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## PROVINCE OF CANADA.

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FROM the 20th DAY of MAY to the 30th DAY of AUGUST,

BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE,

*And in the Fourteenth & Fifteenth years of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady*

## QUEEN VICTORIA.

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BEING THE 4th SESSION OF THE 3rd PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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# PROCLAMATIONS.

Province of } **ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.**  
Canada.

**VICTORIA**, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the nineteenth day of the month of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS**, on the tenth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the nineteenth day of the month of September now instant, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of the month of October now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-

Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

**FELIX FORTIER,**  
C. C. C.

Province of } **ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.**  
Canada

**VICTORIA**, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the twenty-third day of the month of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS**, on the fourteenth day of the month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-third day of the month of October now instant, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the month of November now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

Parliament  
Prorogued to  
28th Novem-  
ber, 1850.

Parliament  
Prorogued to  
23rd October,  
1850.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the twenty-eighth day of the month of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the nineteenth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-eighth day of the month of November now instant, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the second day of the month of January now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British

*North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } *ELGIN AND KINCARDINE*.  
*Canada*

*VICTORIA*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the second day of the month of January next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of the month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the second day of the month of January now next, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the sixth day of the month of February now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

Parliament  
Prorogued to  
6th February,  
1851.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the sixth day of the month of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-eighth day of the month of December last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the sixth day of the month of February instant, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the twelfth day of the month of March now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this first day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the twelfth day of the month of March instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the first day of the month of February last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twelfth day of the month of March instant, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the seventeenth day of the month of April now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

Parliament  
Prorogued to  
17th April,  
1851.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this eighth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights,

Parliament  
Prorogued to  
12th March,  
1851.

Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the seventeenth day of April instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Parliament  
Prorogued to  
20th May,  
1851.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the seventeenth day of April instant, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Tuesday, the twentieth day of May next, so that you or any of you on the said seventeenth day of April instant, at Our City of *Toronto*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and every one of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Tuesday, the twentieth day of May next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the Despatch of Business, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common

Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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OF

# CANADA.

SESSION, 1851.

*Martis, 20<sup>o</sup> die Maii;*

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Message to attend His Excellency.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *Frederick Starr Jarvis, Esquire*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber :—And being returned ;

Writs issued in the Recess.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That during the Recess, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, in the room of Members whose seats had become vacant ; and that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificates of Returns of Members elected upon the said new Writs :—

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Letellier for Kamouraska.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 21st February, 1851.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Registrar for the County of *Kamouraska*, Returning Officer *ex officio* for the same, (*Jean G. Taché, Esquire*) for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Kamouraska*, in the room and place of the late *Pierre Canac dit Marquis, Esquire*, deceased, *Luc Letellier, Esquire*, has been returned as duly elected accord-

ingly, as appears by the return of the said Writ, dated the first day of the present month of February, which is now lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay, Esquire*,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 5th May, 1851.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Haldimand*, Returning Officer *ex officio* for the same, (*Richard Martin, Esquire*) for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Haldimand*, in the room and place of the late *David Thompson, Esquire*, deceased, *William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire*, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the twenty-first day of April last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay, Esquire*,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Luc Letellier, Esquire*, Member for the County of *Kamouraska*, and *William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire*, Member for the County of *Haldimand*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Members take their seats.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oath of

Justices of the Peace Oath of Office Bill.

Office to persons appointed to be Justices of the Peace in this Province.

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 motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Ordered, That the Clerk do charge to the Contingencies of the House, the Postage on all Letters and Printed Papers to and from Members of this House, during the present Session.

Postage on Letters to and from Members.

Mr. Speaker reports His Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend the Governor General this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,  
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In again meeting you for the discharge of our Legislative duties, it affords me much satisfaction to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the Province.

The crop of last year was abundant; the Revenue from Customs, and the traffic on the Provincial Canals, are steadily increasing; and the Securities of the Province command a high price.

The effect of recent changes in the Imperial Navigation Law is also beginning to be felt in the more frequent resort of Foreign Shipping to our Sea Ports. It is alleged, however, by persons connected with the Shipping interest, that certain provisions of the Immigration Act are unfavorable to the extension of that valuable branch of our Import Trade. The subject is an important one, and I recommend it to your consideration.

Under these favorable circumstances, the further improvement of the means of internal communication has recently engaged a large share of public attention. In many parts of Western *Canada*, capital has been applied extensively and with much advantage by persons interested in several localities, and by others to the construction of good country roads; and measures have been taken in both sections of the Province with the view of pressing forward important lines of Railway.

Parliament has already given proof of its disposition to afford to undertakings of this description, which are calculated to be beneficial to the Province, such aid as can be properly given to them without impairing the Provincial Credit, or encouraging improvident speculation. I feel confident that in any further legislation which you may see fit to adopt on this subject, you will adhere to the principles of this judicious policy.

A considerable encrease in correspondence has, I am happy to inform you, taken place since the new Postage Law came into operation. This fact, which furnishes conclusive proof of the advantage accruing to the community from the measure, warrants moreover the expectation that the receipts of the Department will before long recover from the depression consequent on the adoption of greatly reduced rates of postage.

Under the operation of the measures which have been recently adopted by the Legislatures of the several *North American* Provinces, the inter-colonial trade is assuming proportions of increasing magnitude, and promises to become a considerable branch of our industry. I shall lay before you a Despatch in which Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies submits for consideration a proposal for the construction of a Railway between

*Halifax* and *Quebec* or *Montreal*, which has an important bearing on this subject.

The dispute respecting Boundary, which has been so long pending between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, has been productive of much inconvenience to both Provinces, and of no small hardship to those who are interested in the Territory which is the subject of conflicting claims. In accordance with a suggestion made by the Secretary of State, I requested the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick* to meet me here last autumn, with the view of arranging the details of a scheme of arbitration for the settlement of this question. The Report of the Arbitrators who were appointed in pursuance of the agreement entered into at that time by the Governments of the two Provinces, will, I have reason to believe, be presented at an early period.

With the concurrence of the Executive of this Province, permission has been granted by Her Majesty's Imperial Government to the Government of the *United States* to erect a Light House on the Horse-shoe Reef in the *Niagara* River, at the outlet of Lake *Erie*, which is likely to prove highly advantageous to the Shipping that frequents those waters.

It is yet too early to speak with confidence of the results of the great Exhibition which is now being held in *London*. From the reports which have reached me, however, I have reason to hope that Canadian produce and industry will be found to have been not unworthily represented on this interesting occasion. Much credit is due to those who have exerted themselves for the promotion of this object.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I have received a communication from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, which I shall lay before you, intimating that Her Majesty has been pleased to receive very graciously the Address on the subject of the Clergy Reserves which you entrusted to me for transmission last Session; and stating the views of Her Majesty's Imperial Government on the subject of that Address.

I shall direct the Accounts of Revenue and Expenditure, and the Estimates for the year, to be laid before you; and I rely on your making the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Public Service and the maintenance of the Provincial Credit.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

A measure will be submitted to you for effecting a reduction in certain charges provided for by the Civil List Act of 1846, and I shall lay before you the correspondence which has passed between this Government and the Secretary of State on the subject.

I again recommend to your consideration the important subject of an encrease in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province.

The expediency of amending the School and Municipal Laws of Eastern *Canada* in some of their details, with the view of securing in a more ample manner for that section of the Province, the benefits which these enactments are designed to confer, will probably engage your attention.

As the Province advances in wealth and population, and the authority of the local Parliament is extended and confirmed, the responsibilities which attach to Members of this Legislature becomes necessarily more onerous. The people of *Canada*, while they justly appreciate the requirements of an age of progress, are attached to their institutions and faithful to their early traditions; and I am confident that you will earnestly endeavor, in humble reliance on the Divine Blessing, to promote in this spirit their best interests.



Motion for an  
Address.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Morrison, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency in the general prosperity of the Province:

That they feel deeply grateful to the Almighty for the abundant crop of last year; and rejoice to learn that the Revenue from the Customs, and the traffic on the Provincial Canals, are steadily increasing, and that the Securities of the Province command a high price:

That they are glad to learn that the effect of recent changes in the Imperial Navigation Law is also beginning to be felt in the more frequent resort of Foreign Shipping to our Sea Ports; and they will not fail to give their best consideration to the Immigration Act with a view of removing any unnecessary impediments to the extension of this valuable branch of our Import Trade:

That it is a matter of congratulation that under these favorable circumstances the further improvement of the means of internal communication has recently engaged a large share of public attention: that in many parts of Western Canada capital has been applied extensively and with much advantage by persons interested in the several localities, and by others to the construction of good country roads; and that measures have been taken in both sections of the Province with the view of pressing forward important lines of Railway:

That Parliament having given proof of its disposition to afford to undertakings of this description, which are calculated to be beneficial to the Province, such aid as can be properly given to them, without impairing the Provincial Credit, or encouraging improvident speculation, this House is prepared, in any further legislation which it may be thought fit to adopt on this subject, to adhere to the principles of this judicious policy:

That this House feels much satisfaction in learning that a considerable increase in correspondence has taken place since the new Postage Law came into operation. This fact furnishes conclusive proof of the advantage accruing to the community from the measure, and warrants the expectation that the receipts of the Department will before long recover from the depression consequent on the adoption of greatly reduced rates of postage:

That they are glad to learn that under the operation of the measures which have been recently adopted by the Legislatures of the several North American Provinces, the inter-colonial trade is assuming proportions of increasing magnitude, and promises to become a considerable branch of our industry; and that they will not fail to consider with the greatest attention, as having an important bearing on this subject, the Despatch which His Excellency has been pleased to promise would be laid before them, in which Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies submits for consideration, a proposal for the construction of a Railway between Halifax and Quebec or Montreal:

That they rejoice to learn that with a view to arranging the details of a scheme of arbitration for the settlement of the dispute respecting Boundary, which has been so long pending between Canada and New Brunswick, and which has been productive of much inconvenience to both Provinces, and of no small hardship to those who are interested in the Territory which is the subject of conflicting claims, His Excellency, in accordance with a suggestion made by the Secretary of State, requested the Lieutenant Govern-

nor of New Brunswick to meet him here for that purpose, and that there is reason to believe that the Report of the Arbitrators who were appointed in pursuance of the agreement entered into at that time by the Governments of the two Provinces will be presented at an early period:

That this House is glad to learn that, with the concurrence of the Executive of this Province, permission has been granted by Her Majesty's Imperial Government to the Government of the United States to erect a Light House on the Horse-shoe Reef in the Niagara River, at the outlet of Lake Erie, which they feel assured will prove highly advantageous to the Shipping that frequents those waters:

That though it may be yet too early to speak with confidence of the results of the great Exhibition which is now being held in London, they feel a just pride in learning that from the reports which have reached His Excellency, he has reason to hope that Canadian produce and industry will be found to have been not unworthily represented on this interesting occasion. And they agree fully with His Excellency that much credit is due to those who have exerted themselves for the promotion of this object:

To assure His Excellency that this House feels grateful to Her Majesty for having graciously received their Address of last Session on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and will not fail to give the communication from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies stating the views of Her Majesty's Imperial Government on the subject of that Address, their best consideration:

That they will give to the Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and to the Estimates of the year, when laid before them, their best attention; and that His Excellency may confidently rely on their making the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Public Service and the maintenance of the Provincial Credit:

That this House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted to its consideration for effecting a reduction in any of the charges provided for by the Civil List Act of 1846, and they thank His Excellency for promising to lay before them the correspondence which has passed between this Government and the Secretary of State on the subject:

That this House will afford their best consideration to the important subject of an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province, and to the expediency of amending the School and Municipal Laws of Eastern Canada in some of their details, with a view of securing in a more ample manner for that section of the Province, the benefits which these enactments are designed to confer:

That this House feels deeply sensible, that as the Province advances in wealth and population, and the authority of the local Parliament is extended and confirmed, the responsibilities which attach to Members of this Legislature become necessarily more onerous, and they rejoice with His Excellency in the assurance that the people of Canada, while they justly appreciate the requirements of an age of progress, are attached to their institutions and faithful to their early traditions; and to assure His Excellency that this House will earnestly endeavour, in humble reliance on the Divine Blessing, to promote in this spirit their best interests.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

Votes and Proceedings to be printed.

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Standing Committees to be appointed.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Expiring Laws.
3. On Railroads and Telegraph Lines.
4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
5. On Standing Orders.
6. On Printing.
7. On Contingencies.

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Answer to Speech to be disposed of before proceeding with other business of the House.

*Resolved*, That in the present Session of Parliament, until the Address of this House in answer to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session shall have been adopted and ordered to be presented, the Order of the day for the consideration of any proposition for such Address, or for any Amendment to the same, or for any adjourned Debate upon such consideration, proposition or amendment, which shall be set down in the Order Book for any particular day, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed with the daily Routine, according to the Standing Order of this House of the 28th June, 1841, or upon any motions of which notices shall be entered in the Order Book.

Petitions brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *N. McKinnon* and others, Lumber Merchants, Mill-owners and others, of *Bayham* and surrounding Townships.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brock*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *F. Boucher*, Esquire, and others, of the Seigniorship of *Maskinongé*, County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*; and the Petition of *W. Allison*, Esquire, and others.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 21° die Maii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Motion for an Address.

THE Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was yesterday proposed, That an humble Address be

presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency in the general prosperity of the Province:

That they feel deeply grateful to the Almighty for the abundant crop of last year; and rejoice to learn that the Revenue from the Customs, and the traffic on the Provincial Canals, are steadily increasing, and that the Securities of the Province command a high price:

That they are glad to learn that the effect of recent changes in the Imperial Navigation Law is also beginning to be felt in the more frequent resort of Foreign Shipping to our Sea Ports; and they will not fail to give their best consideration to the Immigration Act with a view of removing any unnecessary impediments to the extension of this valuable branch of our Import Trade:

That it is a matter of congratulation that under these favorable circumstances the further improvement of the means of internal communication has recently engaged a large share of public attention: that in many parts of Western *Canada* capital has been applied extensively and with much advantage by persons interested in the several localities, and by others to the construction of good country roads; and that measures have been taken in both sections of the Province with the view of pressing forward important lines of Railway:

That Parliament having given proof of its disposition to afford to undertakings of this description, which are calculated to be beneficial to the Province, such aid as can be properly given to them, without impairing the Provincial Credit, or encouraging improvident speculation, this House is prepared, in any further legislation which it may be thought fit to adopt on this subject, to adhere to the principles of this judicious policy:

That this House feels much satisfaction in learning that a considerable increase in correspondence has taken place since the new Postage Law came into operation. This fact furnishes conclusive proof of the advantage accruing to the community from the measure, and warrants the expectation that the receipts of the Department will before long recover from the depression consequent on the adoption of greatly reduced rates of postage:

That they are glad to learn that under the operation of the measures which have been recently adopted by the Legislatures of the several *North American* Provinces, the inter-colonial trade is assuming proportions of increasing magnitude, and promises to become a considerable branch of our industry; and that they will not fail to consider with the greatest attention, as having an important bearing on this subject, the Despatch which His Excellency has been pleased to promise would be laid before them, in which Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, submits, for consideration, a proposal for the construction of a Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec* or *Montreal*:

That they rejoice to learn that with a view to arranging the details of a scheme of arbitration for the settlement of the dispute respecting Boundary, which has been so long pending between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, and which has been productive of much inconvenience to both Provinces, and of no small hardship to those who are interested in the Territory which is the subject of conflicting claims, His Excellency, in accordance with a suggestion made by the Secretary of State, requested the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick* to meet him here for that purpose, and that there is reason

to believe that the Report of the Arbitrators who were appointed in pursuance of the agreement entered into at that time by the Government of the two Provinces, will be presented at an early period :

That this House is glad to learn that, with the concurrence of the Executive of this Province, permission has been granted by Her Majesty's Imperial Government to the Government of the *United States* to erect a Light House on the Horse-shoe Reef in the *Niagara River*, at the outlet of Lake *Erie*, which they feel assured will prove highly advantageous to the Shipping that frequents those waters :

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That they will give to the Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and to the Estimates of the year, when laid before them, their best attention; and that His Excellency may confidently rely on their making the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Public Service and the maintenance of the Provincial Credit :

That this House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted to its consideration for effecting a reduction in any of the charges provided for by the Civil List Act of 1846, and they thank His Excellency for promising to lay before them the correspondence which has passed between this Government and the Secretary of State on the subject :

That this House will afford their best consideration to the important subject of an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province, and to the expediency of amending the School and Municipal Laws of *Eastern Canada* in some of their details, with a view of securing in a more ample manner for that section of the Province, the benefits which these enactments are designed to confer :

That this House feels deeply sensible, that as the Province advances in wealth and population, and the authority of the local Parliament is extended and confirmed, the responsibilities which attach to Members of this Legislature become necessarily more onerous, and they rejoice with His Excellency in the assurance that the people of *Canada*, while they justly appreciate the requirements of an age of progress, are attached to their institutions and faithful to their early traditions; and to assure His Excellency that this House will earnestly endeavour, in humble reliance on the Divine Blessing, to promote in this spirit their best interests.

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Petitions brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *William Roe* and others, of the

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old Survey of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Septimus Tyrwhitt* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *John Black* and others, of Lots Nos. 7 to 14 inclusive, first concession of the new Survey, Township of *West Gwillimbury*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Orillia*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *John McLean*, of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *James Wadsworth* and others residing on both sides of the River *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the County of *Ottawa*, Division No. 1; and the Petition of *Peter Ayles* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *N. F. Belleau*, Esquire, and others, Merchants, and others, of the District of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, Catholic Missionaries in the Eastern Townships; and the Petition of *C. Boudreau*, Esquire, and others, of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *John Laurie* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of the Members of the School of Medicine of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Letellier*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *P. Malot*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu de Beaulieu*, County of *Verchères*.

Resolved, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House for the present Session; and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *McConnell*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Ross*, and Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*.

Committee to prepare Lists of Members to compose Standing Committees.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the leasing of Lands and Tenements. 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.

Bill relating to Lands and Tenements.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law.

Criminal Law Amendment 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 Friday, the thirtieth instant.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Deceased Persons Estates 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 Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

Bill relating to  
Deeds creating  
Debts to the  
Crown.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown.

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 second of June next.

Merchants, &c.  
Relief Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Merchants, Traders, and others.

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 second of June next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 22° die Maii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of the Reverend P. de Villers and others, of the Township of Arthabaska, District of Three Rivers; the Petition of the Reverend Antoine Racine and others, of Stanfold, Blanford, Bulstrode, and Maddington, District of Three Rivers; the Petition of P. Prince, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of Stanfold and Blanford, District of Three Rivers; the Petition of Bernard Garnaud and others, of the Township of Warwick, District of Three Rivers; the Petition of M. Noël and others, of Arthabaska, Chester, and Warwick, District of Three Rivers; the Petition of Edouard G. Paradis and others, of the Township of Chester, District of Saint Francis; and the Petition of Ignace Portneuf and other Indians of Sault St. Louis, District of Mont-real, and St. François, District of Three Rivers.

By Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,—The Petition of F. Papino and others, Chiefs and heads of families of the Indian Tribes of Algonquins and Nipissings, residing at the Lake of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of M. L. Hellwell and others, residing near the line of the Welland Canal.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of Peter Paterson, Esquire, and others, Merchants, of Quebec; the Petition of Urbain Beaudet and others, of the Parish of St. Jean les Chaillons; and the Petition of the Reverend Edouard Faucher and others, of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière.

By Mr. Smith of Durham,—The Petition of John G. Bowes, Esquire, and others, Heads of Municipalities in Upper Canada.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of the Reverend Stephen Lett, L.L.D., and others, Clergy and Laity, Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Toronto.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of Edouard Robitaille and others, of Charlesbourg and other Parishes, County of Quebec; and the Petition of the Honorable F. W. Primrose and others, of the County of Quebec.

