

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act respecting County "Courts.'"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, by restricting the class of voters on By-Laws for the creation of debt."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Railways.'"

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Scatherd*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Walsh*, seconded by Mr. *Street*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, by restricting the class of voters on By-Laws for the creation of debt," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Railways,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*, seconded by Mr. *Macfarlane*,

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journals of this House of the 16th April, 1863, relating to the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the subject of a supply of Grain for Seed, for the relief of certain localities, be now read.

And the same being read;

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*, Mr. *Biggar*, Mr. *Ross (Prince Edward)*, Mr. *Cowan*, and Mr. *Gibbs*, be appointed to consider the question of authorizing the local authorities of the County of *Hastings*, to take the necessary steps to afford relief to persons residing therein, by passing a By-Law for raising money to purchase Seed-grain; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gibbs* be added to the Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Statements shewing the amount of money paid by the Sheriff or Treasurer of each County and City in *Upper*