

mise to that effect was made or exacted, or attempted to be made or exacted; and further to enquire and report whether any and which of the Officers in the service of the Provincial Government interfered unduly with any Justice of the Peace while engaged in the administration of Criminal Justice; and lastly, to enquire and report whether any and what person or persons holding office under the Crown, advisedly urged and incited any and what part of the population to engage in any tumultuous or riotous proceedings;—It passed unanimously in the Negative.

Transfer of
Real Property
(U. C.) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Richards have leave to bring in a Bill to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rule of this House suspended as to the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Cauchon,
The House adjourned.

Martis, 15^o die Maii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Petitions
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Wetenhall,—The Petition of the Reverend James Beaven, D.D., Professor of Theology and of Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy in the University of King's College at *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of the Reverend George Romanes, Moderator, and the Reverend Andrew Ball, Synod Clerk, on behalf of the Commission of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. Smith, of *Wentworth*,—The Petition of Francis Kennedy and others, of the Township of *Barton*, County of *Wentworth*.

Testatum
Writs (U. C.)
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to allow the issuing of *Testatum Writs of Capias ad respondendum* in the several Districts of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Richards do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill relating to
Real or Mixed
Actions.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauveau do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate "*Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*," in the Province of *Canada*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beaubien do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to supply certain Legislative provisions not included in certain Acts therein mentioned, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to supply certain necessary Legislative provisions not included in certain Acts therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to provide, by one general Law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*, was read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Seymour, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Clause (A.) be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and do follow the 209th Clause thereof:—

Clause A. "And be it enacted, That notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, such of its provisions as relate to or in any manner affect the Municipal Councils of the several Districts in *Upper Canada* as constituted immediately before the passing of this Act, shall come into effect and have operation in each of the said Districts whenever the Municipal Council of such Districts shall in and by a By-law, lawfully passed by a majority of the votes of the said Council at their second meeting after the passing hereof, declare their desire to adopt the provisions of this Act; and that the said provisions shall not, nor shall any of them, come into operation or effect until the passing and adoption of such By-law as aforesaid;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of *Toronto*, Chrysler, Macdonald of *Kingston*, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Robinson, and Seymour.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boutilier, Burritt, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, De Witt, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald of *Glengary*, McFarland, Méthot, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of *Two Mountains*, Sherwood of *Brockville*, Sherwood of *Toronto*, Smith of *Frontenac*, Smith of *Wentworth*, Taché, Thompson, and Wetenhall.—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide, by one general Law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boutilier,

Pères Oblats
Bill.

Bill to supply
certain Legis-
lative provi-
sions in Acts.

Municipal
Corporations
(U. C.) Bill.