

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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Langton* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Mill-Owners from vexatious Actions.

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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wright* of the West Riding of *York* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow the borrowing of Money at eight per cent, in certain cases.

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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the completion of the works for the improvement of the River *du Chêne*.

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 Thursday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest in the “*Little Lake Cemetery Company* certain allowances for Road in the Park Lots of “the Town of *Peterborough*,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate the County of *Halton* from the County of *Wentworth*.

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 To-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Polette*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Dunoulin*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Fortier*, and Mr. *Jobin*, be appointed to take into consideration the advantages which would result to navigation, trade, and the cultivation of a great extent of land on the shores of the River *St. Lawrence*, from the formation of an Ice Bridge every winter, on the said River above the *Richelieu* Rapids, and the means by which such a Bridge might be secured, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Malloch* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the “whole House, with an Instruction to amend the same, by attaching the Townships “of *Gloucester* and *Osgoode* as formerly, to the County of *Carleton*, for the purpose of “Representation in the Legislative Assembly” instead thereof;