

Lunæ, 7^o die Maii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Leave of
absence.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. *LaTernière* have leave to absent himself from this House, during ten days, on most urgent private business.

Petition
brought up.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Beaven*, Doctor in Divinity, and Senior Member of the Council of King's College next after the President.

Niagara Falls
Suspension
Bridge Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls* Suspension Bridge Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Offenders
Treaty Bill.

An engrossed Bill for better giving effect, within this Province, to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *George Carruthers* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*, Executors of the last Will of the late *Richard N. Starr*; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation to enable the inhabitants of the Townships of *Carradoc* and *Ekfrid* to avail themselves of the bequest of the late *R. N. Starr*, for the establishment of public libraries therein.

Of the Reverend *Walter Stennett*, A.M., and others, Students in the Faculty of Divinity in the University of King's College; praying that power be continued to the said University of conferring Degrees in Divinity.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *James Beaven*, Doctor in Divinity, and Senior Member of the Council of King's College next after the President, be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the amendment of the University Bill, so as to recognize elementary Christian instruction as a necessary part of education.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Religious So-
cieties Bill.

Mr. *Flint* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend certain Acts of the Parliament of *Upper Canada* for the relief of Religious Societies, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Tenth Report
of Committee
on Miscel-
laneous Private
Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of *Neepigon Mining Company*, and, also, the Bill to incorporate the *Huron Mining Company*, and made

certain amendments to each of them, which they recommend for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Huron Mining Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton*, of *Toronto*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton*, of *Toronto*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boulton*, of *Toronto*, reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed.

Mr. *Méthot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage Ship-building in *Lower Canada*, by affording better security to persons advancing money or furnishing work or materials for the construction of Ships, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of *Neepigon Mining Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Malloch* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed.

Mr. *Notman* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of "The President, Directors, and Company of *Port Burwell Harbour*," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. *Chabot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.