

Elementary Instruction, Lower Canada.

On motion of Mr. Hale, seconded by Mr. Foster, Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in Lower Canada," be now taken into consideration.

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

And the said amendment was read, and is as followeth:—

Press 15, Line 22.—After "same" insert the following Clause:—

"And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for, and during the period of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer."

And the said amendment being again read, it was agreed to by the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Laurin, seconded by Mr. Chauveau,

Winter Roads.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relating to Winter Roads, in that part of the Province heretofore Lower Canada, in so far as regards the district of Quebec, the district of Gaspé, and that part of the district of Three Rivers, which is, or was in the Municipal district of Portneuf," 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:—

Press 1, Line 31.—Leave out "repealed," and insert "suspended for and during the space of one year."

IN THE TITLE.

Line 1.—Leave out "repeal," and insert "suspend for a limited time."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Daly, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General,

Board of Works.

Return to an Address of the House of Assembly, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the proper officer to lay before them, an account in detail of all Moneys expended under the authority of the Board of Works in and upon the Cobourg Harbour; and also, the Orders in Council and other authority, under which the expenditure took place; and also, to inform them if any Survey was made by or under the authority of the Board of Works, to connect that Harbour with the planked or macadam-

ized road, now being made between Port Hope and the Rice Lake, and why such Survey was made, and if the same proved practicable, why such connecting Road was not constructed.

Board of Works.

(For the said Return, see Appendix Q. Q. Q.)

A Message from His Excellency, the Governor General, by Frederick Starr Jarvis, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

House to attend His Excellency the Governor General.

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency, the Governor General, to acquaint this Honourable House, that it is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency; where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

"An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned."

To continue several Acts.

"An Act to extend the benefit of a certain Act of Upper Canada therein mentioned, to the Clergymen or Ministers of the Evangelical Association."

Evangelical Association.

"An Act to provide for the collection of arrears of Taxes in the district of Johnstown, and for other purposes."

Arrears of Taxes, District of Johnstown.

"An Act to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Laws."

Distribution of Printed Copies of the Laws.

"An Act to incorporate the town of Saint Catharines."

St. Catharines Incorporation.

"An Act to authorize the assessment and collection of Taxes in the township of Gloucester, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four."

Collection of Taxes, Gloucester.

"An Act to regulate the Culling and Measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

Measurement and Culling of Timber.

"An Act 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."

Niagara and Ten Mile Creek Plank Road.

"An Act to incorporate the town of Niagara, and to establish a Police therein."

Niagara Incorporation.

"An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estates to the College of Regiopolis, and to enable the said College to acquire and hold Real Property to a certain amount."

College of Regiopolis.

"An Act to allow the issuing of Testatum Writs of *Capias ad respondendum* in the several districts in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Testatum Writs.

"An Act for ascertaining the liabilities of the several Municipal districts in Lower Canada, and their means of discharging the same."

Municipal Districts, Lower Canada.

"An Act to authorize the appointment of a Reporter in the Court of Chancery."

Reporter, Court of Chancery.

"An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Registration of Titles to, and Incumbrances upon, Real Property in Lower Canada."

Registration, Lower Canada.

"An Act for the Limitations of Actions, for avoiding Suits at Law, and for rendering a written *Memorandum* necessary to the validity of promises and engagements in that part of the Province which heretofore constituted the Province of Lower Canada."

Limitation of Actions, Lower Canada.