

before them, all papers and correspondence relative to the removal from office of Dr. *Telfer*, late Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (G.G.G.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Despatch that may have been received from the Home Government relative to a Bill passed at the first Session of the Second Parliament, by both Houses thereof, intituled, "An Act to provide a legal recourse to Her Majesty's subjects in this Province having legal or just claims upon the Government thereof, and to enable Her Majesty the more effectually to do justice in such cases," and which Bill, being on the 29th day of March, 1845, (on the prorogation of the Legislature), reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, Her Majesty did not think fit graciously to sanction.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston General Hospital*.

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 Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the names of all the Local Agents for the sale and management of Crown Lands for the cutting of Timber in *Lower Canada*; the date of the respective appointments, and the amount paid to each, or the amount annually received by each, since 1844; and how much has been collected and paid to the Receiver General by each, during the same period; together with the amount of security by the said Agents, and the names of the securities.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, and the Question being put, That the 66th Rule of this House be suspended, so far as it affects the Petition of *Robert Hamilton* and others, of the District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Suspension Bridge over the River *Niagara*;

The House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Queenston Suspension Bridge 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, by the proper officer, a List of the Patents granted in *Lower Canada* for lots of Land exceeding five hundred acres, from the year 1795 to the year 1848, with the date of each Patent, the names of the parties to whom the said Lands have been granted, and by whom; the object for which each Patent was granted, and the conditions contained therein.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 26th February last,—Copies of Correspondence, Petitions and Plans, with Minutes in Council, referring to Lot No. 18, in 1st Concession of *Hallowell*, in the case of *Stephen Bowerman*.

For the said Documents, see Appendix (H.H.H.)

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the protection of the Lands of the Crown in this Province from trespass and injury," and to make further provision for that purpose," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Warehousing Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Guillet*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Duchesnay*, Mr. *Cartier*, and Mr. *Armstrong*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The City of *Kingston Water Works Company*," being read;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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

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