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To the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for each taxation and Report, £1. 5. 0.

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Administration of Justice in Magdalen Islands, Bill brought in and read 1st time.

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Christie*, have leave to bring in a Bill to provide temporarily for the administration of Justice in the *Magdalen* Islands, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

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

Second reading Monday next.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be read a second time on *Monday* next.

Order of day for com. of whole on N. A. Col. Association of Ireland bill, postponed until Friday next.

*Ordered*—That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the *North American* Colonial Association of *Ireland* to loan moneys, and to prosecute certain Public Works in the County of *Beauharnois*, be postponed until *Friday* next.

House to go into com. on duties on importation of produce & live stock, on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Prince*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

*Ordered*—That this House will on *Friday* next resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of imposing a duty on Agricultural and other produce, and also on live Stock, imported into this Country from the *United States of America*.

House in Committee of whole, on Municipal Corporation bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province, heretofore *Upper Canada*, by the establishment of local or municipal authorities therein; and on the instruction given to the said Committee, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Hopkins* took the chair of the Committee,

And the House having continued to sit until after 12 o'clock, on *Saturday* morning.

### *Sabbati, 7<sup>o</sup> die Augusti ;*

Several Members having retired, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The names of the Members present were taken down as followeth :

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. *Baldwin*, Mr. *Borne*, Mr. *Boswell*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. Solicitor General *Day*, Mr. *Delisle*, Mr. *Derbishire*, Mr. *Gilchrist*, Mr. *Hale*, the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Parke*, Mr. *Powell*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Simpson*, and the Honourable Mr. *Viger*.

House adjourns for want of quorum.

And at half past 12 o'clock on *Saturday* morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a quorum, until *Monday* next.

### *Lunæ, 9<sup>o</sup> die Augusti ;*

Anno 5<sup>o</sup> *Victoriæ Reginæ*, 1841

*Petitions brought up.*

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

J. A. Wilkes, and others.

By Mr. Attorney General *Draper*,—The Petition of *J. A. Wilkes*, and others, near the *Grand River* in the Districts of *Gore* and *Niagara*.