

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that *Edward Noble*, and *William Ferguson*, had entered into the usual recognizance required by Law, on the subject matter of the contested election for the county of *Frontenac*.

Speaker reports Recognizance entered into.

Resolved—That this House will, on *Friday* next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the orders adopted by the late House of Assembly of *Lower Canada* for regulating its proceedings in cases of contested elections in that Province.

House to go into Committee of whole, on Friday next, to consider orders of Lower Canada Assembly on contested Elections.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Act being read,

Order of day for second reading of Bill to amend Heir and Devisee Act postponed.

Ordered—That the said Order of the day be postponed until the twenty-fifth day of July next.

The Order of the day for the House to proceed to the Ballot of members for a Committee to nominate the standing Committees of this House, being read—

Order of the day for Committee to nominate Standing Committees postponed.

Ordered—That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order of the day.

A Bill to regulate the fisheries in the District of *Gaspé* was, according to order, read a second time.

Gaspé fishery Bill read second time.

Resolved—That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of five members to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill referred to Committee.

Ordered—That Mr. *Hamilton*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Burnet*, the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, and Mr. *Dunsmuir*, do compose the said Committee.

Committee formed.

A Bill for better securing the independence and uprightness of the Judges was, according to order, read a second time.

Judges Independency Bill read second time, and referred to Sel. Committee.

Resolved—that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of five members to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered—That Mr. *Aylwin*, Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, Mr. *Black*, Mr. *Baldwin*, and Mr. *Price*, do compose the said Committee.

Committee formed

Then on motion of Mr. *Aylwin*, seconded by Mr. *Derbyshire*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis 24^o die Junii ;

Anno 4^o Victoriae Reginae, 1841.

Mr. *Cameron*, accompanied by the other messengers, reported that in obedience to the orders of the House, they had waited upon His Excellency, the Governor General, to know His Excellency's pleasure when he will receive this House, with their Address ; and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint this day, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, to receive the House, at the Government House.

His Exy. the Gov. Gen. to receive the House, with Address, in answer to speech, at 3 o'clock.

A Petition of the Clergyman, and Members of the Church of England, resident in *St. Armand* west, was presented to the House by the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, and the same was received and read ; setting forth :—That petitioners, viewing with dismay the ignorance, and consequent

Petition from Clergyman & Members of the Church of England praying that the bible, entire, may be used in schools as a class book.