

to take into consideration certain Resolutions having reference to the Ordnance Lands.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Smith* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *James Smith* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council be empowered to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a life annuity not exceeding Four pounds, sterling, per annum, to each Pensioner located upon the Ordnance Lands at *Toronto*, *London* and *Niagara*, in consideration of the transfer of the said Lands to the Province, and in lieu of all claims of the said Pensioners thereon; provided the number of such Pensioners do not exceed five hundred.

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council be empowered in consideration of the transfer of the Ordnance Lands at *Penetanguishene*, *Amherstburg*, and *Fort Erie*, to authorize the payment of a like annuity out of the said Fund to each of the Pensioners located thereon, and of such further sum for his actual improvements as he shall be entitled to according to the conditions of said location, such annuity and sum to be in lieu of all his claims upon such land: Provided the number of such Pensioners do not exceed two hundred; and that the sum paid to any such Pensioner for improvements do not exceed the amount regulated by such conditions.

3. *Resolved*, That the said annuities and sums be made a charge upon the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, and be paid and accounted for in like manner as other sums charged thereon.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cazley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the commutation of claims on Ordnance Lands upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province.

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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the holding of an additional Term of the Appeal side of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, in the present year, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Turcotte* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for establishing the freedom of Banking; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.