

Justices qualification.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Jones, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab.

*Ordered*, That the said order be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. Jones, the Honourable Mr. Neilson, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Kimber, do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That it be an instruction to the said Committee to consider and report to this House, the expediency of extending the provisions of said Bill to that part of this Province lately called *Upper Canada*.

Salmon Fishery Bill.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate Salmon Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé* being read.

*Ordered*, That the said order of the day be postponed, until Monday next.

Winter Roads Bill.

A Bill to amend and repeal, in part, two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly called *Lower Canada*, was, according to order, read a second time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs *Armstrong, Parent, Neilson, Kimber, Holmes, Barthe, and Leslie*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Registry Offices.

The order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Ordinance of the Special Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, establishing Registry Offices, being read, The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Roblin took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And Mr. Roblin 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:

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, establishing Registry Offices.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. Jones have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time allowed by the Ordinance therein mentioned, for the registration of certain charges or incumbrances on Real Estate;

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 to-morrow.

Boundary Commissioners' Act.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of continuing and amending an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to authorise the establishment of Boards of Boundary Line Commissioners, within the several Districts of this Province," being read;

The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of altering and amending the Judicature Act, relating to the District of *Gaspé*, being read;

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Kimber,

*Ordered*, That the said order of the day be discharged.

Then, on motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

The House adjourned.

### Veneris 23<sup>o</sup> die Septembris.

Anno 6<sup>o</sup> Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Parke, the Petition of Z. S. W. Richardson, and others, of the township of *Bayham*.

By Mr. Yule, the Petition of the Reverend P. M. Mignault, Founder and Superior of the College of *Chambly*.

By Mr. Simpson, the Petition of G. Beaudet, and others, of the county of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. Parent, the Petition of F. X. Rochette, and others, Inhabitants of the Coast of *Labrador*.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petitions were read:

Of *Gaspard Dauth*, of *St. Anne Lapérade*, complaining of losses sustained in the construction of the Bridge over the River *St. Anne*, in the said parish, and praying relief.

Of *John Gilchrist*, of *Peterboro'*, praying for compensation for damages, caused by the Dam at the Public Works at *Crook's Rapids*, on the River *Trent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Newcastle*, praying for certain alterations in the Act of the last Session of the present Parliament, establishing Municipal Councils.

Of the Medical School of *Montreal*, in connexion with the *McGill* College, praying for an aid.

Of the *Montreal* Auxiliary Bible Society, praying to be allowed to import copies of the Holy Scriptures, free of duty.

Of the Protestant Episcopal Residents of the parish and seignory of *Laprairie de la Magdeline*, praying an aid for building a Parsonage House, and improving the Church in the said parish.

Of *Aeneas Bell*, of the city of *Toronto*, a Messenger in the late House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, praying that the pension allowed him by the House during the last Session of the present Parliament, be increased.

Of *Charles Smith* and *Anthony Anderson*, of *Quebec*, praying for an extension of the Act allowing the constructing of the *Dorchester* Bridge across the River *St. Charles*.

Of *J. Bell Forsyth*, and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated into a Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of building a Bridge across the River *St. Charles*.

Of *J. E. Heath*, and others, of the city and neighbourhood of *Quebec*, praying that an application for leave to construct a Toll Bridge across the River *St. Charles*, be granted.

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