

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Committee appointed to report generally on the Officers and Servants of the House.

Ordered, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to inquire into and report to this House the number of Officers and Servants in its employment; the amount of Salary paid to each respectively; the duties assigned to and performed by each; and whether it is expedient to dispense with the services of any such Officers or Servants, or to alter the scale of Salaries at present allowed to them by this House.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière, J. Morris, Gordon* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from *R. G. Richards* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*, in the County of *Middlesex*, praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Oxford*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

It was moved,

The House ordered to attend the Funeral of the late Hon. L. P. Sherwood.

That this House do attend the funeral of the late Honorable *Levi P. Sherwood*, on Friday next, the 24th instant, and that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to cause the necessary arrangements to be made for that purpose.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

The family of deceased acquainted thereof.

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the family of the late Honorable *Levi P. Sherwood*.

Legislative Council Independence Bill withdrawn.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Irving* have leave to withdraw his Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Council of this Province."

Whereupon the said Bill was withdrawn accordingly.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1850. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Widmer,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey,

The Honorable Messieurs

Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Joseph Plante* and others, of *Quebec*, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying that their exclusive privileges may be respected in any Act to be passed for the Incorporation of Pilots; Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Seminary of *Nicolet*, praying for pecuniary aid;

And also, a Petition from *Barthelemy Lachance* and others, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying that the 53rd and 54th Sections of the Provincial Statute, 12 V., chap. 114 may not be repealed.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and Message from His Excellency

The same were then read as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council, that during the Recess the Honorable *Robert Jones* tendered the Resignation of his Seat in that House, and that Her Majesty was pleased to accept of the same. Communicating the resignation of the Hon. R. Jones.

Government House,
Toronto, 22nd May, 1850. }

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