

of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency, with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Navigation Laws, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And also,

Act of Grace. The Legislative Council have humbly accepted and passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the "Queen's most gracious, general and free Pardon." And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,

Act of Grace. The engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the Queen's most gracious, "general and free Pardon," was once read.

And, the Bill being signed by His Excellency the Governor General, all the Members sat uncovered while it was read.

Resolved, *Nemine contradicente*, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,

Navigation Laws.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Navigation Laws, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Com-mons;" and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the Navigation Laws.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

St. George's Society Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauveau have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Quebec*.

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.

Report on Petition of J. Gordon and others.

Mr. Méthot, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Gordon* and others, Stockholders in the *Quebec Warehousing Company*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having examined the contents of the Petition to them referred, concur with the Petitioners in the conclusions of their Petition, and beg leave to recommend the introduction of a Bill into Your Honorable House in conformity therewith.

Quebec Warehousing Company Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Méthot have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Warehousing Company*.

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 Friday, the ninth day of February next.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the twenty-third instant, relating to the *Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company*, with the accompanying documents, laid before this House, yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

Notarial Organization Bill.

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. Jobin have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize to a certain extent the seizure and attachment of Official Salaries towards payment of the Incumbents' debts.

Official Salaries Attachment Bill.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Merritt, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to enquire into the expediency of providing for the free admission of certain Articles of the growth or production of the *United States* into *Canada*, upon the like Articles the production of *Canada* being admitted into the markets of the *United States* on the same terms.

Productions of the United States.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Polette took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Polette reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Boutillier, seconded by Mr. Jobin,

Ordered, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada* do, within the shortest possible delay, lay before this House, Extracts from the entries in their Courts, shewing:—

Circuit Courts.

1. The number of Actions brought.
2. The number of Cases decided.
3. The number of Cases under Six pounds five shillings.
4. The amount of Fees allowed to Bailiffs, Clerks, and Advocates, during the year 1847.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts in force in *Upper Canada*, relative to the establishment of Local and Municipal Authorities, the regulation of Highways, the Assessment and collection of local Taxes, and other matters of a like nature.

Municipal Corporations, &c., (U. C.) Repeal Bill.

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 Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin have leave to bring in a Bill to provide by one general Law, for the erection of

Municipal Corporations (U. C.) Consolidation Bill.