

"Canada, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly, to take the said amendments into consideration,

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

Press. 1, Line 24.—After "*Rouville*," insert "*Beauharnois*."

Amendments.

Press. 1, Line 24.—After "them" insert "and it shall be lawful for the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies for the Counties of *Sherbrooke*, and *Stanstead*, if they shall deem it expedient, to admit, as a member of the said Company, the owner of any property situate within either of the Counties of *Shefford* or *Drummond*."

Press. 1, Line 27.—After "*Montreal*," insert "or within either of the said counties of *Sherbrooke* or *Stanstead*."

Press. 1, Line 28.—After "of" insert "either of," for "Company" insert "Companies."

Press. 1, Line 30.—For "the said Company" insert "either of the said Companies."

Engrossed amendments.

Attest,

JAMES FITZGIBBON,

Clerk Leg. Council.

And the said amendments being again read, they were agreed to by the House.

Amendments agreed to.

*Ordered*—That the Honourable Mr. *Viger* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Henry Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Black*,

*Ordered*—That the subject of the remuneration to the Speaker of the late House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, be referred to the Special Committee on the contingent accounts and expenses of the present Session, with Instructions to inquire into and report to this House on that subject.

Subject of remunerating the Speaker referred to contingent Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Thorburn*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*.

*Resolved*—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the propriety and expediency of paying or remunerating individuals; that may be called upon under and by authority of the House to give evidence.

House in Committee on remunerating witnesses.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnston* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Johnston* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Resolution reported

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that no payment or remuneration be made or allowed to any person, who may give evidence under or by authority of the House of Assembly, unless the same be reported upon from the Committee on the contingent accounts and expenses of the present Session, and such reports be agreed to by the House.

Resolution for payment of witnesses on recommendation of the contingent Committee.

Mr. *Cook*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to provide for the better internal Government of that part of the Province heretofore *Upper Canada*, by the establishment of local or Municipal authorities therein, and on the instruction given to the said Committee, reported according to order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table.

Amendments of Committee of whole to U. C. District Council, Bill reported.