By Mr. Solicitor General Drummond,—The Petition of Stephen S. Foster, Esquire, President, and others, Directors, on behalf of the Shefford Academy.

By the Honorable Mr. Robinson,—The Petition of Prudence Richardson, of Barrie, County of Simcoe.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read, Petitions were read:—

Of N. McKinnon and others, Lumber Merchants, Mill-owners and others, of Bayham and surrounding Townships,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Bayham; praying the imposition of a certain export duty upon unmanufactured pine logs or timber destined for foreign markets.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Brock; praying that certain Townships in the said County be set apart as a new County.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec; praying that a survey and estimate be made at Cap Rouge, and also at Deschambault, with a view to the erection of a Suspension Bridge across the River St. Lawrence at one of those points.

Of F. Boucher, Esquire, and others, of the Seignior of Maskinongé, County of St. Maurice; praying that the Act providing for the management of the Common of the said Seignior may be revived and amended.

Of Martin McKinnon, of the Township of Vaughan; complaining that injustice has been done with regard to a Rectory occupied by him, and praying relief,—and also that the Rectories be abolished—the Clergy Reserve Lands sold for the benefit of Free Schools—and the Clergy of the Church of England placed on a footing with Ministers of other denominations, and chosen by their respective Congregations, and not by the Crown, either directly or indirectly.

Of W. Allison, Esquire, and others; praying the passing of an Act to protect Magistrates and Constables in the performance of their duties from vexatious Law Suits resulting therefrom.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, Lunatic Asylum. one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1850.

For the said Report, see Appendix (C.)

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Tuesday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament: Motion for an Address.

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency in the general prosperity of the Province:

That they feel deeply grateful to the Almighty for the abundant crop of last year; and rejoice to learn that the Revenue from the Customs, and the traffic on the Provincial Canals, are steadily increasing, and that the Securities of the Province command a high price:

That they are glad to learn that the effect of recent changes in the Imperial Navigation Law is also beginning to be felt in the more frequent resort of Foreign Shipping to our Sea Ports; and they will not fail to give their best consideration to the Immigration Act with a view of removing any unnecessary impediments to the extension of this valuable branch of our Import Trade:

That it is a matter of congratulation that under these favorable circumstances the further improvement of the means of internal communication has recently engaged a large share of public attention: that in many parts of Western Canada capital has been applied extensively and with much advantage

by persons interested in the several localities, and by others to the construction of good country roads; and that measures have been taken in both sections of the Province with the view of pressing forward important lines of Railway:

That Parliament having given proof of its disposition to afford to undertakings of this description, which are calculated to be beneficial to the Province, such aid as can be properly given to them, without impairing the Provincial Credit, or encouraging improvident speculation, this House is prepared, in any further legislation which it may be thought fit to adopt on this subject, to adhere to the principles of this judicious policy:

That this House feels much satisfaction in learning that a considerable increase in correspondence has taken place since the new Postage Law came into operation. This fact furnishes conclusive proof of the advantage accruing to the community from the measure, and warrants the expectation that the receipts of the Department will before long recover from the depression consequent on the adoption of greatly reduced rates of postage:

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communication from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating the views of Her Majesty's Imperial Government on the subject of that Address, their best consideration:

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And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

Resolution for Address.

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That they will give to the Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and to the

Estimates of the year, when laid before them, their best attention ; and that His Excellency may confidently rely on their making the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Public Service and the maintenance of the Provincial Credit :

That this House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted to its consideration for effecting a reduction in any of the charges provided for by the Civil List Act of 1846, and they thank His Excellency for promising to lay before them the correspondence which has passed between this Government and the Secretary of State on the subject :

That this House will afford their best consideration to the important subject of an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province, and to the expediency of amending the School and Municipal Laws of *Eastern Canada* in some of their details, with the view of securing in a more ample manner for that section of the Province, the benefits which these enactments are designed to confer :

That this House feels deeply sensible, that as the Province advances in wealth and population, and the authority of the local Parliament is extended and confirmed, the responsibilities which attach to Members of this Legislature becomes necessarily more onerous, and they rejoice with His Excellency in the assurance that the people of *Canada*, while they justly appreciate the requirements of an age of progress, are attached to their institutions and faithful to their early traditions ; and to assure His Excellency that this House will earnestly endeavour, in humble reliance on the Divine Blessing, to promote in this spirit their best interests.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Morrison*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and Mr. *Dickson*, to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Legislature, in conformity with the said Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be referred to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

To His Excellency The Right Honorable *James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

We assure Your Excellency that this House cordially unites in the satisfaction expressed by Your Excellency in the general prosperity of the Province.

We feel deeply grateful to the Almighty for the abundant crop of last year, and rejoice to learn that the Revenue from the Customs and the traffic on the Provincial Canals are steadily increasing, and

Committee to draw up Address.

Address reported.

that the Securities of the Province command a high price.

We are glad to learn that the effect of recent changes in the Imperial Navigation Law is also beginning to be felt in the more frequent resort of Foreign Shipping to our Sea Ports; and we will not fail to give our best consideration to the Immigration Act with a view of removing any unnecessary impediments to the extension of this valuable branch of our Import Trade.

It is a matter of congratulation that under these favorable circumstances the further improvement of the means of internal communication has recently engaged a large share of public attention: that in many parts of Western *Canada* capital has been applied extensively and with much advantage by persons interested in the several localities and by others to the construction of good country roads; and that measures have been taken in both sections of the Province with the view of pressing forward important lines of Railway.

Parliament having given proof of its disposition to afford to undertakings of this description, which are calculated to be beneficial to the Province, such aid as can be properly given to them, without impairing the Provincial Credit, or encouraging imprudent speculation, this House is prepared, in any further legislation which it may be thought fit to adopt on this subject, to adhere to the principles of this judicious policy.

This House feels much satisfaction in learning that a considerable increase in correspondence has taken place since the new Postage Law came into operation. This fact furnishes conclusive proof of the advantage accruing to the community from the measure, and warrants the expectation that the receipts of the Department will before long recover from the depression consequent on the adoption of greatly reduced rates of postage.

We are glad to learn that under the operation of the measures which have been recently adopted by the Legislatures of the several *North American* Provinces, the inter-colonial trade is assuming proportions of increasing magnitude, and promises to become a considerable branch of our industry; and we will not fail to consider with the greatest attention, as having an important bearing on this subject, the Despatch which Your Excellency has been pleased to promise would be laid before them, in which Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies submits for consideration, a proposal for the construction of a Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec* or *Montreal*.

We rejoice to learn that with a view to arranging the details of a scheme of arbitration for the settlement of the dispute respecting Boundary, which has been so long pending between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, and which has been productive of much inconvenience to both Provinces, and of no small hardship to those who are interested in the Territory which is the subject of conflicting claims, Your Excellency, in accordance with a suggestion made by the Secretary of State, requested the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick* to meet Your Excellency here for that purpose, and that there is reason to believe that the Report of the Arbitrators who were appointed in pursuance of the agreement entered into at that time by the Governments of the two Provinces will be presented at an early period.

This House is glad to learn that, with the concurrence of the Executive of this Province, permission has been granted by Her Majesty's Imperial Government to the Government of the *United States* to erect a Light House on the Horse-shoe Reef in the *Niagara* River, at the outlet of Lake *Erie*, which they feel assured will prove highly ad-

vantageous to the Shipping that frequents those waters.

Though it may be yet too early to speak with confidence of the results of the great Exhibition which is now being held in *London*, we feel a just pride in learning that from the reports which have reached Your Excellency, you have reason to hope that Canadian produce and industry will be found to have been not unworthily represented on this interesting occasion. And we agree fully with Your Excellency that much credit is due to those who have exerted themselves for the promotion of this object.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that this House feels grateful to Her Majesty for having graciously received their Address of last Session on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and will not fail to give the communication from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating the views of Her Majesty's Imperial Government on the subject of that Address, their best consideration.

They also assure Your Excellency that they will give to the Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and to the Estimates of the year, when laid before them, their best attention; and that Your Excellency may confidently rely on their making the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Public Service and the maintenance of the Provincial Credit.

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And the said Address, being read a second time, Address agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General to know His Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended by this House with its Address.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, His Excellency appoints to be attended. one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House with its Address in answer to His

Excellency Speech at the opening of the present Session, to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock, P. M., at the Government House.

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,  
The House adjourned.

*Veneris, 23<sup>o</sup> die Maii;*

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

The House attend His Excellency with their Address.

AT the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Address of the House.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency to both Houses of the Legislature, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I receive with much satisfaction your loyal Address, and I thank you sincerely for the assurance which it affords me of your cordial assistance in promoting measures for advancing the best interests of the Province.

Report of Librarian.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report received from the Librarian, of the present state of the Library of the House, pursuant to a Standing Order of the 19th June, 1841; which Report is as followeth:—

The Librarian has the honor to submit the following Report:—

In the past Session of the Provincial Legislature a sum of Two thousand pounds was voted by Your Honorable House for the reconstruction of the Parliamentary Library; which sum, it was further ordered, should be expended under the authority of the Honorable The Speaker, in conjunction with the Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Council.

In pursuance of this direction, Lists of Books in various departments of Literature were prepared, during the Recess, and placed in the hands of Agents to be sent to *Europe* for the purchase of the different works named therein. None of these have yet been received, but as they have been directed to be sent with all convenient speed, it is hoped that they may arrive early in the present Session.

Presents of legal, parliamentary, and miscellaneous Works have been received, since the last Session of Your Honorable House, from the Congress of the *United States at Washington*, and the States of *Vermont and New York*, and from the Province of *Prince Edward's Island*, Lists of which are included in Appendix A, to this Report.

In return for these donations, copies of the Journals of Your Honorable House, with the Appendices of the past Session, and such other parliamentary publications of our Provincial Legislature as were available, have been transmitted, under the authority of the Clerk of the Assembly, to the Library of Congress, and the State Library of *Vermont*.

Pursuant to a Resolution and Order of Your Honorable House, upon the recommendation of the Joint Committee on the Library, tenders were advertized for, and a contract made, for the binding of the Journals of the Imperial House of Commons, and also the Votes and Proceedings of that body, presented to the Library in the year 1850. The

lowest tender for the same having been made by Messrs. *Armour & Ramsay*, the work was entrusted to them, and it has been executed in a manner highly advantageous and satisfactory.

During the Recess some purchases have been made, of trifling amount, consisting of extra copies of the Journals, to replace broken sets; a copy, unique, and nearly complete, of the Official Gazette of *Upper Canada*, to the period of its discontinuance; a few Dictionaries, and other works of paramount utility. A List of these will be found annexed to this Report, marked A.

Out of the appropriation of last year, a sum of about Two hundred and seventy pounds has been set apart, under the authority of the Speakers of both Houses, for obtaining Works on the History of *Canada and America*, to replace in part the valuable collection formerly made under the superintendence of Mr. *Fairbault*. The procuring of these Books has been again entrusted to this gentleman, with a conviction that it could not have been left in better hands. Most of the works selected by him have been already received, and are enumerated in Appendix B, at the end of this Report. The remainder may be expected to arrive in due course.

The number of Volumes at present in the Library, (exclusive of the *American* collection, which still remains at *Quebec*,) may be estimated at about 3,500; the whole of which are in good preservation. All which is most respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WINDER,  
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

Parliamentary Library,  
21st May, 1851.

#### APPENDIX A.

List of Books added to the Library since the date of the last Sessional Report of the Librarian.

Presented by the Honorable *H. J. Boulton*, M.P.P.

Statutes of State of New York, for 1847, 2 vols.  
Statuts Revisés du Bas Canada; avec Tables. 2 vols.

Charlemagne: Poëm, par L. Bonaparte. 1814.  
Chappel's Voyage to Newfoundland and Labrador. 1818.

Haliburton's History of Nova Scotia. 2 vols. 1829.  
Boulton's (H. J.) Sketch of Upper Canada. 1826.  
Trials arising out of disputes between Lord Selkirk and the North-West Company. 1819.  
Epitome of Laws of Nova Scotia. 1 vol. 1832.

Presented by the Hon. *W. B. Robinson*, M.P.P.  
Mirror of Parliament of Canada, for 1846.

Donation from Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*.  
Laws of Nova Scotia, from 1758 to 1850. 8 vols.  
Journals of Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*, from 1838 to 1850. 13 vols.

Donation from the Legislature of *Prince Edward's Island*.

Journals of the Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island*, from 1836 to 1850. (Lacking those for 1839.) 15 vols.

— of the House of Assembly of *Prince Edward's Island*, from 1831 to 1850. 20 vols.  
Laws of the Island, for 1850.

Presented by *E. B. O'Callaghan*, Esquire, M.D.  
First Report of English Poor Law Commissioners.  
Report on Patents in the United States, for 1849.  
Part I.

Presented by the Honorable *R. C. Winthrop*.  
Hickey's American Constitution. 1851.



- Patent Report for 1849. Part I.  
 Proceedings in Senate on Slavery Question, in 1850.  
 Obituary Addresses, on the death of President Taylor. 1850.
- Presented by the *Vermont Historical Society.*  
 Tolman's Digest of the Laws of Vermont. 1808.  
 Presented by *G. F. Houghton, Esquire, of Vermont.*  
 Vermont State Papers. 1823.
- Donation from the Congress Library of the *United States.*
- Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States, from 1783 to 1789. 7 vols.  
 ——— New Series. 10 vols.
- Laws, &c., of United States respecting Public Lands. 2 vols.
- Cases of Contested Elections in Congress, from 1789 to 1834.
- Digest of Commercial Regulations between the United States and Foreign Countries. 3 vols.
- Treaties between the United States and Indian Tribes, from 1778 to 1837.
- Military Laws of United States.  
 Tone's School of Cavalry for the United States.  
 Lallemand's Treatise on Artillery. 2 vols.  
 Infantry Tactics for Army of United States. 2 vols.  
 ——— New Series. 3 vols.
- Tactics for the Cavalry, Light-Infantry and Riflemen of the United States.  
 Manœuvres of Artillery. 4 vols.  
 Tactics, &c., for Militia and Volunteers of the United States.
- Barton on Marine Hospitals.  
 Silliman on the Sugar Cane and Sugar.  
 Report on Explosions of Steam-Boilers.  
 Compendium, and Tables, of the Sixth Census in the United States, in 1840. 2 vols.  
 Statistics of the United States, under Sixth Census.  
 Census of Revolutionary or Military Pensioners, under the Sixth Census.
- African Repository and Colonial Journal, for various years, from 1831 to 1848. 10 vols.
- American Archives. 4th Series. Vols. 1 to 5.
- Congressional Papers, Journals, and other Documents, from 1841 to 1849. 142 vols.
- Donation from the State of *Vermont.*
- Vermont Reports, from 1834 to 1850. 15 vols.  
 Washburn's Digest of Vermont Reports. 1845.  
 Thompson's History of Vermont. 1842.  
 Laws of Vermont; revised, to 1834. 2 vols.  
 ——— Revised, to 1839.  
 ——— From 1830 to 1850. 6 vols. (Excepting 1840, not sent.)
- Vermont Senate Journals, from 1836 to 1850. 6 vols.  
 ——— Representatives' Journals, from 1836 to 1850. (Except 1840, not sent.) 8 vols.  
 ——— Council of Censors' Journals, held between 1820 and 1849.  
 ——— Conventions' Journals, held between 1821 and 1850.  
 ——— Geology Reports, from 1845 to 1848.  
 ——— Common School Reports, for 1828, and from 1846 to 1850.  
 ——— Auditor of Accounts' Reports, from 1843 to 1850.
- Catalogue of Vermont State Library. 1850.  
 Digest of Patents. United States. 1790 to 1839.
- Donation from the State of *New York.*—(In addition to those sent last year.)
- Laws of New York, for 1850.  
 Senate Journals and Documents, for 1850. 4 vols.
- Assembly Journals, and Documents, for 1850. 10 vols.
- Reports on Common Schools, in various years, from 1838 to 1850. 3 vols.  
 ——— on State Normal School, from 1846 to 1850.  
 ——— on Hartford Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for 1837 and 1845.  
 Report on the Perkins' Institution for the Blind, for 1846.  
 O'Callaghan's Documentary History of the State of New York. 1st vol.
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- Added to the Library by purchase, or received by way of Parliamentary Exchange, during the last Session, or in the course of the Recess.
- British American Journal of Medical and Physical Science. Vols. 1 to 5. 1845-1850.
- Journals of the House of Commons. Vols. 104 and 105, for 1849 and 1850.  
 ——— of the House of Lords, for 1849.
- Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, from vol. 104 to vol. 113. (End of Session of 1850.)  
 Report of the Canada Committee, in 1828.  
 Canadian Review. Vols. 1, 2 and 3. 1824-1826.  
 Collections, in print and in manuscript, made by the late David Chisholme, Esquire, towards a History of Lower Canada. 5 vols.
- Windham and Huskisson's Select Speeches. 1845.  
 Canning's Select Speeches. 1836.  
 Angell and Ames. On Corporations. 1846.  
 Whitelock's Notes on the King's Writ for choosing Members of Parliament. 2 vols. 1766.  
 Bouvier's American Law Dictionary. 2 vols. 1848.  
 Hammond's Criminal Code. 6 vols. 1825-1829.  
 Upper Canada Queen's Bench and Practice Court Reports. Vols. 1 to 6. 1845-1850.  
 Upper Canada Jurist. Vols. 1 and 2. 1845-1848.  
 Cameron's Digest of Cases in Queen's Bench, from 10 Geo. IV to 3 Victoria. 1840.  
 ——— Statutes and Rules of Court. 1844.  
 Grant's Reports of Cases in Chancery in Upper Canada. Vol. 1. 1850.  
 Cooper's Rules and Practice of the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada. 1851. (Two copies.)  
 Majoribank's Travels in New South Wales. 1847.  
 ——— Travels in New Zealand. 1850.
- Journals of Assembly of New Brunswick, for 1850.  
 Laws of New Brunswick, for 1850.  
 Journals of Newfoundland, for 1850.  
 The Holy Bible.  
 Gilbert on Banking. 2 vols. 1849.  
 Gilbert on Banking in America. 1837.  
 Tooke on Currency.  
 Smith's Canada; Past, Present, and Future. Vol. 1. 1851. (Two copies.)  
 Agricultural Journal of Lower Canada. Vols. 1, 2, and 3, for 1848, 1849 and 1850.  
 ——— le même ouvrage. 3 vols.  
 Imperial Statutes, for 1850. (Two Copies.)  
 Boyer's French and English Dictionary. 1848.  
 Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language. 1850.  
 Andrews' Latin and English Lexicon. 1851.  
 Riddle and Arnold's English-Latin Lexicon. 1849.  
 Boiste. Dictionnaire Française. 1851.  
 Putnam's World's Progress; a Dictionary of Dates. 1850.  
 Appleton's Library Manual. 1849.  
 Cushing's Rules for Deliberative Assemblies. 1850. (Two Copies.)  
 American Almanac, for 1851.  
 Canada. Selected Papers from Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, respecting,—from 1832 to 1849. 13 vols.  
 Ungewitter's Europe; Past and Present. 1850.

Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, from 1839 to 1850. 23 vols.

Home and Colonial Library. Volumes completing the Series:—

Head's Stokers and Pokers.

St. John's Libyan Desert.

Gleig's Life of Monro.

Buxton's Memoirs.

Irving's Life of Oliver Goldsmith.

Canada Gazette for 1850. (Two Copies.)

Statutes of last Session. (English.) Five copies.

(French.) Five copies.

Rowsell's Directory for York and Toronto, for 1850–1851.

Huston, Repertoire National, ou Recueil de Littérature Canadienne. Vols. 1 à 3. 1848.

Whittaker's Edition of Pinnock's Goldsmith's History of England. 1849.

