

Ordered, That Mr. *Guévremont* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the place of Sitting of the *Richelieu* Circuit Court.

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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Cryster*,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to enable *George Byron Lyon*, Esquire, and family, to adopt the name of "*Fellowes*."

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Cook*, of *Mount Albion*, Township of *Barton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Murney*, from the Committee of the whole House on the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be amended, by leaving out the fifth and sixth paragraphs thereof.

2. *Resolved*, That this House do concur with the Standing Committee on Contingencies in their Second Report so amended.

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

A Bill to authorize the commutation of claims on Ordnance Lands upon the transfer of such Lands to the Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Felton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Terrill*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the Schedule A, in such manner as to increase the representation in the Legislative Council of the population of *Lower Canada* of *British* origin, "in proportion to the representation now enjoyed by it in the House" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bellingham,
Brown,
Cameron,
Christie,
Cooke,

Dorion, Jean B. E. *Gould,*
Felton, *Hartman,*
Ferres, *Larwill,*
Ferrie, *Mackenzie,*
Frazer, *Patrick,*
Gamble, *Sanborn,*

Scatcherd,
Somerville,
Terrill,
Whitney,
23. *Wright.*