

Montreal Registry Office Bill

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property in the Registry Office at *Montreal*, reported the same; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Bill respecting Aprons to Mill Dams.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the several Laws now in force in *Upper Canada* regulating the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams, and to make provision for better defining the mode of constructing the same, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Winter Roads (No. 2 L.C.) Bill

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill 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 the District of *Three Rivers*, with the exception of that part of the County of *Drummond* within the District of *Three Rivers*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Guy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to consider, firstly, whether it be expedient that the Winter Roads throughout *Lower Canada* should be of a uniform breadth, and that they should be of the breadth and form which obtains in *Upper Canada*, in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, in *Nova Scotia*, in *New Brunswick*, and in the *United States*: secondly, whether it be expedient and necessary that the size and form of the runners of winter vehicles, and the manner of harnessing and attaching the horses which obtains in *Upper Canada* and in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, should be adopted and adhered to throughout *Lower Canada*: thirdly, whether any and what Legislative enactment can be adopted to attain the end aforesaid;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Guy*, *Robinson*, and *Stevenson*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wetenhall*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal part of and to amend the Act regulating the Militia of this Province, in so far as regards the enrolment of and fines imposed upon Quakers, Menonists, and Tunkers, being read;

Militia Act Amendment Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, being read;

Bill relative to Real or Mixed Actions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to compel persons claiming Lands under Patent in the Townships of *Lower Canada* to register their claims to the same, and to provide for the settlement of such of the said Lands as shall remain unclaimed after a certain time, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Township Land Claimants (L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday, the eighteenth day of May next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Ordinances therein mentioned relating to Winter Roads in *Lower Canada*, in so far as regards the District of *Quebec*, the District of *Gaspé*, and part of the District of *Three Rivers*, being read;

Winter Roads (No. 3 L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the District of *London*, in the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

London District Division Bill.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Wilson* enquired whether a notice was required to have been published prior to the introduction of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker stated, as his opinion, that no notice was required, the measure being of a public nature, and several like Bills having been introduced in the same manner during the present Session.

And an Appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided:—And the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day" "three months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—