Sundry duplicate Copies of Provincial Journals and Statutes.

Upper Canada Official Gazette, for 1822, and from 1826 until its discontinuance in 1845. 20 vols.

Statutes of Upper Canada, from 1791 to 1834. 4 vols.

Journals of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, for 1828, and from 1830 to 1839–40. 13 vols.

— of Canada, for 1846, 1847, 1849 and 1850. 4 vols.

Journal of Education of Upper Canada, for 1848, 1849 and 1850. Vols. 1 to 3.

Watts' Bibliotheca Britannica; or General Index to British and Foreign Literature. 4 vols. 1824.

Report on Schools of Nova Scotia, for 1850.

Keele's Provincial Justice. New Edition. 1851.

Also, a few Pamphlets not enumerated.

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Law Books purchased under the authority of the Library Committee, and received since the opening of the present Session.

American Law Library; 5th Series; comprizing the following reprints of Standard English Law Books, viz.:—

(I.) Sugden on Powers. 2 vols in 1. 1847.

(II.) Smith's Mercantile Law. 1841.  
Comyn on Usury. 1834.  
Willcock on the Office of Constable. 1840.

(III.) Woolrych on the Law of Ways. 1834.

Beames' Doctrine of Courts of Equity, respecting Costs. 1838.

Sugden's Letters on Estates. 1834.

(IV.) Cross on the Law of Lien and Stoppage. 1841.

Ellis on Fire and Life Insurance. 1834.

Cornish on Uses. 1834.

(V.) Stephen's Criminal Law. 1840.  
Ram's Science of Legal Judgment. 1835.

Bennet on the Masters' Office. 1842.

(VI.) Shelford's Law of Marriage and Divorce. 1841.

(VII.) Wooddesson's Lectures on the Law of England; with notes by Williams. 3 vols. Vols. 1 and 2. 1842.

(VIII.) — Vol. 3. 1842.

Goldsmith's Doctrine and Practice of Equity. 1843.

Pitman's Law of Principal and Surety. 1843.

(IX.) Wordsworth's Law of Joint Stock Companies. 1843.

Joy on Confessions and Challenge of Jurors. 1843.

(X.) Macpherson's Law relating to Infants. 1843.

Wills' Rationale of Circumstantial Evidence. 1843.

(XI.) Bisset on Estates for Life. 1843.

Preston on Estates, with reference to the Law of Merger. 1843.

Winslow on Plea of Insanity in Criminal Cases. 1843.

XII. & XIII.) Smith's Leading Cases; with American Notes. 2 vols. 1847.

(XIV.) Browne on Actions at Law. 1844.

Joy on the Evidence of Accomplices. 1844.

(XV.) Sewell on the Law of Sheriff. 1845.

(XVI.) Best on Presumptions of Law and Fact. 1845.

Miller on Equitable Mortgages. 1845.

Russell on Factors and Brokers. 1845.

Notes on Leading English Cases.

(XVII.) Hubback on Succession to Property and Peerages. 1845.

(XVIII.) Bell on Contracts of Sale. 1845.  
Archbold's Law of Nisi Prius.

Vol. 1. 1848.

(XIX.) — Vol. 2. 1848.

Broom's Legal Maxims. 1850.

(XX.) Tamlyn's Law of Evidence in Chancery. 1846.

Billing's Law of Awards and Arbitrations. 1846.

Grady's Law of Fixtures and Dilapidations. 1846.

(XXI.) Lewis on the Law of Perpetuity. 1846.

Notes to recent English Leading Cases.

(XXII.) Archbold's Law of Landlord and Tenant. 1846.

Cooke on the Law of Defamation. 1846.

(XXIII & XXIV.) Crabb on the Law of Real Property; with American Notes. 2 Vols. 1846.

(XXV.) Smith's Law of Contracts. 1850.

Broom on Parties to Actions. 1847.

Cole on Criminal Informations and Quo Warranto. 1847.

(XXVI.) Pulling's Law and Usage of Mercantile Accounts. 1847.

Blackburn on Contracts of Sale. 1847.

Phillimore's Law of Domicil. 1847.

(XXVII.) Lee on Abstracts of Title to Real Property. 1847.

Oliphant's Law concerning Horses, Racing, Wagers, and Gaming. 1847.

(XXVIII.) Watson on Arbitrations and Awards. 1848.

Macqueen on Husband and Wife. Part 1. 1848.

(XXIX.) Smith on Actions at Law; with American Notes. 1848.

Worthington on Wills; with American Notes. 1848.

Long's Discourses on Jurisprudence. 1848.

Coode on Legislative Expression. 1848.

- (XXX.) Byles on Bills of Exchange, &c.; with American Notes. 1848.
- (XXXI.) Williams' Principles of the Law of Personal Property. 1848.  
Raymond on the Bill of Exceptions. 1848.  
Notes of recent English Leading Cases. 1848.  
Whitworth's Equity Precedents; with Notes on Pleading and Evidence. 1848.
- (XXXII.) White and Tudor's Leading Cases in Equity; with American Notes. 1849.
- (XXXIII.) Sugden on the Law of Property; with American Notes. 1849.
- (XXXIV.) Russell on Arbitrators, Submissions and Awards. 1849.
- (XXXV.) Macqueen on Husband and Wife. Part II. 1849.  
Lewis' Supplement to his Treatise on the Law of Perpetuity. 1849.  
Best on the Principles of Evidence. 1849.
- (XXXVI.) Batten's Law of Contracts. 1850.  
Bell on Property of Husband and Wife. 1850.
- (XXXVII.) Adams on the Doctrine of Equity. 1850.  
Forsyth on the Custody of Infants. 1850.
- (XXXVIII.) Coote on the Law of Mortgages; with American Notes. 1850.
- (XXXIX.) Wildman's Institutes of International Law. Vol. I. 1850.
- Jarman on Wills; with American Notes, by Perkins. 2 vols. 1849.
- Blydenburgh. On the Law of Usury. 1844.
- Reeve. On the Law of Descents in American States. 1825.
- Gilpin's Opinions of Attorneys General of the United States, from 1789 to 1841. 2 vols. 1841.
- Hare and Wallace. American Leading Cases. 2 vols. 1851.
- Thornton's Conveyancing, Testamentary and Registry Laws of the American States. 1847.
- Smith's Commentaries on Statute and Constitutional Law. 1848.
- Bullard and Curry. Digest of the Laws of Louisiana. 1842.
- Marvin's Legal Bibliography. 1847.
- Wharton's American State Trials, during the Washington and Adams Administrations. 1849.
- Hilliard's American Jurisprudence. 1848.
- Livingston's Penal Laws of Louisiana. 1833.
- Lieber's Manual of Political Ethics. 2 vols. 1838.
- Bancroft's History of the United States. Vols. 1 to 3. 1842-1848.
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- Works saved at the time of the destruction of the Parliamentary Libraries in *Montreal*, and restored to the Library since the date of the last Report:—
- Repton. On Landscape Gardening. 1840.
- Mémoires de Madame Roland. 2 vols. 1821.
- Pepys' Memoirs and Diary. Vols. 1 to 3. 1828.
- Sully, Duc de. Mémoires. 10 vols. 1788.
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- Works purchased, under direction of the Library Committee, for the encouragement of the respective undertakings; the same to be distributed as may be hereafter provided:—
- Christie's History of Lower Canada. Vol. 3rd. 150 Copies.

Keefer's Prize Essay on Canals. English edition. 250 Copies. (All remaining at the Publishers.)  
— French edition. 408 Copies.

Huston. Repertoire National, ou Recueil de Littérature Canadienne. Vols. 1 à 4. 100 Copies.  
N.B. These books have not yet arrived, but Mr. Huston states that they may be soon expected.

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Continuations of Periodicals in the old Library. These volumes were sent, through some mistake of our Agents, notwithstanding orders given to the contrary.

Edinburgh Review. Vol. 91.  
Gentleman's Magazine, for 1850. 1 vol.  
Repertory of Patent Inventions. Vol. 15.  
Index Volume to Edinburgh Review.  
Mechanics' Magazine. Vol. 52.

Received under the provisions of the Copyright Act.  
Keele's Provincial Justice, or Magistrates' Manual. Third Edition. 1851.

#### APPENDIX B.

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List of Works relating to the History of *America*, procured since the Session of 1850, by *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire.

- Alegambe. Mortes illustres de Societate Jesu. 1657.
- American Political Tracts. 1774 to 1807.
- Acuna's Rivière des Amazones.
- Atwater's Western Antiquities.
- Almanach de Québec. 1846 and 1849.
- Almanach de Montréal. 1831.
- Abstract of the Custom of Paris. 1774.
- Answer to Observations on Government of Canada. 1790.
- Anspach's History of Newfoundland. 1819.
- Address. Affairs in America. 1766.
- Agassiz. Resources of Lake Superior.
- Belknap's New Hampshire. 3 vols. 1842.
- Bradford's Massachusetts. 3 vols. 1822.
- Burton's Empire in America. 1685.
- Bartram's Travels. 1751.
- Barton's Commerce of the Western Lakes. 1846.
- Beamish's Discovery of America.
- Blome's Description of Jamaica. 1678.
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- Political Debates on Canadian Affairs. 1766.
- Paine's Common Sense. 1776.
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- Petitions from the Province of Quebec for a Constitution. 1791.
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- Smith's True Travels and Adventures. 1630.
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- Travels of Missionaries in America. 1714.
- The Late Dispute between Britain and America. 1769.
- Thoughts on the Canada Bill. 1791.
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- View of the United States. 1833.
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- Winthrop's History of New England. 2 vols. 1825.
- Winterbotham. View of the United States. 4 vols. 1799.
- Wafer. Voyage to Isthmus of America. 1699.
- Warden. Chronologie Historique de l'Amérique. 10 vols. 1826.
- Woods' Residence in Illinois. 1822.
- Wyttliet. Histoire des Indes Occidentales. 1607.
- Warburton. Hochelaga. 2 vols. 1846.
- The Conquest of Canada. 2 vols. 1849.
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- Whitbourne. Discovery of Newfoundland. 1620.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in addition to the donation of Books in aid of the reconstruction of the Parliamentary Library reported by him on the 17th May, 1850, as having been elicited, from various quarters, by the Circular Letters which he had addressed to the Presiding Officers of certain local Legislatures, &c., further donations had been received, since that period, through the liberality of the American Congress, the Legislatures of the States of Vermont and New York, and the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, as well as through the spontaneous courtesy of certain private individuals.

He then communicated to the House some further Letters on this subject, together with a List of the Donations above mentioned; and which are as follow:—

City of Washington,  
November 26th, 1850.

Sir,—By direction of the Joint Committee of the Library of Congress, I have the honor of sending to you, for the Library of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, a Copy of the printed Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of

Mr. Speaker reports Donations to Library.

Letter from the Librarian of the U. S. Congress.

the *United States*, and also a Copy of the Executive Documents, Reports of Committees, Miscellaneous Documents, &c., published by those Houses of Congress, at their annual Sessions, from the year 1842 to the year 1849, both inclusive.

I send, also, a Copy of the "Diplomatic Correspondence of the *United States*," in seventeen volumes, a Copy of the first five volumes of the "*American Archives*," that have been published—to be succeeded by the remaining volumes, as published—with Copies of various other Books, as per List accompanying this communication.\*

It is the intention of the Library Committee of Congress to supply the Library of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada* with Copies of the Journals, Reports of Committees, Executive and Miscellaneous Documents, &c., in continuation of those now sent, as soon after the adjournment of each Congress as they can be bound for that purpose.

The Committee have learned, with great pleasure, through *Alpheus Todd*, Esquire, your Assistant Librarian, that Copies of the Journals, &c., of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada* will, in future, be sent regularly to the Library of Congress; and they instruct me to say, that those documents will be most cordially received, and that the compliment is most gratefully appreciated.

With very sincere respect,  
I remain your obedient servant,

JOHN S. MEEHAN,  
Librarian of Congress.

To the Honorable *A. N. Morin*,  
Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

State of *Vermont*.

Executive Department,  
*Montpelier*, Nov. 14th, 1850.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislature of this State. In pursuance thereof, I have caused to be forwarded to your address, as a donation from the State to the Province of *Canada*, such Reports, Statutes, Legislative Journals, and Public Documents as could be spared from the State Library, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge at your convenience.

On the other branch of the Resolution I should be happy to receive from you such Statutes, Journals, Reports, and Public Documents of the Provincial Parliament, or of the Courts of Justice, annually, as you could conveniently spare.

With the highest consideration,

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient Servant,  
CH. V. WILLIAMS.

To the Honorable the Speaker  
Of the Provincial Parliament.

*Halifax, Nova Scotia*,  
August 9th, 1850.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*, at its local Session, and also to send for the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, a set of the Journals of the Legislative Council and of the Laws of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,  
JOHN C. HALLIBURTON,  
C. L. C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
*Toronto, Canada West*.

\* This List has been omitted, as the information it contained will be found in the general List of Donations which follows these official Letters.

*Halifax, Nova Scotia*,  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
23rd January, 1850.

The President informed the House, that during the Recess he had received a Letter dated "*Montreal, Canada*, July 3rd, 1849," from the Hon. *A. N. Morin*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, communicating to him the destruction, by fire, of the Legislative Library, containing 25,000 volumes; that he had been empowered by the Legislative Assembly to communicate officially with the principal Representative Bodies in *America* and *England*, acquainting them with the extent of the loss, and soliciting their generous assistance in the endeavour to replace the Library by sending Copies of such Legislative Journals, Statutes, or other printed Documents as could be spared.

Whereupon Mr. *McDougall* moved the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk do transmit to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, Copies of all Journals, Laws and other Books in the Library of this House, of which there are duplicates.

Which being seconded, and the Question being put, was agreed to unanimously.

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

List of Donations of Books to the Parliamentary Library, received since the close of last Session: List of Donations to Library.

From the Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*.

Laws of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, from 1758 to 1850. 8 vols.

Journals of the Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*, from 1838 to 1850. 13 vols.

From the Congress Library of the *United States*:

Diplomatic Correspondence of the *United States*, from 1783 to 1789. 7 vols.

— New Series: Edited by Jared Sparks.

10 vols.

Laws, &c., of the *United States*, respecting Public Lands. 2 vols.

Cases of Contested Elections in Congress, from 1789 to 1834.

Digest of Commercial Regulations between the *United States* and Foreign Countries. 3 vols.

Treaties between the *United States* and Indian Tribes, from 1778 to 1837.

Military Laws of the *United States*.

Tones' School of Cavalry for the *United States*.

Lallamand's Treatise on Artillery. 2 vols.

Infantry Tactics for the *United States Army*. 2 vols.

— New Series; prepared by General Scott. 3 vols.

Tactics for the Cavalry, Light-Infantry, and Riflemen of the *United States*.

Manœuvres of Artillery. 4 vols.

Tactics, &c., for Militia and Volunteers of the *United States*.

Barton on Marine Hospitals of the *United States*.

Silliman on the cultivation of the Sugar Cane.

Report on Explosions of Steam-Boilers.

Compendium, and Tables, of the Sixth Census in the *United States*, in 1840. 2 vols.

Statistics of the *United States*, under the Census Act 1841.

Census of Revolutionary or Military Pensioners, under the Sixth Census, 1841.

*American Archives*; Fourth Series. Vols. 1 to 5. 1837-1844.

Congressional Papers, Reports, Journals and other Documents, respecting the Executive of the *United States*, the Senate, and the House of

Letter from the Executive Department of the State of *Vermont*.

Letter from the Clerk of the Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*.



Representatives; for the Sessions of 1841 to 1849, inclusive. 142 vols.

From the State of *Vermont*.

- Vermont Reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court, from 1834 to 1850. 15 vols. 8vo.  
 Washburn's Digest of the Vermont Reports, 1845.  
 Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842.  
 Laws of Vermont, of a public and permanent nature, to 1834: Edited by Slade and Thompson. 2 vols. 1825-1835.  
 — Revised Statutes, to 1839.  
 Acts of the State of Vermont, for 1830 to 1850, (excepting 1840 not sent). 6 vols.  
 Senate Journals of Vermont, from 1836 to 1850 6 vols.  
 Journals of House of Representatives of Vermont, from 1836 to 1850, (excepting for 1840, not sent). 8 vols.  
 — of Council of Censors, Vermont, in 1820, 1821, 1827, 1834-5, 1841-2, and 1848-9. 1 vol.  
 — of Conventions held in Vermont in 1821-2, 1828, 1836, 1843, and 1850. 1 vol.  
 Reports on Geology of Vermont, from 1845 to 1848, by the State Geologist. 1 vol.  
 Reports of Commissioners and Superintendent of Common Schools in Vermont, for 1828, and from 1846 to 1850. 1 vol.  
 Reports of Auditor of Accounts of Vermont, for 1843 to 1850. 1 vol.  
 Catalogue of Vermont State Library, 1850.  
 Digest of Patents issued by the United States, from 1790 to 1839. 1 vol.  
 African Repository, and Colonial Journal; for the years 1831-2, 1838 to 1844, 1846 to 1848. 10 vols.

From the State of *New York*.

(In addition to those previously sent.)

- Reports on Common Schools in the State, made in 1838, 1840, 1841, 1844 and 1848 to 1850. 3 vols.  
 Reports on the State Normal School, for the years 1846 to 1850. 1 vol.  
 Reports on Hartford Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for 1837 and 1845; bound up with a Report on the Perkins' Institution for the Blind, for 1846.  
 O'Callaghan's Documentary History of New York. 1st vol. 1850.  
 Laws, Senate and Assembly Journals, and Documents of the State, for 1850. 15 vols.  
 From *E. B. O'Callaghan*, Esquire, M.D.  
 First Annual Report of the English Poor Law Commissioners. 1835.  
 Report of Commissioners of Patents, in United States, for 1849. Part I.  
 From the Honorable *R. C. Winthrop*, M.C. of U.S.  
 Hickey's View of the American Constitution. 1851.  
 Patent Report, for 1849. Part I.  
 Proceedings and Speeches in the Senate respecting the Slave Question, in 1850.  
 Obituary Addresses before Congress, and Funeral Sermon, on the death of the late President Taylor. 1850.  
 From the *Vermont Historical Society*, through *Henry Stevens*, Esquire.  
 Tolman's Digest of the Laws of Vermont, up to 1807. 2 vols. in 1. 1808.  
 From *G. F. Houghton*, Esquire, of Vermont.  
 Vermont State Papers; compiled by *W. Slade*. 8vo. 1823.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up.

By *Mr. Boutillier*,—The Petition of *C. T. de Montigny*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires* of the Augmentation of the Seigniorship of *Mille-Isles*, County of *Terrebonne*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By *Mr. DeWitt*,—The Petition of *Julien Brossois* and others, *Censitaires* of the Parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By *Mr. Prince*,—The Petition of *Peter Desjardins*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Tilbury West*, County of *Kent*.

By *Mr. Laurin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Bruneau* and others, of *Lower Canada*, Militiamen; the Petition of *Louis Giguère* and others, of *Lower Canada*, Militiamen; and the Petition of *Gervase Maccomber* and others, of *Montreal*, Militiamen.

By *Mr. Sanborn*,—The Petition of *William Brooks*, Esquire, and others, Trustees of the *Sherbrooke Academy*; and the Petition of *J. Lougee* and others, Trustees of the Academy in the Township of *Compton*, District of *St. Francis*.

By *Mr. Dumas*,—The Petition of *L. Archangeault* and others, *Censitaires* of the Seigniorship of *L'Assomption*, County of *Leinster*; the Petition of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; and the Petition of *J. O. A. Turgeon*, Esquire, Mayor, and *A. Gorrie*, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Municipality of the County of *Terrebonne*.

By *Mr. Morrison*,—The Petition of *Angus D. Macdonell* and others; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*.

