

17.—SYLVESTER'S RELIEF BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Simpson*.

"An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *Boyd Sylvester*."

Read a first time, 6th March, 1865.

Read a second time, 8th March, 1865, and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

18.—WATER COURSES IMPROVEMENT (L. C.) BILL.—Hon. Mr. *Armand*.

"An Act to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,
"respecting the improvement of Water Courses."

Read a first time, 21st February, 1865, and ordered for a second reading.

Second reading postponed, 15th March, 1865, until "Monday next."

Attest.

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," was then read a first time."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Olivier*, *Moore*, *Armand*, *Armstrong*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Lacoste*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Bureau*, and *Sanborn*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Agricultural Societies, the Board of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Association in *Lower Canada*," was then read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to separate the Township of *Amherst Island* from the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and to annex the same to the County of *Frontenac*," was then read a first time, the Petition for the said Bill having been previously read by the Clerk, in accordance with the Resolution of last Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day fortnight.

The Bill intituled, "An Act for granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions," was then read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining who are the Co-proprietors of certain Commons in *Lower Canada*," was then read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," was then read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.