

Correction, in the several Districts of this province, and on the Bill relating to a temporary House of Correction, in the District of Three Rivers: and reported the Bills with several amendments.

The House resolved itself into Committee on the Bill relating to Watch and Night Lights in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and reported the Bill with several amendments.

Then the House adjourned for want of a *Quorum*.

WEDNESDAY, 2d March.

Mr. Speaker submitted to the House a Report of the Commissioners appointed to take evidence on the contested Election for Hampshire; ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Neilson presented a petition from divers persons in and near the City of Quebec, which after being read, was rejected on a division of yeas 22, nays 2, as relating to local and private matters, the time for receiving such petitions having expired.

The engrossed Bill "to continue for a limited time two Acts mentioned relating to the Inspection of Oil and Fish for Exportation," was passed and ordered to the Council.

The engrossed Bill "to continue for a limited time and amend certain Acts mentioned relating to the trial of controverted elections of Members of the Assembly," was passed and ordered to the Council.

The engrossed Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, relating to the summary trial of certain small causes, in the country parishes, as amended, was read a third time, passed and ordered to the Council.

The Bill to continue certain Acts relating to Houses of Correction in the Province, after amendments in a Committee of the House, was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill to continue the Acts for the Watch and Night Lights, was ordered to be engrossed.

THURSDAY, (10 o'clock) 3d March.

The House in Committee, on the recommendation to provide for the Emigrant Hospital, Quebec, made some progress and obtained leave to sit again.

Mr. Neilson presented a petition from Joseph Dorion and others; referred to a Special Committee.

The engrossed Bill from the Council to explain and extend the 35th Geo. III. chap. 4, to establish forms of Registers of Baptisms, &c. and to confirm and make valid others which may have been informally kept, &c., was referred to a Special Committee.

THURSDAY, (4 o'clock,) 3rd March.

Mr. Vallières presented a petition from divers Members of the Committee acting in behalf of the Wesleyan Ministers and Congregations of Lower Canada; referred to the Committee on the Bill from the Council to extend the provisions relating to Registers of Baptisms &c.

Mr. Viger from the Special Committee to whom was recommitted the Quebec Fire Insurance Incorporation Bill, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill; Report ordered for consideration on Monday next.

The Bill to regulate the practice of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, was ordered to be engrossed.

FRIDAY, 4th March.

On a Motion of Mr. Bourdages, it was resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting that he will be pleased to order to be laid before the House Copies of the Bonds given by Sheriffs of the District of Quebec Montreal and Three Rivers, as well as of those that are now, in office, as of the former Sheriffs.

Mr. Taschereau from the Special Committee on the estimate of the Civil List, presented to the House the first Report of the Committee, ordered to be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, and that the said Order of the Day be considered, each day, as the first, until the subject is disposed of.

A Message from the Legislative Council was received, announcing that it had passed:—10. "Bill better to prevent the practice of smuggling in this Province, and for the relief of the Officers of the Customs in informations upon seizure." 20. "Bill better to provide for the circulation of the pieces of gold coinage, called 'sovereigns and half sovereigns.'" 30. "Bill relating to the Judicature of the