

Transfer of
Stock by Mid-
land District
and Niagara
Banks.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* District, and the Bank of the *Niagara* District, to open books for the transfer of their stock in the City of *London*, and to set aside certain portions of their stock for that purpose," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Upper Canada
Loan and
Trust Compa-
ny.

An Engrossed Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Upper Canada* Trust and Loan Company, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Message from
His Excellen-
cy, the Gover-
nor General.

Rawson W. Rawson, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor General, was admitted within the Bar, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, four Messages from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the members of the House being uncovered, and are as followeth:—

C. T. Metcalfe.

Church Socie-
ties in Quebec
and Toronto.

The Governor General, in compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly, of the second instant, will transmit without delay to the Secretary of State a Bill, which has been passed by the Legislature during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Toronto*," in order that if the same come within the scope of the forty second section of the Act of Union, it may be duly laid before Parliament previous to the signification of Her Majesty's assent thereto.

Government House,
5th December, 1843.

C. T. Metcalfe.

Speakers' Sala-
ry.

The Governor General recommends to the consideration of the House of Assembly, the expediency of remunerating the Speaker of the Honourable the Legislative Council, by an annual salary, for the arduous and important Duties attached to his high office.

Government House,
7th December, 1843.

C. T. Metcalfe.

Supplies.

The Governor General thanks the House of Assembly for the supplies voted in their Resolutions of the fourth instant, to meet the necessary expenses of the Government of this Province, to the thirty-first March, 1844; and, in the event of no Bill being passed during the present Session to make good the same, he will, in compliance with the wish expressed in the Address of the same date, make the necessary advances for that purpose, observing in all expenditures the strictest economy, consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

Government House,
7th December, 1843.

C. T. Metcalfe.

Acts and Or-
dinances.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the first and second Report of the Commissioners for revising the Acts and Ordinances of *Lower Canada*.

Government House,
Kingston, 7th December, 1843.

(For the Reports referred to in the last preceding Message, see Appendix O. O.)

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* District, and the Bank of the *Niagara* District to open Books for the transfer of their Stock in the City of *London*, and to set aside certain portions of their Stock for that purpose," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

Press 1. Line 19.—After the word "District" insert "and for the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

Ibid. same Line.—Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Corporations respectively."

Ibid. Line 21.—Leave out "thereof" and insert "each of the said Banks."

Ibid. Line 23.—Leave out "Bank" and insert "Banks respectively."

Ibid. Line 32.—Leave out "such Bank" and insert "each of the said Banks respectively."

Ibid. Lines 35 & 36. Leave out "office of such Bank" and insert "in the respective offices of such Bank."

Ibid. Line 38.—After "Bank" insert "of the shares or stock of which any such transfer shall be made."

Press 2. Line 3.—After "Stock" insert "or of an Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof."

Preamble. Line 1.—After "the" insert "President, Directors, and Company of the."

Ibid. Line 2.—After "*Midland* District" insert "the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

Ibid. same Line.—After "and the" insert "President, Directors, and Company of the."

Title. After the word "authorize" leave out the remainder of the Title, and insert, "the several Banks therein mentioned to open Books for the transfer of certain portions of their Stock in the City of *London*."

And the said amendments being again read, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morris* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *Hule* moved, seconded by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, that the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, of this day, recommending to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the expediency of remunerating the Speaker of the Legislative Council, by an annual Salary, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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Salary to
Speaker of
Leg. Council