

Sherbrooke
Cotton Factory

And the said amendments being again read, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hale do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Agricultural
Societies.

Mr. Sherwood, of Brockville, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending and continuing the Act of Parliament of this Province, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, the certain Acts therein mentioned," and to grant for the encouragement of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies, a sum of money in the several districts of that part of this Province, formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*, reported, according to order, the resolution of the said Committee; 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 and continue the Act of the Parliament of this Province, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, the certain Acts therein mentioned," and to grant, for the encouragement of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies, a sum or sums of money, in the several districts of that part of this Province, formerly constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of granting an aid to Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*.

Notarial
Profession.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to organize the Notarial profession in that part of the Province called *Lower Canada*, reported, according to Order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Toll Bridge,
River Richelieu.

Mr. Price, from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize John Yale, junior, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Richelieu*, in the parish of *Saint Joseph de Chambly*; to fix rates of Toll for passing thereon, and to provide regulations for the same, reported, according to Order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Civil and Po-
litical Rights.

Mr. Chalmers, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill, to revive and continue for a limited time, part of the fourth clause of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to secure to, and confer upon certain inhabitants of this Province, the Civil and Political Rights of natural born British subjects," reported, according to Order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Municipal
Authorities,
Lower Canada.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the establishment of local or municipal authorities in *Lower Canada*, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. Papineau, the Honourable Mr. Moffatt, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Hale, the Honourable Mr. Morin, Mr. Taché, Mr. Lacoste, Mr. Colville, and Mr. Berthelot, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the said Committee, to expunge the twentieth paragraph of the twenty-fifth section of the said Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada*, being read, Elementary Instruction.

The said Bill was accordingly read and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. Papineau, the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Smith, the Honourable Mr. Moffatt, the Honourable Mr. Morin, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Taché, Mr. Lacoste, Mr. Berthelot, and Mr. Petrie, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, being read, Insolvent Debtors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

And Mr. Colville reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed in each of the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, for the recovery of Small Debts, and to make other provision therefor," being read, Small Debts.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next, and that it be then, specially, the first Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of repealing certain Acts imposing Duties on Customs, and for other purposes connected with the Revenue, and for enacting others in lieu thereof, being read, Duties on Customs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Smith, of *Frontenac*, took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Boulton have leave to absent himself from this House for twelve days from this date.