By *Sir Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *Peter Hunter Hamilton*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire; the Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company; and the Petition of *Margaret Poulus* and *Catherine John*, of *Brantford*.

By *Mr. Smith of Durham*,—The Petition of *James Madison Andrews* and others, of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *William Roe* and others, of the old Survey of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, County of *Simcoe*; praying that that part of the said Township be detached therefrom, and annexed to the County of *York*.

Of *Septimus Tyrwhitt* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; praying that the old survey of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, and also a certain part of the new Survey thereof, be detached from the said Township and annexed to the adjoining Townships in the said County of *York*.

Of *John Black* and others, of Lots No. 7 to 14, inclusive, first concession of the new Survey, Township of *West Gwillimbury*; praying that the said Lots, with the old Survey of the said Township, be annexed to the County of *York*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that measures be adopted to prevent the exportation of pine logs from the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Clergy Reserve Lands be sold, and the proceeds thereof applied to purposes of general Education.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Orillia*; praying that a grant of land be made to actual Settlers along the line of a certain road through the northern part of the said Township and the Township of *Matchedash*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the said County may not be diminished by detaching any Townships from it.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the old Survey of the Township of *West Gwillimbury* may not be detached from the said County.

Of *John McLean*, of the Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*; complaining that he has not received his quota of land in consideration of his services as Quarter-Master in the Militia Service during the late war with the *United States*, and praying relief.

Of *James Wadsworth* and others, residing on both sides of the River *Ottawa*; praying aid to improve the navigation of the said River by the construction of Locks at the *Paquet* and *Allumette* Rapids.

Of the Municipality of the County of *Ottawa*, Division No. 1; praying aid to open a Road from the *Long Sault* on the *Ottawa* or *Grand River*, to the head of the *Grand Calumet*, and also for the construction of Locks at the *Joachim*.

Of *Peter Ayle*n and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying aid to construct a Road from the *Long Sault* on the *Ottawa* or *Grand River*, to the head of the *Grand Calumet*.

Of *N. F. Belleau*, Esquire, and others, Merchants, and others, of the District of *Quebec*; praying the adoption of measures for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, between *Pointe des Monts* and *Blancs Sablons*.

Of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, Catholic Missionaries in the Eastern Townships; praying the adoption of measures for the colonization and improvement of the said Townships,—the amendment of the Municipal provisions, and the terms by which Clergy Lots are governed,—and the opening and improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the said Townships.

Of *C. Boudreau*, Esquire, and others, of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Saguenay*; praying aid to make a Survey with a view to opening a Road from the Parish of *St. Urbain*, and also from *Ste. Agnès* to the *Baie des Ha! Ha!* and thence to the Lake *St. Jean*.

Of *John Laurie* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; praying the repeal of the Acts 12 *Vic.* cap. 29, and 13 and 14 *Vic.* cap. 81, and any other Acts which have for their object the taxation of the people for the construction of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad, or any other.

Of the Members of the School of Medicine of *Quebec*; praying the usual grant of money in aid thereof.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of *Quebec*; praying the adoption of measures to promote the construction of a Railroad from *Quebec* to *Halifax*.

Of the Municipal Council of *Kamouraska*; praying aid for the opening of a Road, and a grant of land for the same purpose.

Of the Municipal Council of *Kamouraska*; praying aid to reconstruct a Bridge across the River *Kamouraska*, in the Parish of *St. Louis*.

Of *P. Malot*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu de Belœil*, County of *Verchères*; praying the adoption of measures for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Quebec*; praying the repeal of the enactment conferring power upon the Judges of the Superior Court to establish, alter, and amend the Tariffs, and that the said power be conferred upon the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the seven Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1st.—On Privileges and Elections.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Guy*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Richards*, and the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*.—(9.)

2nd.—On Expiring Laws.—Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, Mr. *Mongenais*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Sanborn*, and Mr. *Smith* of *Fron-tenac*.—(9.)

3rd.—On Railroads and Telegraph Lines.—The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Dickson*, Mr. *Dumas*, the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and Mr. *Taché*.—(13.)

4th.—On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—Mr. *Boutillier*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Fournier*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Malloch*, Mr. *McFarland*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Prince*, and Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*.—(9.)

5th.—On Standing Orders.—Mr. *Crysler*, Mr. *Fergusson*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Letellier*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and Mr. *Wilson*.—(9.)

6th.—On Printing.—Mr. *Burritt*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *McConnell*, Mr. *McLean*, Mr. *Méthot*, Mr. *Sauvageau*, and Mr. *Stevenson*.—(9.)

7th.—On Contingencies.—Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *Seymour*.—(9.)

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, a detailed Statement of Recorded Bonds and Securities, prepared in compliance with the 15th sec. 4 & 5 *Vic.* cap. 91.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (D.) Appendix (D.)

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to prohibit the expenditure of Public Monies for purposes not previously authorized by Law, and to limit the granting of Pensions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Stevenson*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Egan*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Ross*,

Standing Committees.

Bonds and Securities.

Appendix (D.)

Bill relating to Public Monies and Pensions.



*Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Taché.*—(25.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 ninth of June next.

Bill to authorize a Second Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of Gaspé.

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, so soon as the Grand Juries thereof shall represent the same to be necessary.

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 Tuesday next.

Bill relating to the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada* carrying on the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to land and occupy, for the necessary purposes thereof, any unoccupied places on the North Shore or *Labrador*, within the limits of the Province, they may deem suitable thereto, and freely to carry on their Fisheries thereat.

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 ninth of June next.

Bill relating to Judgments of Commissioners Courts (L.C.)

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to render executory the Judgments of Commissioners Courts in *Lower 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 Thursday next.

Real or mixed Actions Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced.

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.

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Lunæ, 26° die Maii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Quebec Trinity House.

MR. Speaker laid before the House the Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, for the year ending 31st December, 1850.

Appendix (E.)

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (E.)

Distribution of the Statutes.

And also, Return of the Printing and Distribution of the Public, Local, and Private Acts of the 3rd Session 3rd Parliament of *Canada*, 1850.

Appendix (F.)

For the said Return, see Appendix (F.)

Petitions brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye*, general Agent of the *Communauté de St. Viateur*, for the Colleges of *Industrie, Chambly, and Rigaud*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *A. Merizzi*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *James Rae* and others, Councillors of the Township of *Westminster*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *N. F. Belleau*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of the Citizens of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *David Trudel* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *C. H. Lassise-raye*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *W. D. Powell*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Thomas Saunders*, Clerk of the Peace, on behalf of the Magistrates of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Chambly* College.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of *A. M. Delisle* and *William H. Brehaut*, Esquires, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *L. G. Brown*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Boucher* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Anne* and *Cape Chat*; the Petition of *F. X. Poulin*, Esquire, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; the Petition of *William E. Page* and others, of *Metis*, County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of *Joseph Morency* and others, Pilots for the Port of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, the Congregation of *St. Patrick's* Church, in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *John Rolph*, Esquire, and others, Licentiates in Medicine; and the Petition of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*,—The Petition of the *Port Hope* Harbour and Wharf Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*,—The Petition of *Joseph Painchaud*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons, of the District of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Baptiste Tremblay* and others, of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Saguenay*; and the Petition of *Louis Harvey*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Saguenay*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—  
Of the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of *Stanford, Blanford, Bulstrode, and Maddington*, District of *Three Rivers*; and of *M. Noël* and others, of *Arthabaska, Chester, and Warwick*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying the adoption of measures for the colonization and improvement of the Eastern Townships,—the amendment of the Municipal provisions, and the terms by which Clergy lots are governed,—and the opening and improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the said Townships.

Of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*, District of *Three Rivers*; of *Edouard G. Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Chester*, District of *St. Francis*; of *P. Prince*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Stanford* and *Blanford*, District of *Three Rivers*; and of *Bernard Garnaud* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*,

District of *Three Rivers*; praying aid to improve the *Arthabaska Road*, and to construct a Bridge across the River *Bécancour*.

Of *Ignace Portneuf* and other Indians of *Sault St. Louis*, District of *Montreal*, and *St. François*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying for certain amendments to the Act for the better protection of the lands and property of the Indians of *Lower Canada*.

Of *F. Papino* and others, Chiefs and heads of families of the Indian Tribes of *Algonquins* and *Nipissings* residing at the Lake of *Two Mountains*; praying the adoption of certain measures for their protection, and for the improvement of the Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*.

Of *M. L. Helliwell* and others, residing near the line of the *Welland Canal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of purchasing the *Welland Canal* lands between *St. Catharines* and *Thorold*, and of encouraging the erection of manufactories thereon.

Of *Peter Paterson*, Esquire, and others, Merchants, of *Quebec*; praying an extension of the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*, to Companies for the completion of Booms across the Rivers *Bécancour*, *Gentilly* and *Nicolet*.

Of *Urbain Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean les Chaillons*; praying the adoption of certain modifications with reference to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; praying the adoption of certain measures to remedy the inconvenience arising from the destruction by fire of the Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials in the said Parish.

Of *John G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others, Heads of Municipalities in *Upper Canada*; praying the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company*.

Of the Reverend *Stephen Lett*, L.L.D., and others, Clergy and Laity, Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying an Act of Incorporation under the name of "Trinity College."

Of *Edouard Robitaille* and others, of *Charlesbourg* and other Parishes, County of *Quebec*; and of the Honorable *F. W. Primrose* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; praying that the *Charlesbourg Road* extending beyond the mile and a half to be macadamized above the *Charlesbourg Church*, may be placed under the control of the *Quebec Turnpike Trustees* to the distance of two miles in the direction of *Lake Beauport*, and of four miles and a-half in the direction of *Stoneham*.

Of *Stephen S. Foster*, Esquire, President, and others, Directors, on behalf of the *Shefford Academy*; praying the usual aid in support thereof.

Of *Frudence Richardson*, of *Barrie*, County of *Simcoe*; praying an extension, in her behalf, of the time allowed to put in claims for damages done by the construction of Public Works on the River *Trent*.

Of *C. T. de Montigny*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires* of the Augmentation of the Seigniority of *Mille-Isles*, County of *Terrebonne*; of the Reverend *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*; of *Julien Brossois* and others, *Censitaires* of the Parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*, County of *Beauharnois*; and *L. Archambeault* and others, *Censitaires* of the Seigniority of *L'Assomption*, County of *Leinster*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Of *Peter Desjardins*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Tilbury West*, County of *Kent*; praying

the passing of an Act to attach the said Township to the County of *Essex*.

Of *Joseph Bruneau* and others, of *Lower Canada*, Militiamen; of *Louis Giguère* and others, of *Lower Canada*, Militiamen; and of *Gervase Maccomber* and others, of *Montreal*, Militiamen; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for producing Militia claims.

Of *William Brooks*, Esquire, and others, Trustees of the *Sherbrooke Academy*; praying the usual aid in support thereof.

Of *J. Lougee* and others, Trustees of the Academy in the Township of *Compton*, District of *St. Francis*; praying aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for an increased aid in support thereof.

Of *J. O. A. Turgeon*, Esquire, Mayor, and *A. Gorrie*, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Municipality of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove the place for the meetings of the Council of the said Municipality to the Village of *Terrebonne*.

Of *Angus D. Macdonell* and others, praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Ship Canal around the *Sault Ste. Marie Falls*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying certain amendments to the Municipal Council Act.

Of *Peter Hunter Hamilton*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire; praying for the passing of an Act granting to him a certain portion of an original Road allowance in the fourth Concession of the Township of *Barton*, in lieu of an allowance of Road granted by him through his lands for the better convenience of the public.

Of the Great Western Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the provisions of their Charter.

Of *Margaret Powlus* and *Catherine John*, of *Brantford*; praying for aid in consideration of the services of their father, the late Chief *Teyendanaga*—Colonel *Joseph Brant*, as also of their brother Captain *John Brant*.

Of *James Madison Andrews* and others, of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in them and certain other parties, respectively, certain portions of Road allowances therein described in lieu of lands given by them for the convenience of the public.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Julien Brossois* and others, *Censitaires* of the Parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*, County of *Beauharnois*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. Petitions to be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. Papino* and others, Chiefs and Heads of Families of the Indian Tribes of *Algonquins* and *Nipissings*, residing at the Lake of *Two Mountains*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, for the year ending 31st December 1850, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. Quebec Trinity House Accounts.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Peter Paterson*, Esquire, and others, Merchants of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Fourquin*, Petition of P. Paterson and others:

and Mr. *Guillet*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of the Rev. E. Faucher and others, referred.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Christie*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and Mr. *Fournier*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*,

Public Works.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Tabular Return of all the Plank or Macadamized Roads, Toll Bridges, Mills, Dams, Slides and Harbours, in possession or under the control of the Provincial Government during or since the year 1849; the amount of the annual receipts therefrom; the annual or incidental expenses either of management or repairs, distinguishing each head; the sales that have been effected thereof, or of any of them; the date of such sales respectively; the names of the parties who became such purchasers; the dates at which they were respectively put in possession and receipt of revenues or profits thereof; the amount of purchase money, and terms of payments in each case; the amount of security required, and the security given; and also, Copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place between any Member of the Government and parties negotiating for any such purchases.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Loan and Trust Company Act.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taché*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain parts of the Loan and Trust Company's Act; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *DeWitt*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, and *Taché*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Egan*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Stevenson*.—(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Public Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the Public Accounts for the year 1850.

Appendix (B.)

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (B.)

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journal of this House, of the 26th of June, 1850, relating to certain Resolutions on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, be now read.

Seigniorial Tenure.

And the same was read, as followeth:—

"1. *Resolved*, That the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* is a matter of public concern which it is the duty of the Provincial Legislature to take into consideration, more especially now that the subject has attracted the public attention in a high degree; and that it is therefore important to effect, at as early a period as possible, the conversion of the said Tenure into a free one, taking care that all the interests concerned are protected and equitably adjusted.

"2. *Resolved*, That such Commutation of Tenure can only be effected by securing a fair indemnity to all parties whose just rights it will affect."

*Resolved*, That the said Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee of nine Members, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Davignon*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. *Lemieux*, and Mr. *Armstrong*, to report the various plans hitherto suggested for effecting the said Commutation, together with their own opinions, from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, *The Lower Canada Municipalities Act*.

Municipalities Bill (L.C.)

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 Tuesday, the third of June next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, *The Lower Canada Road Act*.

Road Bill (L.C.)

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 Tuesday, the third of June next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province."

Navigation of the Inland Waters 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 Thursday, the fifth of June next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*."

Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.)

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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution."

Transfer of Real Property Bill (U.C.)

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 Tuesday, the third day of June next.

Mortgages Relief Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Mortgagees.

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.

Absent Defendants Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a remedy against absent Defendants.

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, the fourth of June next.

Lumber Act Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber.

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.

Good Order Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of *Lower Canada* for the better preservation of Good Order in Churches and places of Public Worship.

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 Friday next.

Division Line Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper* and *Lower 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 Tuesday, the third of June next.

Bill relating to Lands and Tenements.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the leasing of Lands and Tenements, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Standing Committees.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the seven Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, being read;

And the said Report being again read;

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*,

The House adjourned.

*Martis, 27° die Maii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIA REGINÆ, 1851.

Montreal Trinity House.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, the Accounts of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1850.

Appendix (E.)

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (E.)

And also, Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, from 1st January to 31st December, 1850.

Montreal Turnpike Roads.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (G.)

Appendix (G.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *Joseph Deschamps* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, County of *Beauharnois*; the Petition of *Joseph A. Asselin*, junior, and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, County of *Vaudreuil*; and the Petition of *R. B. Somerville* and others, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, and of certain Townships and Parishes in the County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *P. A. C. Munro*, Esquire, M.D., and others, Physicians and Surgeons of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Michael Mahoney*, Mayor, and *John Stars*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipality of *Ottawa*, Division Number Two.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. L. Beaubien* and others, of *St. Thomas*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Council of Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, Diocese of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of *B. Holmes*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *Alexis Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. François-Xavier de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Letellier*,—The Petition of the Honorable *A. Dionne*, President, and others, Shareholders of the Society for the Colonization of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*, and others.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Frothingham* and *Workman*, and others, Merchants and Citizens of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *John Young*, Esquire, and others.

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *Ralph Merry*, Esquire, and others, of the District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Jacob Ker* and others, of the Township of *Caistor*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *Angus Kennedy*, Captain in the Second *Glengary* Regiment of Militia, on behalf of himself and part of the Company under his command during the late war with the *United States*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the *British American Fire and Life Assurance Company*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Courts of Conciliation in *Upper Canada*.

Conciliation Courts Bill (U.C.)

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, the fourth of June next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Penitentiary Management 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 Tuesday next.

Bill relating to  
Gaols and  
Houses of Cor-  
rection.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of Correction for Juvenile offenders.

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 Tuesday next.

Officers of Jus-  
tice Salaries  
Amendment  
Bill (L. C.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower 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 Tuesday next.

Bill relating to  
Depredations  
&c. by Rafts-  
men.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains* have leave to bring in a Bill to afford a better remedy to persons suffering from depredations and trespasses committed by Raftsmen.

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, the eleventh of June next.

Montreal Trin-  
ity House Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Montreal Trinity House Act*.

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 Tuesday next.

Territorial Di-  
visions Bill  
(U. C.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *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 Friday, the thirteenth of June next.

Message from  
His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

Despatches.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of the Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State enumerated in the annexed Schedule.

Government House,  
Toronto, 26th May, 1851

Schedule of Despatches accompanying His Excellency the Governor General's Message to the Legislative Assembly, of date 26th May, 1851:

1. Earl *Grey* to the Earl of *Elgin*, No. 513, 26th July 1850.—In reply to loyal Address of the Legislative Assembly to The Queen, of last Session.
2. The Earl of *Elgin* to Earl *Grey*, No. 244, 31st December 1850.—Transmitting a Minute of the Executive Council on the Revenue and Expenditure, and recommending certain alterations in the Civil List.
3. Earl *Grey* to the Earl of *Elgin*, No. 568, 14th March 1851.—In reply to the above.

4. Earl *Grey* to the Earl of *Elgin*, No. 551, 27th January 1851.—In reply to the Address of the Legislative Assembly to The Queen, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

(Copy,)—No 513.

Colonial Office,

Downing Street, 26th July, 1850.

Answer to  
Loyal Address  
to the Queen.

My Lord,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch of the 5th instant, No. 194, enclosing an Address to The Queen from the House of Assembly of *Canada*, expressive of their sense of the advantages derived by the Province from its connection with this Kingdom, of their determination to maintain that connection unimpaired, and of their decided disapproval of all attempts to disturb the existing Constitution of the Country.

I have laid this Address before The Queen, and I am commanded by Her Majesty to acquaint you that She has received with great satisfaction this proof of the Loyalty of Her Canadian Subjects, and of their attachment to the Constitution under which they are now governed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honble.

The Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy,)—No. 244.

Government House,

Toronto, 31st December, 1850.

My Lord,—The Executive Council of this Province having had under consideration the Reports made to the Legislative Assembly during its last Session by a Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Provincial Income and Expenditure, has submitted a Minute, of which I herewith enclose a copy, and requested me to forward it to Your Lordship, with the view of obtaining the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to a reduction in the charge for Pensions, and in certain Salaries fixed under the Civil List Act, which it is the desire of the Council to recommend for the adoption of the local Parliament. The Committee to which reference is here made was nominated at the instance of the Government, and composed of Members selected from the several political parties represented in the House. I transmit in a separate Despatch a printed volume containing a copy of the Reports presented to the House by this Committee, and of the Evidence which accompanied them. The greater part of this Evidence, which is bulky, consists of written statements in which schemes for effecting an entire change in the financial and administrative system of the Province are discussed. The Committee have, however, offered no opinion on this branch of the subject.

Revenue and  
Expenditure,  
and alterations  
in the Civil  
List.

