

Bacon's relief Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: - An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Chancery to admit *William Vyane Bacon*, to practise therein as an Attorney and Solicitor, - respectively," was read for the first time.

Petitions read up.

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

By Mr. J. S. Macdonald, the Petition of *J. B. Baby*, and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Western District; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Eastern District.

By Mr. Foster, the Petition of *William Taylor*, and others, directing officers of the *Shefford Academy*; and the Petition of *Washington Frost*, and others, Inhabitants of *Granby*, in the Municipal District of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. Black, the Petition of the Honourable *William Walker*, and others, of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Joseph Plante*, and others, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike roads*.

By Mr. Cameron, the Petition of *William Bell*, and others, land owners on the River *Tay*; the Petition of *John Pattie*, and others, Members of the *Ottawa Total Abstinence Society*; and the Petition of *Henry Mulholland*, and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. McLean, the Petition of *Hugh McKinnon*, and others, of the township of *Finch*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, of the village of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. Basirell, the Petition of *George G. Boswell*, and others, of the town of *Cobourg*; and the Petition of the Board of Police of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. Leslie, the Petition of *John Clark*, and others, Inhabitants of *Côte St. Martin*, *Longue Pointe*, and other places.

By Mr. Dunscombe, the Petition of *George Pringle*, and others, of *Hemmingford*, and other places, relating to Division Courts; and the Petition of *George Pringle*, and others, proprietors and occupiers of land in *Hemmingford*, and other places, relating to agriculture.

By Mr. Cook, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Home District*, relating to assessments; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Home District*, relating to the periods of their meetings.

By Mr. Taschereau, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Dorchester*, relating to Tavern Licenses; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Dorchester*, relating to the Sleigh Ordinance.

By Mr. Hopkins, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Gore District*.

By the Honourable Mr. Neilson, the Petition of the Ladies of the Committee of the *Quebec Infant School*.

By Mr. Simpson, the Petition of *Henry Hoyle*, and others, Inhabitants of the Seignory of *Lacolle* and *Delery*; the Petition of Messieurs *Macpherson*, *Crane* and *Compar*, and others, concerned in the Forwarding Trade, relating to water communication; and the Petition of *Lewis Odell*, and others, of the Seignory of *Lacolle*.

Bill, apportioning punishment to offences.

An engrossed Bill for better proportioning the Punishment to the Offence in certain cases, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill, desertion of Seamen.

An engrossed Bill, to amend the Act therein mentioned, relative to the Desertion of Seamen, and others, in the Sea Service, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill, to make the Law for vacating the Seats of Members of the Legislative Assembly accepting Office, and for filling up vacancies in that Body, uniform throughout this Province, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, - An Act to make the Law for vacating the Seats of Members of the Legislative Assembly, - accepting Office, uniform throughout this Province.

Ordered, That Sir Allan N. MacNab do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient Boundaries and Limits of the city of *Montreal*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, - An Act to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient Boundaries and Limits of the cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

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

Mr. Cameron, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to regulate the Inspection and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and for other purposes relating to the same, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

Mr. Thompson, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Walter Willson*, and others, Inhabitants of the town of *Niagara*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, as followeth:—

"That they have examined into the prayer of the said Petition, and recommend, that the said town be incorporated, under certain conditions."

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Special Committee, in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the town of *Niagara*, and to establish a Police therein.

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 Friday next.

Mr. Parent, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of Mrs. *M. G. P. Painchaud*, and other Ladies, of *Quebec*, praying for an incorporation, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, as followeth:

"Your Committee have examined the said Petition, and after mature deliberation thereon, have agreed to report a Bill to incorporate the charitable association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*."

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Special Committee, in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Parent have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the charitable association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and

Roman Catholic Ladies charitable association Bill.