

of *Montmagny*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

1st. *Resolved*, That *Joseph Octave Beaubien*, Esquire, was duly elected Member to represent the County of *Montmagny*, in the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, at the last Election for the said County of *Montmagny*.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

3rd. *Resolved*, That the defence of the sitting Member is not frivolous or vexatious.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Knight* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to explain and amend Section 41 of Cap. 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Wood*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *O'Halloran* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Yamaska Dispensary*.

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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Township Municipalities to purchase wet lands for the purpose of draining and settling the same.

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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Knight* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Magog Gold Mining Company*.

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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Denis* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Cap. 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Denis* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Cap. 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Municipalities.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley* as a Barrister-at-Law, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.