

Roman Catholic Bishops (L. C.) Incorporation Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in Lower Canada," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chabot do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without Amendment.

Fourteenth Report of Committee on Road and Bridge Bills.

Mr. Fortier, from the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the contents of the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Montreal Turnpike Roads to purchase the St. Michel Road, and to open a Road to the Village of Sault au Recollet, and have agreed to the same without any amendment.

St. Michel Road Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Montreal Turnpike Roads to purchase the St. Michel Road, and to open a Road to the Village of Sault au Recollet, be engrossed.

Bill relating to Mortgages and Mortgagees (U. C.)

Mr. Richards reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the Sale under Execution of the interest of Mortgagees and Mortgagees in real estate in Upper Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be 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.

Mr. Laurin took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Laurin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Calvinistic Baptist Church (Perth) Land Title Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron, of Kent, have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Title of the Calvinistic Baptist Church in Perth, to a certain piece of Land in the said Town.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as to the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of repealing part of certain Acts authorizing certain persons to erect Bridges over the River des Prairies.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sauvageau took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Sauvageau reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the fourth Section of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. chap. 97, intituled, "An Act to authorize Pierre Vieux and others to build a Toll Bridge over the River des Prairies," and also the fourth Section of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. chap. 98, intituled, "An Act to authorize Paschal Persillier dit La-chapelle to erect a Toll Bridge over the River des Prairies," with the exception of that part of the said Sections, respectively, which provides for the distance to be left between the Pillars of the Bridges erected under the authority of the said Acts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Egan have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Acts therein mentioned, authorizing the construction of Bridges over the River des Prairies.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as to the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Egan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Malloch, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Chauveau, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Militia Law of this Province in so far as regards the enrolment of and fines imposed upon Quakers, Menonists, and Tunkers, be engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when a different and much more satisfactory arrangement may be made as regards the place of convening Parliament, than at present exists:

That it was the cause of complaints on the part of many of the Inhabitants of Upper Canada, that the Parliament was, in 1843, removed altogether from within the limits of their Province:

That it was suggested at that time, as each Province had enjoyed the advantages of having a separate Legislature within its limits from the first establishment of its Representative form of Government, down to the time of the Union, that after the Union it would be an act of common justice only for the Representative of the Sovereign to convene Parliament alternately at Toronto in Upper Canada, and at Quebec in Lower Canada, but the Legislature, to whom the subject was submitted, thought otherwise, and advised Montreal as the place to be selected, which advice was received and acted on. That within a very short period of time, however, this House has seen the Building in Montreal occupied by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, rented and fitted up as it was at a great expense to the country, wilfully burnt before their eyes, and the Libraries, belonging to the respective Houses, and their records and proceedings, consumed with it:

That such then being the state of the case, and with the view of removing every obstacle that may have a tendency to hinder, or in any way interfere with the well-working of the Union, this House most respectfully begs leave to recommend to His Excellency to adopt the suggestion referred to,—

Bill relating to Bridges over the River des Prairies.

Militia Act Amendment Bill.

Seat of Government.