

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*).

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *Belleville* Seminary and to confer on the same University powers, "in so far as regards Degrees in Arts," be now read the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*," and the same was read as follows:—

Page 1, line 36.—After "Corporation" insert "as set forth in the Preamble to this Act."

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "up" insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*—"Any shareholder of the said Company may withdraw from the said Company at any time within three months from and after the first taking, by the said Company, of a risk against damages or loss by fire; such withdrawal to be effected by notice, in writing, of the shareholder's desire to withdraw from the Company, being given to the Secretary thereof; and upon and after the receipt of any such notice by the Secretary, the shareholder giving the same shall be entitled to receive and recover from the Company the amount of all payments made by him on account of his shares in the same."

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "Governor" insert "if he shall see fit, and upon being satisfied that the said *Arthur Rankin* represents the original inventor of the said process."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "dominions" to "this" in line 25, and insert "but no Patent shall issue under the provisions of this Act, until after one month's notice shall have been given in the *Official Gazette*, stating the name of the original Inventor and such particulars as will identify the invention, nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the Inventor, personally or by mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall have been made,"—and insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*—"Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions;—

"1. That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish, or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, a Factory, for the manufacture of such fuel by such process.

"2. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall be available to the Patentee so long only as such Factory shall continue in operation."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency. And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth;—

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The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Service of the Province, during the year ending 30th June,