

to the Bill before Your Honorable House for amending their Act of incorporation; one of these amendments provides that only Stockholders, not residing at *Quebec*, shall vote by proxy; this provision is not covered by the notice given upon the original application, which has been already reported upon; Your Committee find, however, that a Resolution was passed at a late General Meeting of the Company, declaring the expediency of adopting this provision; they therefore recommend that the promoters of the Bill be allowed to insert it, notwithstanding the absence of any specific mention of it in the notice.

On the following Petitions, Your Committee find that no notice was given, viz:—Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, praying that *Walkerton* may be named as the County Town of that County,—of *F. Lefebvre* and others, praying that the Parish of *St. Jean de Mutha* may be attached to the County of *Joliette*,—of *N. Perreault* and others, praying that a portion of the Township of *Tingwick* may be attached to *Wotton*,—of *A. Gagnon* and others, praying that the Township of *Jonquière* may be erected into a Municipality,—and of the Officers and Members of *St. James' Church*, *St. Paul's Church*, and *St. John's Church, Kingston*, for an Act to provide for the sale of the Endowment of the Rectory of *St. George's Church, Kingston*.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lamilton)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Documents, and recommend that they be printed:—

Return to Address,—Statement of the lands purchased by the Indian Department in trust for the *Oneida* Indians in the Township of *Delaware*.

Return to Address,—Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of *Canada*, for the half-year, from 1st July to 31st December, 1864.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Commissioners for the *Beauport Lunatic Asylum* and the Government, during the last three years.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed:—

Return to Address,—Information respecting obstructions in the River *Richelieu*.

General Statement—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, &c, in certain Districts in *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address,—Receipts and Expenditure on the Works known as the *Whitby Road and Harbour*.

Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address,—Information respecting certain Custom House Officers in the Districts of *Montmagny*, &c.

Return to Address,—Relative to the claims of the proprietors of Bridges on the River *des Prairies*, and to the settlement by arbitration of such claims.

Return to Address,—List of all persons employed, either temporarily or permanently, in the Public Departments.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons repeatedly convicted of minor offences," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, Mr. *Bown*, Mr. *Macfarlane*, Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Jones (South Leeds)*, Mr. *Dufresne (Iberville)*, and Mr. *McGivern*, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making arrangements for a continuation of the General Index of the Journals of this House, which now extends to the Session of 1855 inclusive, and of providing for the completion of the same to the end of the present Parliament, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—