

owners, and Merchants, of *Quebec*,—and the Petition of *John Munn*, Esquire, and others, Ship-builders and Ship-owners, of *Quebec*, and others interested in Shipping.

By Mr. *Burritt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Cooper* and others, on behalf of the Baptist Church of *Kemptville* and *South Gower*.

Court of Appeals and Criminal Jurisdiction (L. C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

L'Association St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate "*L'Association St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal*," in the City, Parish, and District of *Montreal*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to Actions of Clerks of Courts, &c.

An engrossed Bill for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attornies *ad lites*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attornies *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs."

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

Petition read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *F. C. Cleeve* and others, of the northern part of the District of *St. Francis*; praying for aid in support of the *Richmond Academy*, as petitioned for by that Academy.

Savings Banks Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Eleventh Report of Committee on Road and Bridge Bills. St. Anselme Bridge Company Bill.

Mr. *Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the provisions of the Bill to authorize *Jean Clovis Bélanger*, Esquire, and others, to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Anselme*, near the Church of the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*, and to incorporate the said *Jean Clovis Bélanger* and others, under the name of the "*St. Anselme Bridge Company*," and for other purposes therein mentioned, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they herewith submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Seventh Report of Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, read in his place the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Johnson*, and the Question being proposed, That so much of the Report as relates to the Bill to in-

corporate the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*, be referred back to the said Committee to amend the Bill, so as to establish the line of Road between the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers* according to the Line surveyed and established by Mr. *Johnstone*, the Engineer employed by the Company to survey the route, and in accordance with the prayer of the Petitioners for the renewal of the old Charter upon which the Bill purports to have been brought in;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, That all the words after "That" be left out, and the words "so much of the said Report as relates to the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*, be received this day three months," added instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Boutillier*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Galt*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Laurin*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *Morrison*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Smith* of *Durham*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and *Wetenhall*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *Norfolk*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and *Thompson*.—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

*Ordered*, That so much of the said Report as relates to the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*, be received this day three months.

*Ordered*, That the remaining part of the said Report be now received.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* accordingly presented the same to the House; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill for the incorporation of a Company to establish a Line of Railroad between *Montreal* and *Missisquoi*, and have made several amendments thereunto, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to amend an Act incorporating the *Saint Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*, and have made several amendments to the same, which they respectively submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend an Act incorporating the *Saint Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. *Boutillier*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Bistodeau* and others, of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill.

Missisquoi Railroad Bill.

Eighth Report of Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill.

Report on Petition of J. Bistodeau and others.