

British Plantation Vessels.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the Bill to secure the right of property in British Plantation vessels, navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the third and fourth years of His Majesty's reign, *William the Fourth*, 28th August, 1833, and intituled, "An Act for the Registering of British vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels, being read,

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

Building Societies.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the regulation of "Benefit Building Societies," being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Trinity House, Quebec.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws and Ordinances now in force, relating to the powers and duties of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, to Pilots and Pilotage in the Port of Quebec, and to the Quebec decayed Pilot Fund, and for other purposes, being read,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Gowan*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Luna, 24^a die Februarii.

ANNO OCTAVO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1845.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Williams*, the Petition of *Fleetwood Cabitt* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the townships of *Darlington and Clarke, Canada West*, (relating to Common Schools.)

By Mr. *Foster*, the Petition of *William Dampier* and others, members of the Church of *England* in the township of *Sheffield, Canada East*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, the Petition of *John Ostell* and others, for and in behalf of the Mechanic's Institute of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*, the Petition of the Reverend *A. T. Whitten* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the mission of *L'Acadie*, county of *Chambly*, in the diocese of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Prince*, the Petition of *John Dolson*, Esquire, Warden, and others, of the *Western* district; and the Petition of *F. Baby*, Esquire, and others, of the *Western* district.

By Mr. *Murney*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the district of *Victoria*, (relating to the Common School Act); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the district of *Victoria*, (relating to the administration of justice); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the district of *Victoria*, (relating to a road).

By Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glenarry*, the Petition of *James Grant*, of *Martintown*, in the county of *Glenarry*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin*, the Petition of *Thomas Browlee* and others, Pilots for and below the harbour of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Hale*, the Petition of the Reverend *Charles Morris* and others, of the county of *Portneuf*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Robinson*, the Petition of *George A. Douglas* and others, of the district of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Gowan*, the Petition of *Thomas Scott*, of the township of *Burgess*, in the district of *Bathurst*, Stone Mason.

By Mr. *Chalmers*, the Petition of *John Chapman* and others, occupants of Clergy Reserve Lands, in the township of *Nassagaweya*, in the district of *Gore*; and the Petition of *George Easton* and others, of the township of *Nassagaweya*, in the county of *Halton*, in the district of *Gore*.

By Mr. *Watts*, the Petition of the Reverend *David Dunckerly* and others, of *Durham, Kingsey*, and neighbouring townships; and the Petition of the Reverend *Richard Lonsdell* and others, of *Tingwick*, (relating to the Clergy Reserves).

An engrossed Bill to revive and continue for a Civil and Political Rights, limited time, part of the fourth clause of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to secure to, and confer upon certain inhabitants of this Province, the civil and political rights of natural born British subjects," was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, intituled, 'An Act to secure to, and confer upon certain inhabitants of this Province, the civil and political rights of natural born British subjects,' and to make further provision regarding aliens."

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

An engrossed Bill to organize the Notarial profession in that part of this Province, called *Lower Canada*, was read for the third time. Notarial Profession.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to authorize *John Yule*, junior, Toll-Bridge, to build a toll bridge over the river *Richelieu*, in the parish of *Saint Joseph de Chambly*; to fix the rates of toll for passing thereon; and to provide regulations for the same, was read for the third time. Richelieu.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize *John Yule*, the younger, to build a toll bridge over the river *Richelieu*, in the parish of *Saint Joseph de Chambly*; to fix the rates of toll for passing thereon; and to provide regulations for the same."

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

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

Of the Reverend *Samuel Wood* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the town of *Three Rivers*; and of the Reverend *C. Jackson* and others, members of the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*, praying that measures may be adopted for vesting in the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*, for the benefit of the said church, such a portion of the Clergy Reserves as shall correspond with their share of the income arising from the same.