

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.

Mines in the
County of
Saguenay.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to order that a competent person be sent to *Baie St. Paul*, in the County of *Saguenay*, to make an examination upon the Land of one *Julien Bouchard* with the view of ascertaining, by means of instruments for boring the soil to a sufficient depth (as is practised in *England* and elsewhere,) whether the Coal taken from a Spring on the said Land may be found in sufficient quantity, and in beds of sufficient thickness, to justify the expense of opening the Mine,—also, to examine a Mine of Iron which has been long known to exist in that neighbourhood, which said Mines might both be worked with advantage, and would be of immense importance to this Province.

The House divided:

Yeas, 13.

Nays, 32.

So it passed in the Negative.

Canada Life
Assurance
Company Bill.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Life Assurance 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 Thursday next.

Public
Accounts for
1847.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts for the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1847.

Appendix (A.)

For the said Accounts and Statements, see Appendix (A.)

Weights and
Measures.

Mr. *Chabot*, from the Committee to take into consideration the propriety of amending the several Laws in force in *Upper Canada* with regard to the inspection of Weights and Measures, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, 4 Geo. 4 c. 16, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to establish the *Winchester* Measure, and a standard for other Weights and Measures, throughout this Province," and to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining a standard for Weights and Measures in this Province," by repealing the 4th and 5th Sections thereof; and also, to amend the Act of the said Legislature, 3 Vic. c. 17, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to establish the *Winchester* Measure throughout this Province," by repealing the 1st and 2nd Sections thereof, and by reviving the 7th Section of the said Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 16."

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient, that the Inspectors of Licenses in *Upper Canada* be also the Inspectors of Weights and Measures in their respective Districts and divisions of Districts; that they shall attend accordingly at certain places and times to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions, for the purpose of examining all Weights and Measures offered for inspection, and of stamping such as

shall be found correct; that they shall have full power to visit all shops, stores, and other places where Weights and Measures are used, and to examine the Weights and Measures there, at such times as they shall think proper; that the said Inspectors shall have the custody of the standard Weights and Measures, and that proper penalties be provided against persons using false Weights and Measures.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Laws therein mentioned relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*.

Weights and
Measures Bill.

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, the nineteenth instant.

Mr. *Polette*, from the Committee to enquire into the expediency of providing for the admission of certain Articles of the growth or production of the *United States* into *Canada*, upon the like Articles the production of *Canada* being admitted into the markets of the *United States* on the same terms, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Productions of
the United
States.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the free admission of Grain and Breadstuffs of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Seeds, Animals, Hides, Wool, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Horns, Salted and Fresh Meats, Ores of all kinds of metals, Ashes, Timber, Staves, Wood and Lumber of all kinds, of the growth or production of the *United States of America* into *Canada*, whenever similar Articles the growth or production of *Canada* shall be admitted without Duty into the said *United States*.

The said Resolution being read a second time,

Mr. *Laurin* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*, That the words "Animals," "Butter," "and Fresh," be left out:

And the Question being put, That those words be left out; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *M'Lean*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Smith of Frontenac*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Brooks*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Dumas*, *Egan*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *M'Connell*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, *Wetenhall*, and *Wilson*.—(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is not expedient at the present time to adopt any action upon the said Resolution until the views of the Congress of the *United States* in reference to the same subject, shall have been com-