

Montreal Bank Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the time limited for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Montreal."

Emigration Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision respecting Emigrants." And also,

Interpretation of Terms Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for putting a Legislative Interpretation upon certain Terms used in Acts of Parliament, and for rendering it unnecessary to repeat certain provisions and expressions therein, and for ascertaining the date and commencement thereof, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House." And also,

Official and Legal Notices Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Lake St. John.

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, a copy of the Report or Reports made by Messieurs *Blaklock* and *Duburger* on the subject of the exploration of the Territory in rear of *Quebec*, in the direction of *Lake St. John*, and also, copies of all correspondence on the subject of the opening of a Road from some point in the Counties of *Quebec*, *Portneuf*, or *Montmorency*, to *Lake St. John*, or to some point in the *Saguenay* Territory.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

Interest of Money Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be then the first Order of the day.

Mutual Insurance Companies (U.C.) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stevenson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

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.

Witnesses.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That no Witness shall be paid for his or her attendance to give evidence before any Select Committee, unless the said Witness attend by order of this House, or unless a certificate from some Member of such Committee be filed with the Chairman thereof, stating that the evidence to be obtained from such Witness is, in his opinion, material and important in the investigation of the merits of the subject matter referred to such Committee, and which said certificate the said Chairman is hereby required to file with the Clerk of this House before any such Witness shall be entitled to payment for his attendance; and when the Chairman gives his certificate he shall file the same with the said Clerk before any Witness can be paid as aforesaid;

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

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

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 a Letter (precise date unknown) addressed in the year 1839 or 1840, to His Excellency the Right Honorable *C. Poulett Thomson*, then Governor General, by the Colonial Secretary, relating to the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and any Answer which may have been made to the same.

Trinity Houses.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, a detailed Statement of the monies annually received and paid by the Agent of the Seignior of *Lauzon*, from the period at which the Crown became the proprietor thereof, to the 20th December last, shewing the annual amount proceeding from the *lods et ventes*, *cens et rentes*, mill leases, lands, and other property within the said Seignior; and also, a Statement shewing the amount of *cens et rentes* demandable and payable annually in each Parish of the said Seignior of *Lauzon*; the number and description of the mills in the said Seignior; whether any, and which, of the said mills have been repaired; what amount of money has been expended in repairing the said mills; by whose order and under whose superintendence these repairs have been made, and how the expense of these repairs have been defrayed; under whose superintendence and agency the said mills have been since the Crown became proprietor of the said Seignior of *Lauzon*, and under whose superintendence and agency the said mills are at present; in what order and condition the said mills and other buildings now are; how many and which of the said mills are under lease; what are the dates and nature of the said leases; the names of the securities thereto; the amount of the annual rental for each mill lease, and when payable; whether any arrears of rent are due, to what amount, and by whom; and finally, the annual amount of monies received and paid by the late Commissioner or Agent of the said Seignior of *Lauzon* up to the time at which he ceased to act as such, shewing the source from which the said revenues are derived.

Seignior of Lauzon.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Solicitor General Blake*,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only," be now read the first time.

Official and Legal Notices Bill.

And the Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

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