2. As respects the recommendations contained in the Minute which I enclose, I cannot but express regret that the Council should have deemed it their duty to make them. I do not indeed think that much practical inconvenience, in so far as the Government is concerned, would arise from restricting within the narrowest bounds, or even perhaps from entirely withdrawing the very limited power which the Crown possesses under the Civil List Act, of conferring Pensions other than those to Judges. So great is the jealousy with which the exercise of this power by the Crown is viewed—a jealousy which tends to check not the abuse of the power merely, but also its proper use—that I think less injustice would be sustained by those who render services to the public entitling them to such consideration if it were understood that the Crown had not the means of rewarding them in this manner, than is done by permitting them to form expectations which may be doomed to disappointment, even when most legitimate. Little



evil would, therefore, in my opinion, result from a change of this nature, unless it should lead to a revival of the practice of personal canvass and solicitation, which obtains so extensively, and with such demoralizing effects, wherever favors of this description are contingent on the votes of popular Assemblies, instead of being awarded on the responsibility of Ministers liable to be called to account for their acts.

3. The proposal to reduce the salaries of Judges and Heads of Departments is, in my opinion, more objectionable. Whether the cost of living in towns, or the incomes realized by professional men in large practice, or the stipends assigned to persons filling situations of confidence and trust by private individuals and corporations, such as Banks and Land Companies, be considered, I fail to discover any sufficient ground for the belief that the salaries of £1,000 currency, or £800 sterling, now enjoyed by those high functionaries, are excessive, if indeed it be assumed, as is the case in corresponding situations in *England*, that the services that they are required to render to the public, claim their whole time and attention. I think, therefore, that it is much to be regretted that it should be supposed that a necessity exists for recommending a measure of this description. The more so that a solemn compact with the Crown, deliberately entered into by the Provincial Parliament for the lifetime of the reigning Sovereign, imparts to the scale of salaries now subsisting a character of permanency which can hardly be expected to attach to any fresh adjustment.

4. It was indeed affirmed in some of the statements laid before the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, that lower salaries are awarded under the local Governments of the States forming the *American Union*, and the allegation is undoubtedly to a certain extent true. The nominal salaries affected to offices even of the highest grade in many cases under these Governments are so inconsiderable as to place them beyond the reach of persons who have not independent means of subsistence, whether derived from realized estate, professional pursuits, or the profits of trade. A smaller income, for example, attaches to the office of Governor in some of the more wealthy and densely peopled States, than is usually assigned to the same office in Territories.

5. The evidence on this head submitted to the Committee was, however, scanty, and, as the witnesses were not subjected to the ordeal of cross-examination, of little value as a guide in the determination of the questions which it raised. No information was, for instance, given as to the extent to which the practice of payment of fees, which has been in a great measure abandoned in *Canada* since the Union, obtains in the States to which reference was made. No enquiries were instituted with the view of ascertaining how far the prospect of future and more lucrative employment under the Federal Government, or even the hope of obtaining the advantages attaching to the situation of Member of Congress, may induce persons of talent and character to assume temporarily in the several States, the discharge of official functions which are inadequately remunerated. Nor was any light thrown on the yet more important question as to whether experience has proved that very low salaries contribute to official purity, or the interests of public economy.

6. It is in truth no very easy matter to compare the cost of Government in communities which are governed on widely different systems; and a comparison of this nature, if it is to lead to any good or useful result, ought manifestly to be conducted in a very candid and philosophical spirit. To assume that the State Governments perform for the people of the States the same service as the Colonial Government renders the people of *Canada*, without enquiring whether or not this be indeed the case, is obviously a very hasty

and unsatisfactory mode of disposing of the question, and even a cursory examination of the facts suffices to demonstrate its fallacy. It is easy to perceive, on the one hand, that our system of Colonial Government as it is worked out here, gives to the Colonists a more complete control over their own affairs, and imposes, therefore, on their Government duties of administration greatly more extensive and complicated, than is conferred by the Constitution of the *United States* on any member of the Confederacy in its individual capacity. In proof of this it may be enough to cite the multifarious functions connected with the impositions and collection of Duties from Customs, the regulation of internal Posts, and the management and sale of vast extents of unoccupied territory, which devolve on the Colonial Government, but from the performance of which the local Governments of the Union are relieved by the Federal authority. To this enumeration may be added certain Departments of Criminal Administration which do not fall within the cycle of the attributions of the State officials. A very remarkable instance of the working of their system in this branch was afforded lately when the authorities of the State of *New York* refused to be parties to carrying out the provisions of the Treaty of Extradition which had passed between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, alleging that it devolved on the Officers of the Federal Government alone to give effect to it.

7. On the other hand the great extent to which the principle of decentralization is carried under the system of the *United States*, withdraws from the State Governments all control over many branches of local administration, for the right conduct of which the Colonial Government is with us held to be more or less directly responsible. Add to these remarkable discrepancies the facts that the entire separation of Legislative and Executive functions in the Constitution of the general and local Governments of the *United States*, relieves the officers of the Executive, in a great measure, from all responsibility connected with the work of legislation,—that they are not required, as Members of a popular Assembly, to inaugurate and carry out schemes of general policy, or to vindicate their conduct when attacked,—that the tenure of office is with them for fixed periods, not determinable by the votes of Parliamentary majorities; and I think Your Lordship will perceive, that in order to enable a candid enquirer to arrive at a just estimate of the relative cost of government in the Colony and the adjoining States, something more is requisite than a statement of the comparative expense of departments which have little in common but the name.

8. A similar character of hasty generalization attaches to other statements laid before the Committee, in which an attempt is made to shew that the burden of taxation borne by the people of *Canada* who have only one Government to support, is not as much lighter than that which falls on the Citizens of the *United States* who maintain two, as might reasonably be expected. For the purpose of this comparison the State of *New York* is selected, where the expense of the State Government and the interest of the Public Debt have been for some years past almost entirely covered by the Revenue from Public Works,—a fortunate peculiarity which distinguishes that State from other States of the Union as widely as from *Canada*, and which is due to the possession of a monopoly of the Western Trade which is likely to be seriously affected by the competition now springing up on the *St. Lawrence* and on Railways connecting that River at lower points than *Buffalo*, with *Atlantic* ports. With the view of establishing that there is not so great a discrepancy in the amount of taxation imposed for municipal purposes in the two countries as is generally believed to be the case, reliance is placed on returns which profess to give the expendi-

ture on this head of two adjoining frontier townships, —while the very important and notorious facts that in one section of United *Canada* the charge in question is almost unknown, and that in the other, where it is highest, it does not approach the average of payments made on this account in the State of *New York*, are slurred over as if they were less material to the determination of the issue raised. The amount of indirect taxation borne by the people of either country respectively is then computed by dividing the Revenue derived from Customs in each by the sum of its population. No account is, however, taken of the circumstance that as the Tariff of the *United States* is framed with a view to protection, the receipts of the Treasury represent very inadequately the pecuniary burden it lays on the consumer. The article of Iron, for example, costs the consumer in the *United States* from 6 to 10 dollars a ton more than the consumer in *Canada*; but this difference in price swells the revenue only in the case of Iron imported from abroad. I am aware that there are persons in *Canada* who hold that the benefits arising from this description of impost more than compensate for the burden. The amount, however, of the charge imposed under this head on the members of the two communities, respectively, and not its character, is the object of comparison in the statements to which I am now referring; though I cannot but observe that it is strange to find that in countries where the dearth of capital is the subject of continual complaint, and where it is alleged that many promising enterprises are starved for the want of it, it should be considered an act of wisdom in Governments to place heavy burdens on consumers for the purpose of artificially turning it from those channels which it seeks when left to itself, into others which are not naturally productive.

9. I have thought it proper to offer these remarks on certain portions of the evidence laid before the Committee of the Legislative Assembly on which that body abstained from pronouncing an opinion, as they rest on allegations of fact of which it is not easy at a distance from the spot to test the accuracy. With reference, however, to the comments which I have already made on the enclosed Minute of Council, I beg to add, that notwithstanding the objections which I entertain to some of the propositions contained in it, I have not considered it my duty to decline to pass it. No interference with the rights of individuals is contemplated by it. The vested interests of Judges and Pensioners are respected. The only persons now holding office who will be affected by it are the Ministers who recommend it. A very serious question of principle is no doubt involved in the proposal to depart in any degree from the terms of the arrangement entered into with the Crown by the Provincial Parliament in 1846. Of this, however, the Council evince their sense by the mode in which they submit for the consideration of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, a measure affecting the Civil List which the proceedings adopted last session in Parliament and the temper of the country have in their judgment rendered necessary.

10. It is not my province to anticipate the view which Your Lordship may take of the recommendations thus brought under your notice. I am confident that Her Majesty's Government will entertain with reluctance any scheme for disturbing the settlement effected under the present Civil List Act, which may seem to them calculated to diminish the guarantees that now exist for the efficiency and integrity of persons called to fill offices of high trust and responsibility in *Canada*. At the same time I cannot conceal from Your Lordship my apprehension that evil may arise if it should be made to appear that a higher scale of salaries than public opinion approves is maintained in the Province by

the authority of the Crown,—or if persons who have factious or disloyal objects in view are enabled, by raising the issue of a simulated conflict of Imperial and Colonial jurisdiction, to withdraw attention from these plain and patent facts, that the British Government can have no selfish interests in keeping up the emoluments of offices to which it has ceased to nominate; and that security against aggression from without, and the advantage of representation in foreign countries, are enjoyed by the inhabitants of *Canada* under the protection of *England* in connection with low taxation and self-government, to an extent which it would be difficult to parallel in the history of any other people.

11. It may be proper before closing this Despatch that I should say a few words on that portion of the Minute of Council in which reference is made to the Governor General's salary, and to the discussions which took place on this subject in the Parliamentary Committee. I concur with the Council in thinking that the fixity of this salary is of more importance than its amount. The practice of the *United States* is confirmatory of this opinion, for the salary attached to the office of President in the year 1789, when the population of the Union was comparatively small, has never since been altered; and it is an article of the Constitution that it shall suffer neither increase nor diminution during the incumbency of any individual President.

12. The office of Governor General is held for a limited period, determinable at any moment at the pleasure of the Crown. It confers no claim to pension, or, except accidentally, to further employment. It imposes, moreover, on the recipient a heavy charge for fees and outfit, before any title to salary accrues. It is, therefore, an office which can be prudently assumed only by a person who has the resource of private fortune or military half-pay to fall back upon.

13. The income attaching to it is fixed rather with the view of enabling the holder of the office to perform certain duties which entail expense, than as a reward for service. Any amount of difference of opinion may obviously exist as to the extent to which provision for this description of duty ought to be made. I apprehend, therefore, that if it is to be an open question, the discussions upon it are likely to be interminable. I shall only observe on this head, that the changes which have recently taken place in the system of Government in this Colony tend, in my opinion, rather to encrease than to diminish the call for it. If the Governor General adheres faithfully to the principles of Constitutional Government in the direction of public affairs, it becomes all the more necessary that his residence should be open to leading persons of different parties, and that he should be able, by visiting distant parts of the Province, and taking a lead in works of public utility and benevolence which are not of a party character, to manifest personal sympathy with all sections of the community.

14. Having said thus much on a topic on which I might have hoped to have been spared the necessity of offering an opinion, I beg to add as respects myself that the amount of salary was not the inducement which led me to undertake the duties of the office which I have the honor to fill, inasmuch as I renounced, on assuming it, an income which considerably exceeded it; and that my readiness to place my humble services at the disposal of Her Majesty whenever they may be commanded, will not be affected by any decision to which Her Majesty's Ministers may arrive on this question.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

The Right Honorable The Earl Grey,  
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

EXTRACT from a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated the 20th December, 1850, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the same day.

"The Committee of the Executive Council have had under consideration, on Your Excellency's reference, the Reports made to the Legislative Assembly during its last Session by a Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of the Province. Your Excellency having, in your Speech from the Throne at the commencement of the last Session recommended such an enquiry, the appointment of a Select Committee appeared to Your Excellency's advisers to be the most efficient means of bringing about every retrenchment compatible with maintaining the efficiency of the public service, and at the same time of dispelling the illusory expectations which seemed to have been formed by a portion of the public. The Committee of Council regret that the delay which has taken place in printing the Report of the Select Committee has prevented them from sooner taking it into consideration, and giving it that attention which the great importance of the subject demands. On examining the proceedings of the Select Committee it appears that it was first resolved on motion of the Inspector General, that the Committee should commence its enquiries by investigating the various sources of the public revenue, and all charges defrayed out of the said revenue before it reaches the Receiver General, and that it should then proceed to consider the expenditure under the various heads. Although the Select Committee appear to have deviated from the mode of proceeding originally determined on, the Committee of Council propose to adhere to it in considering the Report, from a conviction that it is the mode best calculated to give general satisfaction. The most important branch of the public revenue is the Customs, and in connection therewith may be considered that derived from Tolls on Canals and other works which are under the same general management, and in many instances collected by the same officers. Suggestions have been made as to the expediency of changing both the system of management of these revenues, and the mode of remunerating the officers employed in collecting them.

On examining the proceedings of the Select Committee, the Committee of Council find not only that these suggestions were not entertained, but that the present scale of salaries met the unanimous approbation of the Committee. The Committee of Council would here remark that considerable reductions have been made in the salaries of various officers employed in the Customs department, on the recommendation of Your Excellency's present advisers; and it is satisfactory to them to find that these reductions have been approved of, and that the present salaries are considered reasonable.

The next branch of revenue to be considered is that included under the head of "Territorial," which includes that derived from the timber cut on the Crown domain. The Finance Committee having pronounced no opinion as to the present system, the Committee of Council have carefully considered whether any changes can be introduced by which greater economy in the collection of the revenue can be effected, and at the same time the interests of those engaged in the timber trade can be promoted. The Committee of Council find that in the sister Province of *New Brunswick* the stumpage duty on timber has been converted into an export duty payable on all timber, whether cut on public or private property. Were such a change adopted in *Canada*, the revenue could be conveniently collected without any expense, and the mode of col-

lection would give great satisfaction to those engaged in the lumber trade. The only objection that presents itself to this mode of collecting the stumpage duty is that the owners of timber land would be subject to a charge from which they are now exempt. It seems to be the opinion of those most conversant with the trade, that at present large quantities of timber cut on the Crown domain are passed as cut on private property; and it has been suggested that as the enforcement of regulations sufficiently stringent to prevent fraud would operate more disadvantageously to the trade than a small duty, it would be the least objectionable policy to impose a uniform export duty, rather less than the present stumpage duty. The Committee of Council are of opinion that this subject should undergo further consideration during the next session of the Legislature, but they recommend that all future grants of land should contain a reservation of the duty which may be imposed on timber. The Committee of Council are not of opinion that any advantageous change can be made in the system of disposing of the public lands. The agents are paid by a moderate fixed commission on the monies passing through their hands, and as it would subject the public to great inconvenience if agencies were wholly abolished, the Committee cannot recommend the adoption of such a measure.

The Committee of Council have carefully considered the various charges on the Crown Land revenue, and the causes which have led to its apparent unproductiveness. It appears from the evidence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that, during the last eight years, scrip to the amount of £317,119 16s. 6d., has been issued in satisfaction of the claims of U. E. Loyalists and Militiamen, of which £291,085 15s. 10d. has been redeemed, being on an average upwards of £36,000, per annum. The amount outstanding, together with that to be issued in satisfaction of claims, may be estimated at about £40,000, so that the main cause of the apparent unproductiveness of the public lands will soon be removed. The Committee of Council are not called upon to express any opinion as to the wisdom of the policy of making grants originally to the U. E. Loyalists or Militiamen, or of satisfying the claims for such grants by the issue of scrip. It is sufficient for them to affirm that the faith of the Crown having been pledged to the claimants, the redemption of the scrip was an inevitable necessity; and although the revenue from the Crown Lands and Timber has been for several years very small, it must be considered an important and gratifying circumstance that a debt of nearly £400,000 has been extinguished.

The next important charge on the Territorial revenue is the expense of Surveys, including the salaries of the officers engaged in the superintendence of that branch of the Crown Lands department. The Committee of Council do not find either that the salaries of those employed permanently in the department, or the remuneration allowed to those engaged in surveying the new townships are excessive. There seems then but two modes by which this expense can be reduced: 1st, by the abandonment of Surveys: 2nd, by adopting a different system of remunerating the Surveyors, viz: that which formerly prevailed of compensating them by grants of the surveyed lands. The Committee of Council have no hesitation in giving it as their opinion, that it is wholly impossible, considering the demands of the settlers on the vacant lands of the Crown, to refuse to provide for new and extensive Surveys; and nothing but the want of means at the disposal of the department has prevented the Commissioner of Crown Lands from sooner meeting the urgent demands which have been made upon him from various parts of the Province for new Surveys. As to the mode of compensating Surveyors, the Com-



mittee of Council feel assured that the evidence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands must satisfy the public that no real saving can be effected by the change which has been suggested. "The Surveys" (says the Honorable Mr. Price in his evidence,) "paid in land cost more than twice as much as those paid in cash, while it is notorious that the former are very erroneous and defective." The Committee of Council are of opinion that any apparent retrenchment to be effected by reducing the cost of Surveys in money, at the sacrifice of the public domain, would be a measure of the most objectionable character. The other disbursements in the Crown Lands office are salaries, postages, advertizing, and other incidental expenses. The salary of the Chief Commissioner it is proposed should undergo a reduction of 20 per cent., similar to that which will be proposed for the other heads of departments. The salaries of the subordinate officers are not, in the opinion of the Committee of Council, excessive, and at present no reduction can be made in the number of those employed. The Commissioner of Crown Lands is fully impressed with the necessity of practising the utmost economy consistent with maintaining the efficiency of his department, and when the new postage system has come into operation, and when the land claims have been finally settled, there is reason to believe that the office expenditure may be reduced.

The Excise Revenue consists of auction duties, and duties on spirits, and the charge for licenses for shops, billiard-tables, &c. The officers employed in the collection of this revenue are paid by commission, and their emoluments vary from £10 to £300 per annum, averaging in *Lower Canada* about £100 per annum, and in *Upper Canada* about £140 per annum. The duties cannot, in the opinion of the Committee of Council, be advantageously transferred to any other class of officers, and the emoluments of the officers do not appear to be excessive. The duty on Bank Notes is paid direct to the Receiver-General without any charge.

