

Petition of T. Patrick referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thaddeus Patrick*, a junior Clerk in the Office of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee of Contingencies.

Petition of the Rev. A. Duransaux & others, referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend A. Duransaux, and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, and other places, be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Simon Vulois*, and others, inhabitants of *Côte St. Michel*, *Côte de la Visitation*, and of the *St. Mary's Current*, in the Parish of *Montreal*, and other references.

Report on system of granting Indian Lands.

Mr. *Thompson*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the system of granting Indian Lands in the Districts of *Niagara* and *Gore*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table.

(For the said Report see Appendix M. M.)

Sixth Report on Contingencies.

Mr. *Thorburn*, from the Standing Committee of Contingencies, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee having taken into their consideration the Petition of the Serjeant at Arms, agreeably to the Order of reference, forbear making any Special recommendation on his Petition, but beg to report that during the first Session the sum of £50 was granted that officer in addition to his fixed salary, by a resolution of your Honourable House.

Your Committee find that the cases of the Assistant Clerk, and Door Keeper are similar; the former was granted £60 and the latter £20, as addition to their fixed salaries—and as a reason, your Committee believe for withholding the same from those officers at the last Session, was its shortness. However, your Committee having reported the above facts, would beg leave to submit the various claims to the decision of your Honourable House.

Resolved, That the said Report be Committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Resignation of Ex. Council.

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the Proceedings of this House, on the subject of the resignation of the Members of the late Executive Council, be printed in each of the English and French Languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*.

Estates and property held by Ordnance Department.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of repealing certain Ordinances of the Governor and Special Council, for the affairs of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, relative to the Estates and Property in *Lower Canada*, occupied by the Ordnance service, and an Act of the Legislature, of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, to authorize Her Majesty to take possession of Lands for the erection of Fortifications.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House and are as followeth:—

1. **Resolved,** That it is expedient to repeal the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council, for the affairs of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance for vesting all the Estates and Property in the Pro-

vince of *Lower Canada*, occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Estates and property held by Ordnance Department.

2. **Resolved,** That it is expedient to repeal the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council, for the affairs of the said late Province, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to render permanent the Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Estates and Property in this Province, occupied for the Ordnance service."

3. **Resolved,** That it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the third year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to authorise Her Majesty to take possession of lands for the erection of fortifications in this Province, under certain restrictions."

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Black* have leave to bring in a Bill, for vesting in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, the Estates and Property therein described, for granting certain powers to the said Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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, tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Aylwin*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Black*.

Quebec and Montreal Police.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of altering and amending the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of *Lower Canada*, of the Second *Victoria*, Chapter two, respecting the Police of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. *Beaubien* took the Chair of the Committee, and after sometime spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Beaubien* 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 it is expedient to alter and amend certain parts of the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*."

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Aylwin*, have leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend certain provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of *Lower Canada*, of the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*."

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, tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine*,

Supply.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the Supply required for the year 1843, transmitted to this House on the tenth of October last, and the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, of the first instant, be referred to the said Committee.