

vancing money, or furnishing work or materials for the construction of Ships, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That the said Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Méthot, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cauchon, Mr. Cartier, and Mr. Laurin, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Lower Canada
Bar Incorporation Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That the said Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Chabot, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Pottle, and Mr. Lemieux, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bathurst District Lands Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to annex certain unsurveyed Lands to the *Bathurst* District, for Judicial purposes, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Bell, Mr. Smith, of *Frontenac*, Mr. Richards, Mr. Flint, and Mr. Burritt, to report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Events of 25th
April last.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That this House taking into consideration the deplorable events which occurred in the City of *Montreal*, on Wednesday the twenty-fifth day of April last, when a numerous and riotous assemblage of evil minded persons attacked, about nine o'clock at night, the Building in which this House was then sitting, in consequence of which the Archives as well as its Library were totally destroyed, and all the important business of this country violently interrupted; that this House further considering the character of the riots, the burnings which have since taken place, and the tumultuous meetings which are daily held in several portions of this City, with the avowed object of threatening and controlling the acts of the Legislature, is fully convinced that its deliberations are no longer free, and that it is most urgent that the present Session should be closed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Question be postponed till Monday next.

Niagara Falls
Suspension
Bridge Bill.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls* Suspension Bridge Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Offenders'
Treaty Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for better giving effect, within this Province, to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from
the Council

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Saint Patrick's Society of Quebec*:"

St. Patrick's
Society Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two divisions for the Registration of Deeds:"

Saguenay Re-
gistry Districts
Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds:"

Rimouski Re-
gistry Districts
Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company*:"

Toronto, Sim-
coe, and Lake
Huron Union
Railroad Com-
pany Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hor- ticultural Society of Montreal*:" And also,

Montreal Hor-
ticultural So-
ciety Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Religious Com- munity of the *Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montreal* to acquire and hold real and personal property to a certain amount over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the Poor of the *Hôtel Dieu* on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Sœurs Hospi-
talières (Mon-
treuil) Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Teachers' Association of the District of *Quebec*," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Quebec Dis-
trict Teachers
Association
Bill.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Statement of the Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1848.

Penitentiary.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (T.T.T.T.)

Appendix
(T.T.T.T.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide, by one general Law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*, and other references, being read;

Municipal Cor-
porations
(U.C.) Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till Monday next.

Orders defer-
red.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,
The House adjourned till Monday next.