The Committee of Council will now proceed to a consideration of the General Expenditure of the Province. The charge on the Consolidated Revenue for various items of expenditure during the year 1849 was (including the appropriation for the Sinking Fund, £75,000) £525,913 8s. 2d. Of this amount the charge for interest and appropriation for the Sinking Fund absorb £257,727 19s. 11d., or very nearly one-half of the entire amount. The sum of £93,704 6s. 7d. was expended on grants for educational and charitable Institutions, for the promotion of Agriculture, maintenance of Light-houses, Indian annuities, Militia pensions, Geological survey, and support of the Penitentiary. The Committee of Council are not of opinion that the expenditure under any of these heads can be reduced without causing very great public dissatisfaction. The expenses of the Legislature amounted to £54,001 7s. 2d. The Committee of Council forbear entering into the consideration of this branch of the expenditure which is under the immediate supervision of Committees appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature. The charge for the Administration of Justice was, in 1849, £62,740 14s. 2d., of which about £37,000 was expended for the contingent expenses in *Upper and Lower Canada*, principally in the maintenance of gaols and court-houses. The charge on the Civil List for the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts, and of the Attornies and Solicitors-General, was £21,432 0s. 10d. The Committee of Council are of opinion the salaries of all future Judges should be reduced, that the salaries of the Chief Justices and Chancellor should be fixed at £900 per annum, and those of the Puisné Judges and Vice-Chancellors at £800; and that the salaries of the Attornies-General should be the same as

those of the Chief Justices. In proposing this reduction, the Committee of Council feel that they are going as far as is consistent with securing the best talent of the country for the highest judicial offices. The charge for Pensions, other than those for the Judges, may be briefly dismissed. These are, with few exceptions, of old standing, having been granted either prior to the Union of the two Provinces or at that period, to facilitate arrangements for introducing a new system of Government. The Pension List is being annually reduced, and will next year not exceed £4,000 currency. The charge for 1849 was £5,022 9s. 7d. The Pensions granted to the retiring Judges, which for 1849 amounted to £2,007 8s. 0d., stand on a different footing from ordinary Pensions. The tenure of office of the Judges being "*quamdiu se bene gesserunt*," the Crown has no power of removal. Bodily infirmity or advanced age would not be sufficient grounds to justify the interference of Parliament to procure the dismissal of a Judge, and voluntary resignation in the absence of any provision could scarcely be expected. It would, in the opinion of the Committee of Council, be highly prejudicial to the public interest to alter the tenure of office of the Judges, and to make them incumbents during pleasure. In the State of *New York* the Judges were at one time required to vacate their seats on the bench at the age of 60. Under the operation of this rule the State was deprived of the services of eminent Judges in the full exercise of their powers. It has been suggested that special application should be made to Parliament for a retiring allowance in each particular case; such a system would inevitably lead to the Judges being obliged to seek the favor of members of a popular Assembly whose votes would be necessary to enable them to obtain their retiring allowances. The Committee of Council feel it unnecessary to dwell on the objections to such a system. It has likewise been suggested that a tax should be levied on the salaries of the Judges, sufficiently large to defray the charge for Judges' Pensions. The Committee cannot, in view of the reduction proposed in the salaries of the Judges, recommend any further deduction therefrom. They have entered at some length into this subject, believing that many who are in principle opposed to pensions will, on being made aware of the practical difficulty in the way of dispensing with Judicial Pensions, abandon their opposition to them, and more especially as it is not pretended that the Crown has abused the power conferred on it of granting Pensions to Judges to a limited extent.

The expense attendant on keeping up the organization of the Militia Force was, in 1849, £2,034 11s. 1d. It seems to the Committee of Council indispensable that this department should be divided into two branches, one for each section of the Province. In the absence of any specific recommendation from the Select Committee of Finance they are not prepared to suggest any plan for reducing the present expenditure under this head.

The Committee of Council have now to consider the charge on the Civil List for the Executive Government of the Province which was, for the year 1849, £32,081 11s. 2d. This charge covers the salary of the Governor General, £7,777 15s. 4d.; the several Departments of the Government, £18,242 9s. 9d.; and Contingencies, £6,061 6s. 1d. A considerable portion of the last item is for postage, an item which will be materially reduced under a cheap postage system. The salaries of the Governor General and of the Heads of Departments seem to have been those which principally occupied the attention of the Committee of Finance. In the salaries of the subordinate officers no material reduction could be effected without depriving the Government of the means of obtaining efficient assist-

ance. The salaries of the subordinate officers of the Government are not higher than those of persons of equal attainments in other occupations. With regard to the Heads of Departments it is to be observed that when the Civil List Act was passed, a considerable reduction was made in their emoluments which had previously been fully 20 per cent. higher. It appears to the Committee of Council that no scale of salaries can be fixed that will not be denounced as excessive by aspirants for popular favor. While the Committee of Council are convinced that the gentlemen who have devoted themselves to the public service of the country, and who have held political offices under various Administrations, have been actuated by higher motives than the desire of office for the sake of its emoluments. They are likewise prepared to maintain that the incumbents of such offices ought to be compensated with salaries commensurate with the sacrifice which they are called upon to make, and that they should not be exposed to pecuniary loss in addition to their other responsibilities. The Committee of Council have examined the proceedings of the Finance Committee on the subject of salaries with great attention, and have arrived at the conclusion that the salaries of the Heads of Departments should be fixed at £800 per annum, being the same as those intended for the Puisné Judges. The Committee of Council do not deem it expedient to recommend any legislative enactment by which the number of the Executive Councillors should be limited. It may be practical to unite the offices of Speaker of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Committees of the Executive Council with others, but this must depend on circumstances; and it cannot be the interest of the public to fetter the choice of the Crown to an extent proposed by some. It will often happen that assistance which it is important for the Government to secure can only be obtained on certain conditions which it may be for the public interest to accept. There can be no doubt that public opinion is sufficiently powerful to prevent any unnecessary expenditure of public money by the separation of offices which may be conveniently united. The salary attached to the office of Governor General must, in the opinion of the Committee of Council, be looked upon in a wholly different light from all other charges on the Civil List. Although the Committee of Council, in view of the circumstances under which the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty was passed, and considering that Act as a sacred engagement on the part of the people of *Canada* to pay the amount stipulated during a specified period of time, could not recommend any legislative action in this country until the subject had been brought under the notice of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, yet the Committee have entertained no doubt that without reference to their opinion as to the expediency of the change, Her Majesty's Government would offer no opposition to such retrenchment as the Canadian Legislature should determine on with reference to the salaries of Her Majesty's servants in *Canada* subordinate to Her Representative. But with regard to the Governor General the case is entirely different, and however strongly it may be urged that the Canadian Legislature have the right to determine the amount of all salaries chargeable on their revenues, the Committee of Council are of opinion that nothing could have tended more to create a serious misunderstanding with the Imperial Government than the adoption of any proposition for the reduction of the Governor General's salary without previous consultation with Her Majesty's Government. Such consultation would, under any circumstances, have been a mere act of courtesy; but when it is considered that the salary has been voted for the life

of The Queen and an additional term of years, its omission would have been not only an act of discourtesy, but a breach of faith. The Committee of Council, therefore, could not have recommended any action on this subject without previous reference to Her Majesty's Government. With regard to the salary itself, it must be obvious that perpetual discussion regarding its amount is calculated to impair the dignity of the Queen's Representative, and to be a source of constant annoyance to the incumbent of the highest office in the Province. It must be sufficiently obvious that no reduction that could be proposed would put an end to agitation on the subject. There will always be advocates of a lower salary than that fixed by law. It might have been reasonably supposed that an Act granting the salary for a fixed period would have had the effect of preventing any discussion on the subject during that period. But experience proves that no such result can be anticipated. The most prominent advocates of a reduction of this salary during last session were members of the Government by which it was recommended only a few years before. It seems, therefore, highly desirable that, if possible, some arrangement regarding this salary should be made which would entirely remove it from the control of the Provincial Legislature. The Committee of Council are not prepared at present to make any specific recommendation on the subject which they feel assured will receive the best consideration of Her Majesty's Imperial Government.

The remaining charges on the revenue during 1849, are for the printing of the Laws, and various miscellaneous charges, most of which are not of a permanent character, and require no particular notice. It may be observed that various economical changes have already been made in the printing of the Laws, and every practicable retrenchment in the printing expenses will be effected.

The Committee of Council having now reviewed the charges on the public revenue and the various branches of the public expenditure, would recommend Your Excellency to bring the subject of the Civil List under the notice of Her Majesty's Government, with the view of obtaining their concurrence to the proposed reductions in the salaries of the future Judges, and of certain officers of the Executive Government, and such reduction of the charge for Pensions as may be consistent with the maintenance of the honor of the Crown."

(Signed,) JOS. BOURRET, P. C.

(Copy.)—No. 568.

Downing Street, 14th March, 1851.

My Lord,—I have received your Despatch, No. 244, of the 31st December last, inclosing a Minute of your Executive Council on a Report made to the Legislative Assembly during its last session, by a Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Provincial Income and Expenditure. I have also received the Report of the Committee to which the above Minute relates. These important documents, and the remarks which Your Lordship has made upon them in Your Despatch, have not failed to receive the deliberate consideration of my colleagues and of myself; and I have now to convey to you, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, the authority which is asked for by your Council, and which you recommend should be given to them, for proposing to the Canadian Parliament a Bill for reducing in the manner set forth in the above Minute, some of the charges provided for by the Civil List Act of 1846.

2. The grounds upon which Her Majesty's Government have thought it their duty to sanction the proposed alterations of an arrangement which has been so lately made for the term of Her Majesty's life by the Canadian Parliament, I cannot more

Answer to the preceding Despatch.

clearly explain to you than by transcribing the following extract from a Despatch which I had occasion, in August last, to address to the Governor of *New South Wales*, and which, upon this point, is equally applicable to *Canada*:

"I wish you distinctly to understand that there is no desire on the part of Her Majesty's Government to prevent prospective reductions of charges which, in the opinion of the Colonists, will safely admit of being diminished. The interests of existing office-holders must be protected, because they accepted those offices with expectations which cannot justly be disappointed. But, subject to these interests, there is no objection to the Legislature fixing whatever scale of emoluments they may think fit for public servants to be hereafter appointed. I should, for my own part, consider it highly injudicious to reduce the salary of an office, so as to render it no longer an object of ambition to men of ability and of respectable station. But this is a matter in which the interests of the Colonists only are involved, as they will be the sufferers from any failure to provide adequate remuneration for those by whom the Public Service is carried on; the determination, therefore, of what is sufficient, must be left to the Legislatures, with whom will rest the responsibility for the judicious exercise of power.

"I consider it, however, absolutely essential that whatever may be the rate of payment, the salaries of all the principal officers of the Government should, for the reasons stated in the Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, be permanently granted; that is not voted from year to year, but provided for in the same manner as charges on the Consolidated Fund in this country, by Acts, and therefore only susceptible of alteration by Acts of the Legislature passed in the ordinary manner, with the consent of the Crown. You will therefore understand that you are not at liberty to give the assent of the Crown to any Act which may be passed reducing the salaries of those who are now in the Public Service, or rendering dependent on annual votes any of the charges now provided for by permanent appropriations. Any Acts of this sort you will reserve for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, unless you consider them so manifestly objectionable as to call for their rejection. Subject to this restriction, you are authorized to exercise your own judgment in giving or withholding your assent from Acts for the reduction of the fixed charges on the Colonial revenue."

3. Though for the reasons I have stated in the above extract, I consider it to be inexpedient that Her Majesty's Government should throw any obstacle in the way of those reductions in the salaries provided for by the Canadian Civil List, which it is the desire of your Council to propose to the Provincial Parliament, I think it my duty distinctly to record my opinion, that these reductions are in themselves unwise, and that the comparatively trifling saving which will thus be effected in the public expenditure of the Province, will not prove in the end to be an act of true and permanent economy. All experience seems to me to support the conclusion, that the truest economy, whether for States or for individuals, is to give liberal remuneration to those who are entrusted with the performance of duties of great importance and responsibility; the public cannot, any more than a private employer, expect to secure the advantage of being honestly and ably served, if it is niggardly in paying its servants; and when it is considered how serious are the losses and evils to which the community may be exposed from a deficiency of honesty and ability in those by whom its affairs are managed, the saving effected by reducing the salaries of those filling responsible situations below the amount which will afford a fair remuneration

to men of character and ability for devoting their time and attention to public affairs instead of to their private concerns, will be found to have been dearly purchased. Hence, as it does not appear from your Despatch, that the principal public servants receive at present a high rate of pay as compared to that which is given to those who are employed by Banks and Mercantile Companies, I must regard the proposed reductions of salary as injudicious. This question, however, as I have already observed, is one for the consideration and decision of the Parliament of *Canada*.

4. That portion of the Minute of your Executive Council which relates to the amount of the salary at present attached to the office of Governor General, and your own remarks upon this important point, have attracted the more particular attention of Her Majesty's Government. The present salary of that office does not appear to me to be unduly high; on the contrary, believing it to be an object of the greatest importance to *Canada* that the post of Governor General should be filled by men of political experience, and of the highest ability that can be found, I regret that the salary is not at present such as in general to afford any temptation to those who have taken a lead in public affairs in this country, to abandon their prospects at home for the purpose of accepting this office. But I concur with Your Lordship and with your Council in considering the amount of the salary as of far less importance, than that this amount, whatever it may be, should be fixed, and should cease to be the subject of perpetual discussion in the Province, since such discussion, it is justly remarked by your Council in their Minute, is calculated to impair the dignity of The Queen's Representative. It might have been hoped that the manner in which the present salary of the Governor General was granted for Her Majesty's life by the Provincial Legislature, by an Act of Parliament freely and deliberately passed for that purpose, would have had the effect of permanently settling a question, the agitation of which is attended with so much evil.

Experience has, however, proved this hope to be unfounded; nor can I see the slightest reason for believing that if the existing arrangement were to be departed from, and any possible reduction in the salary of the office assented to by Her Majesty, the question would then be set at rest, or that a still further reduction would not be proposed as soon as it might suit the views of any political party to renew the discussion.

5. There is but one mode that I am aware of by which any further agitation of this question in the Province may be effectually prevented, and that is by making the salary of the Governor General a charge not upon the Canadian but upon the British Treasury. This is an alteration which for many reasons I have long regarded as advisable; and it appears to Her Majesty's Government, that a fitting occasion for proposing it is now presented, in consequence of the desire manifested by the Canadian Parliament for a revision of the Civil List. But it is impossible that such an alteration can be recommended to Parliament except as part of a general measure for placing the fiscal relations of the Mother Country and the Colony on a footing adapted to the greatly altered circumstances of the present time as compared to those under which the existing arrangement of those relations has grown up.

6. *Canada* (in common with the other British Provinces in *North America*) now possesses in the most ample and complete manner in which it is possible that she should enjoy it, the advantage of self-government in all that relates to her internal affairs. It appears to Her Majesty's Government that this advantage ought to carry with it corresponding re-

sponsibilities, and that the time is now come when the people of *Canada* must be called upon to take upon themselves a larger share than they have hitherto done, of expenses which are incurred on this account, and for their advantage. Of these expenses by far the heaviest charge which falls upon this country is that incurred for the Military protection of the Province. Regarding *Canada* as a most important and valuable part of the Empire, and believing the maintenance of the connexion between the Mother Country and the Colony to be of the highest advantage to both, it is far from being the view of Her Majesty's Government that the general Military power of the Empire is not to be used in the protection of this part of Her Majesty's dominions. But looking to the rapid progress which *Canada* is now making in wealth and population, and to the prosperity which she at this moment enjoys, it is the conviction of Her Majesty's Government, that it is only due to the people of this country that they should now be relieved from a large proportion of the charge which has hitherto been imposed upon them for the protection of a Colony now well able to do much towards protecting itself. In adopting this principle, I need hardly observe to you that Her Majesty's Government would merely be reverting to the former colonial policy of this country. You are well aware that up to the period of the war of the *American* Revolution, the then British Colonies which now form the *United States*, as well as the *West Indian* Colonies, were required to take upon themselves the principal share of the burthen of their own protection, and even to contribute to the Military operations undertaken to extend the Colonial possessions of the British Crown. The *North American* Colonies defended themselves almost entirely from the fierce Indian Tribes by which these infant communities were frequently imperilled, and furnished no inconsiderable proportion of the force by which the contest of British power with that of *France* was maintained on the Continent of *America*; and the *West Indian* Colonies did not, in proportion to their means, make less exertions.

7. Her Majesty's Government would have thought it right at an earlier period to revert to this former policy of the Empire, and to extend to *Canada* measures of the same description with those which have already been adopted as respects the *Australian* Colonies, had it not been that till lately there were circumstances connected with the commercial and general condition of *Canada* which seemed to render the time unfavorable for effecting so important a change. The difficulties under which commerce and industry labored were of a very aggravated description, and produced their usual consequences of political excitement and discontent; nor ought it to be concealed that much of the prevailing distress was attributable to the changes which had taken place in British legislation. The combined effect of the stimulus given by the Act of 1843 to the investment of capital in preparations for supplying this country with flour from *Canada*, and of the subsequent general repeal of all restrictions on the importation of corn and flour into the United Kingdom, had undoubtedly been to cause very heavy losses in *Canada*, and till these had been recovered, it would have been inexpedient to add to the burthens of the Province.

8. But the season of commercial depression in *Canada* has now passed away, the repeal of the Navigation Laws, and the opening of the *St. Lawrence* Canals, which the Province has been enabled to construct by a loan raised on highly favorable terms on the credit of the British Treasury, has given a great impulse to its trade, and the remarkable increase of the Customs' revenue which you have lately reported to me, affords a clear and striking proof

of the return of prosperity. Under these circumstances, it appears to Her Majesty's Government, that no more favorable opportunity could be found for placing the fiscal relations of the Mother Country and the Colony on a permanent and equitable footing. They are the more induced to adopt this view of the subject, because they are prepared to recommend to Parliament that assistance of the same kind with that which has proved so eminently useful to *Canada* in the construction of the *St. Lawrence* Canals, should be extended to her in respect of another public work, calculated to be hardly less beneficial to her than these Canals. In another Despatch I will explain to Your Lordship the views of Her Majesty's Government with regard to the means by which it is hoped that the construction of the *Quebec* and *Halifax* Railway may be accomplished. I only advert to this subject at present for the purpose of observing, that while the credit of this Country is exerted to enable *Canada* to extend her public works and to develop her resources, I feel confident that the Parliament of *Canada* will readily co-operate with Her Majesty's Government in adopting measures for diminishing the charge on the British Treasury for the defence of the Province.

9. Having thus explained to Your Lordship the principles of the policy which Her Majesty's Government propose to adopt, I will now proceed to state more particularly the measures by which it is contemplated that this policy should be carried into effect. In the first place, it is intended that in future, with the exception of a certain number of enrolled Pensioners, for whose location in the Province arrangements are in progress, the Troops maintained in *Canada* should be confined to the Garrisons of two or three fortified posts of importance, probably only *Quebec* and *Kingston*. The terms of amity upon which this Country now is with the *United States*, and the fortunate termination of all the questions in dispute between the two nations, removes, as I trust, all risk of any attack upon *Canada* from the only Power from which there could be any danger; and it appears to Her Majesty's Government, that if the Provincial Militia is maintained upon a proper footing, so long as peace continues, enough would be done to provide for the security of the Province, by maintaining Garrisons of Regular Troops in the two important posts I have mentioned. In the unfortunate, and I trust improbable contingency of a war with the *United States*, it is obvious that both the Colony and the Mother Country would be called upon to submit to great sacrifices, and to make great exertions for their defence; but I have no doubt that these would be cheerfully made by both, if the exigency should unhappily arise.

10. Upon the reduction of the British Force in *Canada* to the Garrisons of these fortified positions, it would become necessary that the warlike stores which are kept in the Colony should be reduced, and that the barracks and other buildings which are no longer required should be disposed of; but if the Parliament of *Canada* should be willing to undertake to keep up these barracks and buildings, in case of their being hereafter required, there would be no objection on the part of Her Majesty's Government to make them over to the Provincial authorities, and if the maintenance of a British Force at any of the posts now occupied should be desired for the preservation of internal security, such a Force would be readily supplied by Her Majesty's Government, if the actual cost thus incurred were provided for by the Province.

11. Another charge which Her Majesty's Government would also expect that the Province should take upon itself as part of the above arrangement, is that of maintaining the Canals now in charge of the Ordnance Department. You are aware that

these Canals were executed at the sole expense of this country and at a very heavy cost, chiefly with a view to the Military defence of the Province. Her Majesty's Government conceive that the charge of maintaining them ought now to be undertaken by the Province, and I trust that no difficulty will arise on that head. With regard to the Indian Department, as by the arrangement lately made, the extinction of the charge (except so far as regards some payments for their lives to individuals) is provided for within five years, no further steps are required to be taken.

