

Quebec boundary Bill.

and the Bill to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient Boundaries and Limits of the city of Quebec, being read.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

And Mr. Barthe reported that the Committee had gone through the first of the said Bills, and had made several amendments thereto, 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.

Offices and departments of House.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, on the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the present state of the Offices and Departments of this House, with a view of ascertaining if any, and what, vacancies have occurred by resignation or otherwise, since the last Session, and the necessity of filling such vacancy, if any there be, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

And Mr. Bouillon reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

Jesuits' Estates.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, on the First Report of the Special Committee, to which was referred that part of the Petition of the Reverend T. Cooke, S. B. Hart, and others, Inhabitants of the District of Three Rivers, praying for the application of the Jesuits Estates to the purposes of Education in Canada East, and for the concession of the Crown Lands in the rear of the town of Three Rivers; and the Petition of certain Censitaires in the Fiefs and Seignories belonging to the late order of Jesuits in the town and District of Three Rivers, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Sir Allan N. McNab took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

And Sir Allan N. MacNab reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into his favourable consideration the benefits which may be derived to the Province generally, and the locality of the town and the neighbourhood of Three Rivers, in particular, from opening to actual settlement the unoccupied lands on the River St. Maurice, or in the rear of the said town, and preventing large tracts in that vicinity from being held without the enforcing the conditions of settlement as provided by Law. That His Excellency will also be pleased to take into his consideration the ruinous effects which would result under the present distressed state of the agricultural population on the Jesuits Estates in that neighbourhood, from prosecutions for arrears, which have long been suffered to accumulate, and cause such prosecutions to be suspended, till

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after the close of the ensuing Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to amend and repeal, in part, two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads, in that part of the Province formerly called Lower Canada, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Neilson took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to revive a certain Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, for the qualification of Justices of the Peace, being read.

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed, until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Viger, seconded by Mr. Taschereau,

The House adjourned.

Martis 27<sup>o</sup> die Septembris.

Anno 6<sup>o</sup> Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, general statements of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada; of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; of the Bank of Montreal; and of the Quebec Bank, received in conformity to an order of this House of the seventeenth instant.

[For the said Statements, see Appendix (R.) at the end of this Volume.]

A Message from the Legislative Council by John Godfrey Spragge, Esquire, Master in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Chancery to admit William Vynne Bacon, to practise therein as an Attorney and Solicitor, respectively," to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly; and also—

Legislative Council,

Tuesday, 27th Sept. 1842.

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery, do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council agrees to the conference desired upon the subject matter of the printing of the documents submitted to both branches of the Legislature, and hitherto contained in the Appendices to their respective Journals; and that the managers on the part of this House are to be the Honourable Messieurs De Blaquiére and Hamilton, who are to meet the number as managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, required by Parliamentary usage, to-morrow at half-past three o'clock, in the joint Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

Attest.

Charles de Lery,  
Dy. Clerk Leg. Council,

And then he withdrew.

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