

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question being first put.

*Half-past seven o'clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers*, M.A., Minister of *St. James' Church, Kingston*, and others; praying that the Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to confer the powers and privileges of an University on the same, may not become law.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful improvements," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill respecting the Inspection of Registry Offices, and the making of plans and books of reference for registration purposes in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada* was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That the first Resolution (on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper and Lower Canada*) be now read a second time; and which amendment was, That the words "and it is further now resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor should be provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during pleasure," be added at the end thereof.