

Bill to abolish
Imprisonment
for Debt in
Lower Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and for the punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in *Lower Canada*.

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, to-morrow.

Fourteenth Re-
port of Com-
mittee on
Miscellaneous
Private Bills.

Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize *John Yule*, the younger, Esquire, and others, to erect a Mill Dam upon the River *Richelieu*, in the District of *Montreal*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

J. Yule's Mill
Dam Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize *John Yule*, the younger, Esquire, and others, to erect a Mill Dam upon the River *Richelieu*, in the District of *Montreal*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Bill relating to
Actions of
Clerks of
Courts, &c.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attorneys *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:

Press 1, line 41. After "brought" insert "or to be brought."

Press 1, line 42. Leave out from "Canada" to "shall" in Press 2, line 2, and insert "for the recovery of fees or emoluments of office, it has always been and."

Press 2, line 15. Leave out from "Clerk" to "and" in line 16, and insert "as provided by the said Ordinance."

Press 2, line 29. After "disbursements" insert "accrued before the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Defendant to plead five years' prescription, dating from the passing of this Act; and and that in all Actions brought by Attorneys *ad lites* against their clients, for the recovery of fees and disbursements which may accrue and grow due after the passing of this Act."

Press 2, line 31. Leave out from "when" to "and" in line 32, and insert "final judgment shall have been rendered in the cause or proceedings in which the Plaintiff shall have been entitled as Attorneys *ad lites*, to the fees, and shall have made the disbursements for which any such Action shall be brought."

In the Preamble.

Press 1, line 5. Leave out from "time" to "from" in line 8.

Press 1, line 15. Leave out from "be" to "three" and insert "subject to a prescription of," and leave out from "years" to "and" where it occurs for the second time in line 17.

Press 1, line 18. Leave out from "whereas" to "the" where it occurs the second time in line 26.

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

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act

"to incorporate "*Les Révérends Peres Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*," in the Province of *Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 21. Leave out from "*Molloy*" to "and" where it occurs the second time in line 22.

Press 1, line 22. After "persons" insert "being natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty."

Press 2, line 35. After "aforesaid" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.) and (D.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that if the said Corporation shall from any cause whatsoever be dissolved, the moveable property which shall then be *en nature*, and the immoveable property and *rentes constituées* which shall have been given, devised, or bequeathed to the said Corporation, or the immoveable property received in exchange for or purchased by means of the sale of the property so given, devised or bequeathed, and which shall be in possession of the said Corporation at the time of its dissolution, shall return to and belong to the legal heirs of the person or persons respectively who shall have given, devised, or bequeathed such property to the said Corporation."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, that in case of such dissolution of the said Corporation the real property by them purchased and acquired, and paid for out of their own revenues, and not by the sale or exchange of any property given, devised, or bequeathed to them, as well as all other property then belonging to the said Corporation and not liable to be claimed by and revert to the heirs of any donor or testator under the provisions of the next preceding section of this Act, shall be at the disposal of the Provincial Parliament, for the purpose of being applied to the maintenance of some charitable institution, or to the education of the poor, in the Parish or Township in which such property shall be situate."

Clause (C.) "And be it enacted, that no deed of sale or conveyance by which the said Corporation shall purchase or acquire any real or immoveable property or annual rents (*rentes constituées*) shall be valid or effectual to any intent or purpose whatsoever, unless in such deed it be stated and set forth that such purchase or acquisition is made with the funds of the said Corporation itself, or with funds arising from the sale or alienation of such and such property, describing the same, given, devised, or bequeathed to the said Corporation by such and such person or persons, designating the same by name, or otherwise, as the case may be."

Clause (D.) "And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said Corporation at all times when they may be called upon so to do by the Governor of this Province, to render an account in writing of their property and affairs, in which shall be set forth in particular the Income by them derived from property held under this Act, and the means by which the same has been acquired."

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

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the enregistration of Titles to immoveable property and incumbrances thereon," be now taken into consideration.

Bill relating to
the Enregistra-
tion of certain
Titles.

Pères Oblats
Bill.