

General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government, or the Minister of Justice and the creditors of one *Olivier Latour*, or any of them, or any persons on their behalf, in relation to the alleged forfeiture of its Charter by *La Banque Nationale* by reason of its illegally trading in Lumber and in the manufacture and sale of Square Timber and Saw Logs, and the produce thereof, and in other goods, chattels and merchandise, in violation of the Banking Act, to the prejudice of other banking institutions, the Lumber Trade and the said creditors;

Also, copies of all contracts, depositions, statements and writings submitted to the Government, or to the Minister of Justice, evidencing said (illegal) trading, and also copies of the opinion of the ex-Minister of Justice and the present Minister of Justice thereon, and of all Orders in Council having reference to said illegal act of said Bank;

Also, copies of the registered Timber Trade Mark of the said Bank, as registered in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, and of all papers and documents in said office relating thereto;

And also, copies of all correspondence between the said Bank, or any of its officers, and the Government, or any member thereof, with reference to said alleged violation and forfeiture of its Charter by said Bank.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal Section twenty-three of 'The Merchants Shipping Act, 1876,' as to ships in Canadian waters."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Duty on Malt."

Bill intituled: "An Act to grant relief to the *Canada* Agricultural Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Deck Loads."

Mr. *Greenway* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence or petitions with reference to transferring the Mails on the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Palmer*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do lay on the Table, a Statement shewing the ages, names, present salaries and length of service of each officer and permanent Clerk in his Department; also, the ages, names and salaries or daily pay, with date of employment and date when pay commenced, of the Sessional or Extra Clerks at present employed in the service of The House; also, a Statement by the Sergeant-at-Arms shewing the ages, names, salaries or daily pay and length of service of Messengers and others in his Department, whether employed permanently or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *Jones (Leeds)*, seconded by Mr. *Plumb*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all "Railway Plant," "Machinery," "Tools," "Implements" and "Merchandize," imported in Bond, for use by contractors or others, on the *Welland* Canal improvements, at the ports of *Port Colborne*, *Clifton* and *St. Catherines*, from 1st July, 1870, to 1st January, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Bécharé*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in relation to the construction of a bridge on the River *Chaudière*, in the County of *Lévis*.