12. In conclusion, I have now only to assure you that—while Her Majesty's Government consider that justice to the people of this Country requires that *Canada*, which is now so well able to support whatever establishments are necessary for her own defence and for her own advantage, should cease to occasion so heavy a charge as formerly to the British Treasury, and that it is a fitting opportunity for introducing the change, when, in consequence of proceedings which have taken place in the Province, it becomes expedient to call upon Parliament to provide for the salary of the Governor General—it must not for a moment be supposed that these measures are contemplated under any idea that the connexion between the Mother Country and the Colony could be dissolved without great injury to both, or that there is any probability that it will be so. On the contrary, these measures are regarded as safe, because Her Majesty's Government are persuaded that the great body of the people of *Canada* are so fully satisfied of the great benefits they enjoy from the system of Constitutional Government now happily established in the Province under the authority of the British Crown, that it may properly be left to themselves to take their share of the burthen of maintaining and defending an order of things from which they reap so much advantage. Under this impression, and in the earnest hope and confident belief that *Canada* may long continue to form an important member of the British Empire, Her Majesty's Government have adopted the conclusions which I have now explained to you.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) GREY.

Governor  
The Right Honorable  
The Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*.  
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)—No. 551.

Downing Street, 27th January, 1851.

Clergy  
Reserves.

My Lord,—I have hitherto deferred answering Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 198, of the 19th July last, in which you transmitted to me an Address to Her Majesty from the House of Assembly on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, because when this Despatch reached me the Session of the Provincial Legislature having already been brought to an end, and that of the Imperial Parliament being about to close, nothing could for some months be done on the subject referred to; and I therefore thought it advisable that it should be reserved for that full and deliberate consideration of Her Majesty's Government which its difficulty and importance deserved.

2. I have now to instruct Your Lordship to inform the House of Assembly when it shall again be called together, that their Address to The Queen, which was transmitted to me in your Despatch, has been laid before Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to receive it very graciously.

You will further inform the House, that while Her Majesty's Servants greatly regret that a subject of so much difficulty as that of the Clergy Reserves should after an interval of some years have again been brought under discussion, it has appeared to

them on mature deliberation that the desire expressed by the Assembly in this Address ought to be acceded to, and they will accordingly be prepared to recommend to Parliament that an Act should be passed giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to the Clergy Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected.

3. In coming to this conclusion Her Majesty's Government have been mainly influenced by the consideration that great as would in their judgment be the advantages which would result from leaving undisturbed the existing arrangement by which a certain portion of the public lands of *Canada* are made available for the purpose of creating a fund for the religious instruction of the inhabitants of the Province, still the question whether that arrangement is to be maintained or altered is one so exclusively affecting the people of *Canada*, that its decision ought not to be withdrawn from the Provincial Legislature, to which it properly belongs to regulate all matters concerning the domestic interests of the Province.

4. It has therefore appeared to Her Majesty's Government that it would be impossible for them consistently with the principles on which they have always held that the Government of *Canada* ought to be conducted, to advise Her Majesty to refuse to comply with the prayer of the Address of the House of Assembly, and they have had the less difficulty in coming to this conclusion, because they have observed with satisfaction that the Assembly in their Address have recognized the claims of those who are now in the enjoyment of incomes derived from the funds realized by the sale of the lands in question, and have not asked that in any alteration of the Act of Parliament now in force, authority should be given to the Provincial Legislature to interfere with the continuance of these incomes for the lives of the parties by whom they are received. The course thus taken by the Assembly is alike consistent with sound policy and with justice, and has obviated what would otherwise have been a great difficulty in the way of accomplishing the object they have in view.

5. You will cause copies of this Despatch to be laid before both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* at their next meeting.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honorable  
The Earl of *Elgin*,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the preceding Message and accompanying documents be printed in each of the English and French Languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

Message and  
Despatches to  
be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Cruelty to  
Animals 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 ninth of June next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof, when illegally detained from them in certain cases.

Bill relating to  
Real Property  
illegally de-  
tained.

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.



Bill relating to the Judgments and Records of the late Provincial Court of St. Francis District.

Ordered, That Mr. Sanborn have leave to bring in a Bill to render the Judgments of the late Provincial Court for the Inferior District of *Saint Francis* executory, and for the removal of the Records of the said Court into the Circuit Court at *Sherbrooke*.

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. Richards, seconded by Mr. Smith of *Durham*,

Petit Jurors, (U.C.)

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of paying Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*, in part or in whole, by taxes raised by the local Municipalities.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ross took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Ross reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bill to authorize a second Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of Gaspé.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the holding of a second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, so soon as the Grand Juries thereof shall represent the same to be necessary, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 28<sup>o</sup> die Maii;*

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lalonde* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *Ste. Marthe*, County of *Vaudreuil*; the Petition of *G. Beaudet* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parishes of *St. Clet* and *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*, County of *Vaudreuil*; and the Petition of *A. C. Cholet*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of *G. Marchand* and others, members of the Academy of *St. John*, and others.

By Mr. *Hopkins*,—The Petition of *George Rolph*, of the Town of *Dundas*, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, *St. Fidèle*, and *St. Agnès*; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. T. Hébert* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, *St. Fidèle*, and *St. Agnès*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel-keeper; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of Sister *E. Bruyère* and others, Nuns, on behalf the *Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité* at *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *G. Tourangeau* and others, sufferers by the great Fires at *Quebec*; and the Petition of *François Lapointe* and others, Branch Pilots for and below the Harbour and Port of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *Milton Ragland*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *C. H. Lasseraye*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Huntingdon*; praying that the County of *Beauharnois* may be divided into two Circuits, and that a Circuit Court be held at the said Village of *Huntingdon*.

Petitions read.

Of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*; praying a certain grant of money in aid thereof.

Of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye*, general Agent of the *Communauté de St. Viateur*, for the Colleges of *Industrie*, *Chambly*, and *Rigaud*; praying aid in behalf of the "College *Joliette*."

Of *A. Merizzi*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Huntingdon*; of *David Trudel* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Champlain*; and of *William E. Page* and others, of *Metis*, County of *Rimouski*, praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *James Rae* and others, Councillors of the Township of *Westminster*; praying that any Bill proposing a northern and southern division of the County of *Middlesex* may not pass into Law.

Of *N. F. Belleau*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of the Citizens of *Quebec*; praying the adoption of measures for the promotion of the contemplated Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for the appointment of an Inspector of Flour, and also of Pot and Pearl Ashes, who shall reside either at *Dundas* or *Hamilton*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to collect certain arrears of tax imposed by a By-law of the Council of the late District of *Wellington*.

Of *W. D. Powell*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Thomas Saunders*, Clerk of the Peace, on behalf of the Magistrates of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Schedule of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace for duties performed by them.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Guelph*; praying the adoption of measures for placing the management of Houses opened for Public Entertainment, and the funds arising from Tavern Licenses, under the control of the several Municipal Councils of the Province.

Of the Corporation of the *Chambly* College; praying aid in behalf thereof for certain purposes.

Of *A. M. Delisle* and *William H. Brehaut*, Esquires, of *Montreal*; representing the loss and inconvenience sustained by them as Joint Clerk of the Peace of and for the District of *Montreal* by the Act of last Session funding the fees of their said office, and praying a repeal of the said Act, or otherwise that they may be remunerated for their said loss.



Of *L. G. Brown*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the place for holding the Circuit Court of the said County may be appointed at the Parish of *St. Clement de Beauharnois*, instead of *St. Martine*.

Of the Reverend *P. Boucher* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Anne* and *Cape Chat*; praying aid to open a Road between *Cape Chat* and *Matane*.

Of *F. X. Poulin*, Esquire, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; praying a repeal of the existing Education Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Joseph Morency* and others, Pilots for the Port of *Quebec*; praying an Act of Incorporation, with certain provisions for the better protection of their calling.

Of *C. H. Lassieraye*, of *Montreal*; representing that he has been for many years engaged in the education of youth, and praying aid to enable him to continue his labors therein.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, the Congregation of *St. Patrick's Church* in the City of *Montreal*; praying aid to complete an Asylum for Orphans and destitute Immigrants in the said City.

Of *John Rolph*, Esquire, and others, Licentiates in Medicine; praying an Act of Incorporation as the *Toronto School of Medicine*.

Of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*; praying the extension and amendment of their Charter.

Of the *Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company*; praying the passing of an Act to increase their Capital Stock.

Of *Joseph Painchaud*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons, of the District of *Quebec*; praying a certain amendment to the Act for regulating the study and practice of Medicine in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Baptiste Tremblay* and others, of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Saguenay*; praying aid to improve the condition of the said Island by draining the swamps therein.

Of *Louis Harvey*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Saguenay*; praying aid to construct a Wharf upon the said Island.

Petition of *J. G. Bowes*, and others referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others, Heads of Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Rules of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*,

Ordered, That the Rules of this House, as revised during the last Session, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petitions to be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Bruneau* and others, of *Lower Canada*, Militiamen, and the Petition of *Peter Paterson*, Esquire, and others, Merchants of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Adjournment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Resolved, That To-morrow being the Feast of the Ascension, and a Statutory Holiday, this House when it doth adjourn, will adjourn until Friday next.

Orders and Notices postponed.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day, and Notices of Motions, for to-morrow, be postponed until Friday next.

Joint Stock Road Companies Bill, (U.C.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, inti-

tuled, "An Act to authorize the formation of "Joint Stock Companies for the construction "of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof.

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, the eleventh of June next.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the emoluments of office of the several Registrars in *Upper Canada* for the past year, and particularizing as far as can be conveniently done the various sources of such emoluments, with the dates of their respective appointments to office.

Registrars in Upper Canada.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Meyers*, seconded by Mr. *McCannell*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, an Account, in detail, of the amount of money collected for Timber or Wood cut on Crown and Clergy Reserves, and each of them, in the County of *Peterborough*, in the years 1849, 1850, and 1851, and each of them, and the description of Timber and Wood cut, and whether cut in pursuance of license granted, or otherwise.

Timber cut on Reserves.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve into a Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the following proposed Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*:—

Reciprocity.

1. That this House, with renewed assurance of its continued attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government, begs to express its earnest desire to unite in carrying into successful operation any Commercial Policy which has been or may be adopted by the Imperial Parliament for the general interest of the Empire.
2. That adhering to this feeling, this House nevertheless begs to represent that since the change in the Colonial Policy of *Great Britain* in 1845, producers in *Canada* (who compose nineteen-twentieths of the population) as well as those engaged in commerce or manufactures have been subjected to great loss, as compared with similar interests on the opposite side of the boundary dividing this Province from the *United States*, inasmuch as they are under the existing Commercial Laws of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, at all times subject to lower prices, and under no circumstances can they obtain higher prices—because whenever markets for the natural productions of the respective Countries are higher in *America* than in *Europe*,

they are always lower in *Canada* than in the *United States*; so also when prices are higher in *Europe* than in *America*, Canadian Wheat and Flour grown in the same latitude, same soil, and same climate, and manufactured in mills producing the same quality as that producible in the *United States*, does not command as high a price for export as does the Wheat and Flour of the *United States* for consumption in the Eastern States.

3. That this House begs leave respectfully to represent, that this inequality of prices on the different sides of the boundary arises from the twenty per cent. duty imposed by the *United States* upon the introduction of Canadian Wheat and other productions, the whole of which is paid by the Canadian producer by whom it is exported, and not by the consumer in the *United States*; and this fact, which has been tested by the experience of its practical operation since 1847, was thus expressed in June, 1849, in a Petition to this House from the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Upper Canada*:—"We feel imperiously called upon, and fully warranted in assuring Your Honorable House, that we shall look in vain for a spirit of enterprize, content, or prosperity, among the Farmers of *Canada West*, until their products shall command the same price which is attained by the Farmers of the State of *New York*."
4. That this House does not seek for the adoption of any measure the effect of which would enhance the price of the productions of *Canada* at the cost of the consumer in *Great Britain*, neither does this House ask for protection,—its only aim is to be placed on an equal footing with the producer in the *United States*; and that this can only be effected by extending the principles of the Navigation Act to the following productions of this Province: Grain and Breadstuffs of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Seeds, Animals, Hides, Wool, Cheese, Tallow, Horns, Salted and Fresh Meats, Ores of all kinds of Metals, Plaster of Paris in Stone or Ground, Ashes, Timber, Staves, Wood and Lumber of all kinds, which will make it the interest both of the *United States*, and of all other Nations, to remove any duty at present imposed by them on those articles.
5. That this House, in order that its intentions may not be misunderstood, feels it to be its duty to point out the difference in the operation of a fixed duty, and a retaliatory duty as now proposed: the former having the effect of increasing prices both to the home producer and consumer, to the amount of the duty imposed; while the latter increases prices to neither, provided a sufficient supply be furnished, without duty, to meet the demand:—Thus, if one hundred thousand quarters of wheat is consumed, and seventy-five thousand produced, in *Great Britain*, a fixed duty of, say 5s. per quarter, enhances the price full 5s. to the grower, at the cost of the consumer; while the twenty-five thousand quarters imported to make up the deficiency also increases the price to the consumer to the same extent, at the same time the foreign producer receives 5s. less (the full amount paid to the State) than the home producer, as this Province has witnessed and felt for some years past in the relative prices of Wheat on the opposite sides of the boundary between *Canada* and the *United States*. That by adopting the principle of reciprocity as now proposed, this double operation of increasing the cost to the home consumer, and at the same

time lessening the price to the foreign producer, could not arise,—the twenty-five thousand quarters required would be furnished from Nations situated on the *Baltic*, *Mediterranean*, and *Black Sea*, without duty; thus the producer in *Britain* would receive no higher prices, and the consumer would pay no more. That if the *United States* or any other Nation should continue to levy this duty, the profits of the producer in such Foreign Country would be reduced in a like proportion, thereby placing him precisely in the same situation as the producer in *Canada* when his productions are consumed in the *United States*.

6. That having experienced this inequality of prices in *Canada* under the operation of the duties in the *United States* in 1836-7 and 1838, when prices ruled higher in *America* than in *Great Britain*, the Legislature addressed Her Majesty, in May, 1846, to open a negotiation with the Government of the *United States*, to admit the productions of the respective Countries into each others markets on equal terms; that the said negotiation was promptly opened by Mr. *Packenham*, in *Washington*, in June following, where it has remained up to the present moment without any apparent inclination on the part of the Government of the *United States* to accede to their request.
7. That, in conclusion, this House would beg to represent to Her Majesty, that this is a question uniting all interests, and one which involves the future peace and prosperity of the Colony, and essential to the maintenance of its connexion with *Great Britain*.
8. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, respectfully praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament to enact, that a like duty may henceforth be imposed on the productions (hereinbefore enumerated) of all Nations when imported into *Great Britain* as such Foreign Nations may impose on the importation of similar productions of *Great Britain* and her dependencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Ordered, That during the remainder of the present Session, no monies be paid by the Clerk of this House from the Contingencies thereof to any person attending for examination before any Committee thereof, unless, in addition to the formalities heretofore used and observed previous to payment in such cases, the payment to the person sent for and examined before such Committee is authorized by the Standing Committee on Contingencies, and endorsed in testimony thereof by the Chairman of the said Standing Committee; and that no person residing in the City of *Toronto* so sent for and examined be paid; and that in any case when a witness shall have been in attendance during four days, and when his presence may be still further required, the authority of the said Committee on Contingencies shall be had recourse to by the Chairman of the examining Committee, and so on every four days; and that no payment be made unless the above requirements have been attended to, and are so certified.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining statistical information therein.

Census Act  
Amendment  
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 next.

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen.

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.

Duty on Foreign Timber.

On motion of Mr. *Egan*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, *Resolved*, That the following humble Address be presented to Her Majesty:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty;

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, beg leave respectfully to address Your Majesty on a subject which we conceive to be of the utmost importance to our Constituents. We have heard with alarm, that it is the intention of Your Majesty's Imperial Government to propose to Parliament a reduction of the present Duties on Foreign Timber, to an extent which will materially diminish the opportunities which the Colonial producer now enjoys of availing himself of the British Markets. The difference in the cost of labor and freight in favor of the European producer of timber and deals, is well known, and manifestly places his Colonial competitor in a position of great inferiority. The difference in freight alone amounts to an advantage of seventeen shillings per load of square timber, or four pence per foot, the average present rate from the *Baltic* being from twelve shillings to thirteen shillings per load, while from *Quebec* the rate is thirty shillings per load. It must be evident that a difference so extensive as this must operate as a practical prohibition of the Lumber from the *North American* Colonies, and it is to be feared that some of the most important branches of the trade will be totally destroyed, and the whole will certainly be seriously depressed by the change now announced by Your Majesty's Government. The serious injury to the Province which must result from this depression, will be best manifested by the statement that four-fifths of all the tonnage which visits Canadian ports is employed in the British timber trade; and that immense tracts of country, including the entire region watered by the *Ottawa* and *Saguenay*, and other less considerable rivers, are dependent directly or indirectly on this traffic. It is calculated that no less than thirty-five thousand men are employed directly in the preparation and shipment of Lumber, &c., and this is of course independent of the many thousands of farmers, merchants, and other industrious persons engaged in the supply of necessaries. The wages of these men are calculated at one million two hundred thousand pounds per annum, of which a very large proportion is expended in the purchase of British goods.

We need not point out to Your Majesty that the British Market is really the only one we have to look to for the export of our great staples, shut out as we are from the Ports of the *United States* by prohibitory Wood duties of twenty per cent., which renders any shipment to that quarter of comparatively little benefit; should it however be deemed expedient to remove the duty alluded to, we would

humbly submit that in justice to the Colonists sufficient notice of such determination may be given.

We therefore humbly and earnestly pray Your Majesty to take the above facts into Your favorable consideration, in order to continue to us the advantages consequent upon our connection with the Mother Country, and avert the evils which must inevitably ensue, if the contemplated change be carried into effect, and especially without any notice; and we beg to avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew our assurances of devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Egan* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Hopkins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being proposed, That when the Journals of this House are printed, the Clerk do cause an additional number to be struck off sufficient for the supply of one copy each to the several Municipalities within this Province, and to the proprietors of such Newspapers as shall have furnished one copy to the Library of this House one year;

Journals of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Printing to enquire and report for the information of this House, the most efficient and economical mode of distributing Copies of the Journals for the information of the Public;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Printing to enquire and report for the information of this House, the most efficient and economical mode of distributing Copies of the Journals for the information of the Public.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of paying Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*, in part or in whole, by taxes raised by the local Municipalities, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Petit Jurors (U.C.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that Petit Jurors attending Criminal Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and general Gaol Delivery, and of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions and County Courts in *Upper Canada*, should be paid for attending such Courts from local monies.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*.

Petit Jurors Payment Bill (U.C.)

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 ninth of June next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law in *Lower Canada* as re-

Real or mixed Actions Bill.

gards the District in which real and mixed Actions may be commenced, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Bill relating to  
Lands and  
Tenements.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the leasing of Lands and Tenements, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Taché took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Taché reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Taché reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks,  
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 30<sup>o</sup> die Maii;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of P. Buchanan and others, of the Township of Dundee, County of Beauharnois.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of R. S. Noël, Esquire, and others, of the County of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of George Samuel Wilkes, of the Town of Brantford, and of Cairn Robbins, his wife; and the Petition of the Municipality of Dunwich.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of La Corporation des Clercs de St. Viateur; and the Petition of Pierre Guibord and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. Paul de Lavaltrie, County of Berthier.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of Norbert Beliveau, of the Parish of St. Grégoire, County of Nicolet; and the Petition of P. A. C. Munro, Esquire, M. D., and others, Physicians and Surgeons, Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal.

By Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,—The Petition of William Morrin and others, of the County of Two Mountains.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Reverend Jean Langevin and others, of the Parish of Ste. Claire de Joliette, County of Dorchester; the Petition of the Reverend F. Caron and others, of the Parish of St. Joseph de la Beauce, County of Dorchester; the Petition of N. L. Oliva and others, Censitaires and Freeholders, of the Parish of Ste. Claire de la Beauce, County of Dorchester; the Petition of Pierre Chassé and others, Censitaires and Freeholders of the Parishes of St. Elzéar and St. Bernard de la Nouvelle Beauce, County of Dorchester; and the Petition of L. O. Taschereau and others, Censitaires and Freeholders, of the Parish of Ste. Marie de la Nouvelle Beauce, County of Dorchester.

