

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General to know His Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended by this House with its Address.

Lock-up-Houses Bill

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ermatinger* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Lock-up-Houses in the unincorporated Towns and Villages of *Canada West*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cummings*. That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday the twenty-fourth instant.

Mr. *Hall* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mardonell of Dundas*, That all the words after "on" in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted, "this day six months."

The question having been put on the motion of amendment, a division ensued; and it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House, and

*Ordered*, Accordingly.

Towns and Villages (U. C.) Corporate Powers Bill

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ermatinger* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer limited corporate powers on the Towns and Villages of *Canada West*, not specially incorporated.

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 the twenty-first instant.

Committee on Seignior of Lauzon

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Christie*, the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*, Mr. *Hale*, Mr. *Laurier*, the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Stewart of Bytown*, Mr. *Williams*, Mr. *DeWitt*, and Mr. *Gowan*, be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the affairs of the Seignior of *Lauzon*, since its acquisition by the Province, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature thereof, in part payment of the defalcation due to *Lower Canada* by the late Sir *John Caldwell* in his quality of Receiver General of that Province, have been managed, and the annual expense of management; the right of the Executive Government to dispose of the same without the authority of an Act of Parliament; the annual revenue of the said Seignior during the last five years, and outlay upon the same, together with a specification of its general resources as far as they can be determined; and whether any and what waste has been committed since the acquisition of the Seignior upon such resources, and the description and amount thereof; the extent and value of the unconceded lands remaining in the said Seignior, their locality and probable value, and the expediency of granting the same in free and common socage; the extent and probable value of the Beach or Water Lots, and other water privileges, along the front of the said Seignior on the *St. Lawrence*, together with such statistical information relating to the same, as, in the opinion of the Committee, it may be necessary to collect and lay before this Honorable House, with a view to enable it to form a just appreciation of the value and importance of the said Seignior, and to judge of the propriety of an

humble Address to His Excellency, to arrest the intended sale of the Seignior of *Lauzon* until, upon further advice with respect thereto, His Excellency shall determine what may be most proper to be done thereupon; with an instruction to the said Committee, to enquire and report whether, as contemplated by the Executive Government, it is expedient finally to sell and alienate the said Seignior of *Lauzon*, or to preserve the same as part of Her Majesty's Domain in this Province, and the expedience of appropriating the income arising therefrom to the purposes of Education in *Lower Canada* generally; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Committee on Seignior of Lauzon.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Moffatt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Mining Company*.

Montreal Mining Company Bill.

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 Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Justices of the Peace in the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and to dispense, as respects them, with the property qualification by law required of Justices of the Peace in other parts of the Province.

Magdalen Islands Justices of the Peace Bill.

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 Thursday the twenty-fourth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to afford a legal recourse in this Province for the recovery of legal and just claims upon the Executive Government thereof.

Government Claimants Bill.

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 Thursday the twenty-fourth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*, seconded by Mr. *Chabot*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for all documents and information proper to be communicated to this House, in relation to the Survey of the River *St. Charles*, and the proposed improvements thereof.

Address respecting Survey of the River St. Charles.

*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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rousseau* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of the Registry Office in the County of *Yamaska*, from *La Baie to St. François du Lac*.

Yamaska Registry Office Bill.

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 Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*, seconded by Mr. *Chabot*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that all documents and information in relation to the sale and disposal of the Forges of *St. Maurice*, and the Lands dependent thereupon, be communicated to this House.

Address respecting Forges of St. Maurice.

*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.