

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Portman* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual protection of birds in *Canada*.

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. *Jones* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Common Schools in *Upper Canada*.

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. *M. C. Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned, 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, on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *De Boucherville*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the *Shefford* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the 22nd day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the convenience of all parties concerned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*,

*Resolved*, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at six o'clock, the House do stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this day.

On motion of Mr. *Laframboise*, seconded by Mr. *Archambault*.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the Electoral Division of *Montreal West* Petition, have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the Twenty-second day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, with the consent of the sitting Member and the Petitioner.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 58th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting interest."

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 Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th instant, for copies of all correspondence which has taken place during the last and present years, between the Post Office Department, or any of its Officers, and any other individual or Corporation, relative to the establishment of a daily Mail between *Stratford* and *Millbank*, in the County of *Perth*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th instant; for copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Post Office Department or any of its Officers, and any other person or persons, relative to the resignation of *Charles Hendry*, Esquire, as Post Master of *Conestoga*, in the County of *Waterloo*, and the appointment of any other person in his stead. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

And, also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th instant; for copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Post Master General, or other person connected with the Post Office, or any other of the Public Departments, and any individual relative to the removal of the Post Office from the Village of *Kinkora*, in the County of *Perth*, soon after the last General Election. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

The House, according to order, resolved itself into Committee on the first Report of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Immigration and Colonization, especially with reference to the Spring Immigration of the present year; and after