

Report on
Montreal Water Works.

"Your Committee having examined into the prayer of the Petitioners, and given the subject the fullest consideration, they are of opinion that the Citizens generally would be benefited by an extension throughout the City and Suburbs, of the works in question, and the dispensing of, thereby, a more copious and adequate supply of so necessary an article of life, as pure and wholesome water; but in recommending to your Honourable House, the favorable consideration of the prayer of the Petitioners, your Committee consider it expedient to suggest, that the Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of *Montreal*, be guarded against the danger which might attend the conferring upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, in their Corporative capacity, any additional right of Assessment or of enforcing a water rent, or tax, and thereby humbly suggest due provision being made in any bill, which may under the authority of your Honourable House, be introduced, to preclude the possibility of any such enactment, in any Bye Law or Municipal regulation hereafter to be determined upon by the said Corporation, in reference to the said Water Works—and that it be provided:—

First.—That no Proprietor, Householder, or other persons or parties be subjected to a Water Tax, unless he or they be actually supplied with water, and that he or they be not compelled to receive the said water, or the conducts thereof, into his or their Premises upon compulsion.

Second.—That the final purchase or settlement of the existing bargain, and the issue of the Bonds of the Corporation therefor, shall not take place or have effect until the first day of January now next ensuing. That the Inhabitants of the said City of *Montreal* may have a full and fair opportunity afforded them of recording their opinion upon the proposed acquisition of the said Water Works—thus devolving upon the Councillors to be elected at the now next ensuing election (which will be held on the first day of December next) as by law established, the approval, or the rejection, of the intended purchase.

And, lastly.—That all the revenues arising from or out of the supplying of water from the Establishment now sought to be acquired, shall, after providing for the interest accruing on the Bonds, and the expenses attendant upon the maintenance of the said Works, be applied towards the immediate extinction of the debt incurred by the purchase; and that the Bonds be drawn, payable "on or before" the ultimate limit or *échéance* of the Bond, so as to enable the Corporation to extinguish any portion of the debt, at times convenient and beneficial to the said Corporation—without authority to apply any such surplus revenue to any other purpose."

Upper Canada,
Loan & Trust
Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill, for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Upper Canada Trust and Loan Company*.

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 Tuesday, the seventh day of November next.

Committee on
Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Private Bills be discharged from the further consideration of the Petition of the Ministers, Elders, and Trustees of *St. Paul's Church at Montreal*, and that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill, to provide for the management of the temporalities of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, and other References.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Resolved, That the time for receiving Reports on Petitions for Private Bills, be further extended until the sixth of November next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of *Montreal*, to purchase, acquire, and hold the property now known as the *Montreal Water Works*.

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 Wednesday the eight of November next.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honourable the Legislative Council, with relation to any proceedings had in the present Session on the subject of the Seat of Government, and to make a Report thereof to this House; and that Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honourable Mr. *Neilson* and the Honourable Mr. *Sherwood* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill, to naturalize *Jacques Adrien Pierre Barbier* and *Euphrasie Barbier*, his wife.

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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill, to render more summary the means of enforcing the returns of Process by Sheriffs and Coroners, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*.

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 Tuesday, the seventh of November next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill, to give further powers to the *North American Colonial Association of Ireland*.

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 Tuesday, the seventh of November next.

The Honourable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*, That two hundred copies of the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, accompanied with the Returns of Appointments in *Lower Canada*, from the division of the Province of *Quebec*, in 1791, into the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to the Union of those Provinces, and other Documents relating thereto, presented to this House on the 27th instant, in reply to an Address of the House of the 27th September, 1842; and also of the Tabular Return of the Departments of the Executive Government for the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, laid before the House on the same day, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General, in compliance with another Address of the 27th September, 1842, be printed in each of the *English* and *French* languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed until Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November next.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a more

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