

Private Bills.

constitute the new districts prayed for in the counties of *Haldimand* and *Kent*, your Committee think that the population about *Owen's Sound*, of which the Petitioners form part, have not yet sufficient means to give proper effect to the wish expressed by them.

Bronte Harbour Company.

The Petitions of the Directors of the *Bronte Harbour Company* is signed, your Committee perceive, by only one person, styling himself Secretary to the Company, without any apparent authority from the Directors. The works already completed on the Harbour, are stated to be worth £900; but the time within which the Harbour should have been completed, having just expired, the Charter has become forfeited, and the Petitioner now applies for an extension of the time for completing the works; he does not, however, state the number of Shareholders, the amount of Capital subscribed and paid up, nor any of that detailed information which could have enabled your Committee to proceed in the matter; under these circumstances, they are of opinion, that the Company should have come better prepared before the Legislature, although they fully admit the public advantages that would result from the completion of the Harbour, and the propriety of extending the time hereafter, upon a satisfactory investigation.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,

Administration of Justice, Gaspé.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act supplementary to an Act of the last Session of the Legislature, relating to the administration of Justice in the *Gaspé* District, and to extend the provisions of the said Act," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

IN THE BILL,

Press 2, line 9.—Leave out from "and" inclusively, to the end of the Bill.

IN THE PREAMBLE,

Line 13.—Leave out from "as well," to "*Gaspé*," in the 16th line, both inclusively.

IN THE TITLE,

Leave out the words "and to extend the provisions of the said Act."

And the said amendments being again read, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *Webster*,

Religious Societies Relief.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of a certain Act of the Parliament of the Province of *Upper Canada*, (passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty, King *George* the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for the relief of the religious societies therein mentioned,') to other denominations of Christians, than those therein enumerated," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

IN THE PREAMBLE,

Religious Societies Relief.

Line 12.—After "mentioned," insert "as amended by a certain other Act, of the Parliament of the said Province, passed in the third year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, chapter 2, intituled, 'An Act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned,'"

IN THE TITLE,

Line 1.—Leave out "a certain Act," and insert "two certain Acts."

Line 2.—Leave out from "passed" to "mentioned," in the 4th line inclusively.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said amendments be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the town of *Niagara* and to establish a Police therein; and the Bill to incorporate certain persons as the *Niagara and Ten Mile Creek Plank Road Company*, for the purpose of constructing a plank road from a certain place in *Niagara*, to the *Ten Mile Creek*, in *Grantham*; be severally read a second time on Monday next, and that they be then the first and second Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Report of the Board of Works, laid before this House, on Tuesday, the eleventh instant, and of the Appendix accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form, with marginal notes, in each of the English and French languages, for the use of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, Mr. *Dunlop*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, and Mr. *Taché*, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Public Chairs for the teaching of practical sciences to the mechanical classes of the cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt* 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 Monday, the twenty-fourth instant.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at, and near, Public Works, while in the progress of construction, being read.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Drummond* took the chair of the Committee, and after sometime spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,