
The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Sicotte*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 15th April 1863; for information respecting contracts for towage between *Lachine*, *Beauharnois* and *Kingston*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 102.)

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Immigration and Colonization, especially with reference to the Spring Emigration of the present year, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Sicotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Abbott*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the Administration, as at present constituted, does not deserve the confidence of this House," inserted instead thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Sicotte*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Sicotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1863.

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

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *William Gunn* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *H. W. F. Bolckow* and others.

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *Henry Benjamin*, of the City of *Montreal*, merchant.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *L. McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Williams*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *A. Heward* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*.