
House.

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the propriety of adopting a Standing Rule fixing the time during which each Member may speak on any Question in the Debates of the House;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *M^cConnell*, *M^cFarland*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Seymour*.—(30.)

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NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *M^cLean*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

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

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Orders of the day be now called" added instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M^cLean*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—(11.)

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Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Marquis*, *M^cConnell*, *M^cFarland*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, and *Viger*.—(32.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow" added instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M^cLean*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Marquis*, *M^cConnell*, *M^cFarland*, *Méthot*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Viger*.—(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed till Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day;

The House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.