

Mr. Lagucux presented a Petition from Antoine Parant, Senr. praying to be excused from serving as Commissioner to take evidence against the return of Mr. Laterrière; and Mr. Dufresne, was appointed in his stead.

The engrossed Bill relating to the Inspectors of Flour was read a third time, passed and ordered to the Legislative Council.

The River du Loup Common Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The House on the Report of the Committee on the Bill to appropriate a certain lot of ground in McGill Street in Montreal, postponed all further consideration of the subject to the 1st June-next.

The House agreed to the following resolutions, viz:—"It is expedient that an humble address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be pleased to order that the estates of the late order of Jesuits in this Province be applied to their original destination, the instruction of the youth of this Province, and be put for such purpose, at the disposition of the Legislature of this Province."

MONDAY, 21st February.

Mr. Taschereau from the Committee on the Bill to inspect Fish and Oil for exportation, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the same was referred to a Committee of the whole House on the 1st of March next.

The engrossed Bill to facilitate a legal remedy for claims on His Majesty's Provincial Government, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Quesnel introduced a Bill to amend the Laws respecting Dower; read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Neilson introduced a Bill to secure the Costs and Disbursements to the Plaintiffs at whose suit the sale of property may be effected; read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on Friday next.

The engrossed Bill to authorize a further Loan for the Erection of the St. Francis Jail, was passed and ordered to the Council.

TUESDAY, 22d February.

The Message of the Governor in Chief of the 20th February, 1824, relating to the erection of the Tread-Mill in Quebec, was referred to a Special Committee, with an Instruction to enquire if it be expedient to remove the building of the Stepping-Mill from the yard of the jail, and place the yard in such a condition as shall conduce to the health and exercise of the prisoners as much as before its erection.

The engrossed Bill to extend to Wesleyan Methodists certain privileges, and to enable them to celebrate the rites of Marriage, Baptism and Burial, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Legislative Council.

The Order of the Day to consider of the establishment of Register Offices, was on Motion of Mr. Simpson postponed to Tuesday next.

The House resolved, on Motion of Mr. Vallieres, that "it is expedient that the fees, emoluments and perquisites of the officers of justice, be regulated and fixed by an Act of the Legislature," and a Special Committee was appointed for this purpose.

The House in Committee went through the Bill to provide for the Salmon Fishery in the Bay of Gaspé.

The Order of the Day to consider of the Bill to continue the Acts relating to Houses of Correction, was postponed to Tuesday next.

WEDNESDAY, 23d February.

The Messengers appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the addresses of the House of Saturday last, praying His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of such parts of the Royal Instructions, relating to the Civil List of this Province, as are referred to in His Excellency the Governor in Chief's Speeches to both Houses of the Legislature, on the 16th December, 1820, and 11th December, 1821; and also such communication as may have been received in answer to the humble address of this House to His Majesty, of the 21st January, 1822, relative to the demand of a permanent Civil List during His Majesty's life, reported that the said addresses had been presented to His Excellency, and that he had been pleased to say he would send an answer by Message.