By Mr. Wilson,—The Petition of James Rae and others, Councillors of the Township of Westminster.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of David Lantier and others, Censitaires, of the County of Chambly.

By Mr. Stevenson,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Prince Edward.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of Andrew Thompson, of the Township of Woodhouse, County of Norfolk; and the Petition of the Municipality of Woodhouse.

By Mr. Dumas,—The Petition of Thomas Bedard, Esquire, of the Village of L'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of Allan Macdonell and others; and the Petition of Thomas Haworth and others, of Canada West.

By Mr. Flint,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings.

By Mr. Sauvageau,—The Petition of J. Bissonette and others, Censitaires, of the County of Huntingdon; and the Petition of Joseph Beaudin and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. Jacques le Mineur, County of Huntingdon.

By the Honorable Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of Lady S. Caldwell and others, the Ladies Committee of the Quebec Infant School.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Municipality of Guelph.

By Mr. Cartier,—The Petition of Sister M. R. Coullée, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital in the City of Montreal; and the Petition of the Bar of Lower Canada, Section of the District of Montreal.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of John Carey, of the Township of Toronto, County of York; the Petition of Henry Reynolds, Esquire, President, and Edwin Larwill, Secretary, in behalf of the County of Kent Agricultural Society; and the Petition of Donald Cameron, of Thorah.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Reverend John Cook, D.D., Minister, and others, Elders and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Of the Reverend N. T. Hébert and others, of the Parishes of St. Etienne de la Malbaie, St. Fidèle and Ste. Agnès; praying aid to open Roads for communication between the Parishes situated along the River Saguenay and those situated in the interior.

Of John Montgomery, of the City of Toronto, Hotel-keeper; representing the loss sustained by him by the destruction of his property in the year 1837, without any just cause for such destruction having been given on his part, and praying relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent; praying for a certain amendment to the Municipal Council Act.

Of the Municipality of Bayham; praying that the said Township may be united to the County of Oxford for certain purposes.

Of Sister E. Bruyère and others, Nuns, on behalf of the Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité at Bytown; praying for aid in support of their Hospital and Asylum in the said Town.

Of Joseph Deschamps and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. Timothée, County of Beauharnois; of Joseph A. Asselin, junior, and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. Zotique, County of Vaudreuil; of B. Holmes, Esquire, and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. Luc, County of Chambly; of Joseph Lalonde and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of Ste. Marthe, County of Vaudreuil; of G. Beaudet and others, Censitaires, of the Parishes of St. Clet and St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac, County of Vaudreuil; and of A. C. Cholet, Esquire, and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of Rigaud, County of Vaudreuil; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada.

Of *R. B. Somerville* and others, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, and of certain Townships and Parishes in the County of *Beauharnois*; praying additional aid for the erection and maintenance of an Academy in the said Village.

Of *P. A. C. Munro*, Esquire, M. D., and others, Physicians and Surgeons of the City of *Montreal*; praying the amendment of the Act 8 Vic. cap. 81, so as to place Students in the School of Medicine and Surgery of *Montreal* upon an equal footing with those of *McGill College*, with regard to their examination by the Provincial Medical Board.

Of *Michael Mahoney*, Mayor, and *John Stars*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipality of *Ottawa Division Number Two*; praying for the opening of a Road from *Grenville* to the *Gatineau*.

Of the Reverend *S. L. Beaubien* and others, of *St. Thomas*, County of *L'Islet*; praying a certain grant of money to complete a School-house for the education of girls in the said Parish.

Of the Council of Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*, Diocese of *Quebec*; praying the usual aid in support thereof.

Of *Alexis Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *Saint François-Xavier de Bastican*, County of *Champlain*; praying the passing of an Act granting indemnity to Jurors for their attendance in Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Honorable *A. Dionne*, President, and others, Shareholders of the Society for the Colonization of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*, and others; praying aid to complete the route from *Grande Baie* to *Lake St. John*, and for the construction of Bridges thereon.

Of Messieurs *Frothingham* and *Workman*, and others, Merchants and Citizens of *Montreal*; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of the *St. Lawrence* with *Lake Champlain*.

Of *John Young*, Esquire, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation authorizing the construction of a Railway connecting the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Of *Ralph Merry*, Esquire, and others, of the District of *St. Francis*; praying aid for the making of a Road from the outlet of *Lake Memphramagog* to the Town of *Sherbrooke*, and for the construction of bridges over certain streams along the main Eastern Townships Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*; praying that a certain sum of money be granted to the *Quebec Turnpike Trust* for the completion of certain Roads, according to the intention of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 115.

Of *Jacob Ker* and others, of the Township of *Caistor*; praying the passing of an Act to define the limits of Lots in the first and second Concessions of the said Township, and to establish the side lines throughout its whole extent.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying authority to levy a rate for the relief of the destitute poor.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; representing that the sum of £1,095 has been paid out of the local funds by their predecessors, for expenses connected with the administration of Justice, although that sum was included in the Report of the Auditors appointed by the Government, and praying that such action may be taken thereon as may appear just and necessary.

Of *Angus Kennedy*, Captain in the Second *Glen-gary* Regiment of Militia, on behalf of himself and part of the Company under his command during the late war with the *United States*; praying grants of land for their services during the said war.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the

Union of the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*, for certain purposes.

Of the *British American Fire and Life Assurance Company*; praying a certain amendment to the Act 6 Will. 4, cap. 20, amending their Charter.

Of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad; praying authority to construct two certain Branch Roads and a Bridge in connection with the said Railroad, and for certain other powers, and amendments to their Charter.

Of *G. Marchand* and others, members of the Academy of *St. John*, and others; praying a grant of money in aid of the said Academy.

Of *George Rolph*, of the Town of *Dundas*, Esquire; praying that the privileges and advantages mentioned in the Act incorporating the "*Sydenham Mountain Road Company*" may be confirmed to him.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, *St. Fidèle*, and *St. Agnès*; praying aid to construct a Wharf and Landing-place for the said Parishes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying the passing of an Act to authorize the appropriation of a due amount of Statute labor to the improvement of Roads running between Townships.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying authority to close up so much of *Ottawa Street* in the Town of *Cayuga*, as lies between *Echo* and *Victoria* Streets.

Of *G. Tourangeau* and others, sufferers by the great Fires at *Quebec*; praying certain amendments to the Acts for the relief of the sufferers by the said Fires.

Of *François Lapointe* and others, Branch Pilots for and below the Harbour and Port of *Quebec*; praying that the Pilots of *Quebec* be not incorporated as petitioned for.

Of *Milton Ragland*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying the passing of an Act to enable him to hold real estate in this Province.

Of *C. H. Lassiseraye*; praying that the balance due to him as principal Teacher of the Education Society of *Three Rivers* may be granted him.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Urbain Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean les Chailons*; the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of *C. F. de Montigny*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires* of the Augmentation of the Seigniority of *Mille-Isles*, County of *Terrebonne*, be referred to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Joseph Painchaud*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons, of the District of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Davignon*, and Mr. *Nelson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Joseph Morency* and others, Pilots for the Port of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Letellier*, Mr. *Fournier*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.



Petition to be printed.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Urbain Beaudet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean les Chaillons*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Duty on Foreign Timber.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, by filling up the blank with "Legislative Council and:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the joint Address to The Queen on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

To His Excellency The Right Honorable *James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Malloch*, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville*,

Duty on Foreign Timber.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons;" and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Malloch* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Leave of absence.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Egan* have leave to absent himself from this House for six weeks, on urgent private business.

Public Debt.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by com-

mand of His Excellency the Governor General, Statements relating to the Public Debt of the Province of *Canada*, to 31st January, 1851.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (H.)

Appendix (H.)

And also, The Blue Books for the years 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Blue Books.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*.

Bill abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, (U.C.)

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.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Wentworth*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will give the necessary directions to the Registrar, Clerks, and other accounting Officers or Receivers in the Court of Chancery, to furnish to this House, 1st, a Return of the aggregate amounts of all the funds in the said Court, and subject to the control thereof, on the first day of April last, namely, the aggregate of all funds deposited in Bank or in Trust and Loan Companies, or invested in Stocks, Mortgages and other Securities, and all other funds and property under control of said Court; the said Return to shew, in separate and distinct items, the names of all the estates, heirs, owners, claimants, suitors, wards, minors, and parties claiming and interested in the said funds, and for what purpose the same are held, whether in trust or otherwise, and the precise amounts of principal, interest and accumulation, and whether the said funds are all properly secured, and so that those under whose more immediate direction they are may not waste or misapply them, to the injury of the widows, orphans, infants and others concerned: the said Return, also, to shew in the same manner, all such funds, to the said date, as were placed in the said Court, and under its control, by virtue of any rules, orders or decisions of the late Vice-Chancellor, the Honorable *R. S. Jameson*, or of the Officers of his Court, and to specify whether any, and, if so, what part thereof belong to parties unknown to the Court, or who have made no claim during the six years ending on said first day of April: 2nd, a Return shewing the nature and extent of security that is given by Institutions and Officers entrusted with the control, management, or use of the funds in Chancery.

Court of Chancery.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a List of any Rectories that may have been established during the last sixteen years, and copies of the respective authorities required by the 31st *Geo. 3*, cap. 31, sec. 38, under which they may have been established; also, a List of the Rectors who have heretofore been presented to Rectories; and a List of any deaths, retirements, or removals of such Incumbents, and of the time and authorities for presentation of any successors to those Incumbents; together with their names.

Rectories.



Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money.

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 ninth of June next.

Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill, (U.C.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Prince* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, in certain cases.

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 ninth of June next.

Witnesses at-attendance Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases from any part of this Province before the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction.

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.

Court of Queen's Bench Act Amendment Bill, (U.C.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower 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 Tuesday next.

Bill relating to Lands and Tenements.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the leasing of Lands and Tenements, 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.

Deceased Persons Estates Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the further amendment of the administration of Criminal Law, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Bill relating to Judgments of Commissioners Courts, (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render executory the Judgments of Commissioners Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Good Order Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of *Lower Canada* passed for the better preservation of Good Order in Churches and places of Public Worship, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 2<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *DeWitt*;—The Petition of the Reverend *William Squire* and others, Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada East*, assembled in District Meeting at the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *A. Henderson*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, and others, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Hall*;—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert S. C. Taylor*, M.A., Rector, and others, Churchwardens of *St. John's Church* in the Town of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *David Thornton*, of the Township of *Emily*; and the Petition of *James Laidly*, of the Township of *Emily*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*;—The Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Founder of the College of *Chambly*; and the Petition of *F. X. Cochu*, of the District of *Montreal*, Student at Law.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*;—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*;—The Petition of *D'Alton McCarthy*, of the Town of *Barrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*;—The Petition of Mrs. *Catherine Smyth*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late Honorable *George Pyke*; and the Petition of *Philip Durnford* and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Jobin*;—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Duranseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Lachine*, County of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bell*;—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Town of *Perth*; the Petition of *Charles Sparrow* and others, Directors and Trustees of the House of Refuge in *Bytown*; the Petition of *Thomas Ferguson* and others; of the eighth concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; and the Petition of *William Bacon*, of the Village of *Ogdensburgh*, State of *New York*, Merchant.

By Mr. *Taché*;—The Petition of *Paul Kane*, of the City of *Toronto*, Artist; and the Petition of *Louis Dutremble* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Flavie*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*;—The Petition of *Charles N. Montizambert*, Esquire, Registrar of Deeds for the County of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*, and others the Roman Catholic Clergy, and others, of *Bytown* and its vicinity; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*, and others the Roman Catholic Clergy, and others, of *Bytown*, in behalf of "*La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*" at *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Letellier*;—The Petition of *Alexis Rivard* and *Joseph Garon*, Esquires, of the County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of *Samuel Bradley* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Germain*, *St. Luce*, *St. Flavie* and *Metis*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*;—The Petition of *Thomas Helliwell* and others, Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; and the Petition of *Adam C. Stevens*, *Alexander Stevens*, and *Joseph Stevens*, sons of the late *Adam Stevens*, of the Township of *Niagara*, County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Ross*;—The Petition of *William Smith Sewell*, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*;—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Christopher Widner*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengary*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *P. Buchanan* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, County of *Beauharnois*; representing the damage done to their Lands in consequence of the construction of the Dam, by the Board of Works, at the entrance of the *Beauharnois Canal*, and praying relief.

Of *R. S. Noël*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; praying aid to rebuild the *Gaspard Bridge* in the Parish of *Ste. Croix*.

Of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*, and of *Caira Robbins*, his wife; praying authority to dispose of certain property, notwithstanding certain legal objections thereto which now exist.

Of the Municipality of *Dunwich*; praying that the County of *Middlesex* may be divided by the east and west line, as contemplated in the Bill to be proposed by the Government.

Of *La Corporation des Cleres de St. Viateur*; praying for a certain aid.

Of *Pierre Guibord* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Paul de Lavaltrie*, County of *Berthier*; of the Reverend *F. Caron* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; of *N. L. Oliva* and others, *Censitaires* and Freeholders, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; of *Pierre Chassé* and others, *Censitaires* and Freeholders, of the Parishes of *St. Elzéar* and *St. Bernard de la Nouvelle Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; of *L. O. Taschereau* and others, *Censitaires* and Freeholders, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de la Nouvelle Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; of *David Lantier* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Chambly*; of *J. Bissonette* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Huntingdon*; and of *Joseph Beaudin* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Jacques le Mineur*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Norbert Beliveau*, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*; praying indemnification for loss sustained by him in the burning of his house by incendiaries, on account of the performance of his duties as Assessor for the said Parish.

Of *P. A. C. Munro*, Esquire, M.D., and others, Physicians and Surgeons, Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery of *Montreal*; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof.

Of *William Morrin* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the passing of an Act to promote the construction of a Main Trunk Railway, by the line of the *Ottawa River*, connecting the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Of the Reverend *Jean Langevin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Joliette*, County of *Dorchester*; praying aid to repair the Bridge over the River *Etchemin* opposite to the Church of the said Parish.

Of *James Rae* and others, Councillors of the Township of *Westminster*; praying that any Bill proposing a northern and southern division of the County of *Middlesex* may not pass into law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*; praying certain amendments to the Common School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince*

*Edward*; praying a certain amendment to the Municipal Corporation Act 12 Vic. cap 81.

Of *Andrew Thompson*, of the Township of *Woodhouse*, County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of an Act granting to him a portion of a certain concession line or roadway, to enable him to use a certain stream of water for purposes of Mills and manufacturing in the Town of *Port Dover*.

Of the Municipality of *Woodhouse*; taking notice of the last preceding Petition, and praying that the prayer thereof may be acceded to.

Of *Thomas Bedard*, Esquire, of the Village of *L'Assomption*; praying an investigation of certain complaints against the Crown Lands Department of the years 1844, 1845 and 1847, and that a Commission be appointed for that purpose.

Of *Thomas Haworth* and others, of *Canada West*; praying the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the style and title of "The Western Insurance Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying that the Municipal Council Act may be so amended as to direct that all monies collected for County purposes may be paid to the County Treasurer.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying an extension of time for grants of Tolls on Plank or Macadamized Roads constructed under the authority of Municipal Councils.

Of *Lady S. Caldwell* and others, the Ladies Committee of the *Quebec Infant School*; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Municipality of *Guelph*; praying that the Clergy Reserve Question may be finally settled during the present Session.

Of *Sister M. R. Coullée*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*; praying the annual aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*; praying the adoption of means more equitable than that now in force for levying the amount required to erect the Court House in the City of *Montreal*.

Of *Allan Macdonell* and others; setting forth the great advantages which would result from the opening of a Highway across the Continent of *America*, westward of *Lake Superior*, thereby establishing a short route to the possessions in *India*, as well as other Asiatic Marts, and praying that a Charter be granted to them for that purpose.

Of *John Carey*, of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *York*; representing the damage done to his property in the construction of the *West Toronto Road*, and of the unjust delay and final award of the Trustees of the said Road with reference thereto, and praying compensation and relief in the premises.

Of *Henry Reynolds*, Esquire, President, and *Edwin Larwill*, Secretary, in behalf of the County of *Kent Agricultural Society*; praying that the said Society be declared to be the Society of the said County, and may enjoy all the privileges and advantages thereof.

Of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*; praying for the adoption of certain measures to obtain for him and his followers the issue of Deeds of Lands for which they have received Location Tickets.

Of the Reverend *John Cook*, D.D., Minister, and others, Elders and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Quebec*; praying aid in behalf of the School in connexion with the said Church.

Ordered, That the Petition of *G. Beaudet*, Seigniorial Esquire, and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parishes *Tenure*.

of *St. Clet* and *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*, County of *Vaudreuil*, and all other Petitions on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* (which have not already been referred,) received by this House up to this day inclusive, be referred to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Petitions referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Morrin* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *Thomas Haworth* and others, of *Canada West*; the Petition of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company; the Petition of *John Rolph*, Esquire, and others, Licentiates in Medicine; the Petition of *Milton Ragland*, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *John Young*, Esquire, and others; and the Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *P. A. C. Munro*, Esquire, M.D., and others, Physicians and Surgeons, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Painchaud*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons, of the District of *Quebec*.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, Mr. *Cartier*, and Mr. *Ross*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *François Lapointe* and others, Branch Pilots for and below the Harbour and Port of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Morency* and others, Pilots for the Port of *Quebec*.

First Report of Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Holmes*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Instruction of Your Honorable House, have taken into their careful consideration the most efficient and economical mode of distributing copies of the Journals for the information of the Public.

The exact expense of additional copies of the Journals and Appendices cannot be ascertained, owing to the uncertain quantity of matter which they may be found, at the close of a Session, to contain; but Your Committee have prepared a Statement shewing the expense of such additional copies, taking, for example, the quantities in the volumes of the several Sessions since the Union of the Provinces, as follows:—

In the Sessions of 1842 and 1848 the Journal and Appendix formed but one volume of about 500 pages, the expense of additional copies of which would be,

	s.	d.
For Press work.....	1	10½
For Paper, 5 quires, double crown...	3	9
For Binding, as per present Contract	2	3

In the Sessions of 1841 and 1844 they were formed of two volumes containing about 900 pages, and would cost per set,

7 10½

	s.	d.
For Press work.....	3	9
For Paper, 9 quires.....	7	1½
For Binding, 2 volumes .....	4	6

15 4½

In the Session of 1850 they were formed of three volumes, containing about 1450 pages, and would cost per set,

	s.	d.
For Press work.....	5	7½
For Paper, 14½ quires.....	10	10½
For Binding, 3 volumes .....	6	9

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In the Sessions of 1847 and 1849 they were composed of four volumes, containing about 1700 pages, and would cost per set,

	s.	d.
For Press work.....	7	6
For Paper, 17 quires.....	12	9
For Binding, 4 volumes .....	9	0

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Your Committee are of opinion that no mode of distribution would be so acceptable to the public as that to the several Municipalities throughout the Province; they have therefore ascertained the exact number of the same at present by Law erected, which is as follows:—

In <i>Lower Canada</i> .	
Counties and divided Counties.....	39
In <i>Upper Canada</i> .	
Counties .....	20
Cities .....	3
Towns .....	13
Villages .....	6
Townships .....	292

334

Total, ..... 373  
The expense of that number of additional copies, supposing the Journal and Appendix to form but one volume, as in 1842 and 1848, would be

£146 17 4½

If composed of two volumes, as in 1841 and 1844, would be.....

286 16 11½

If composed of three volumes, as in 1850, would be .....

429 8 11

If composed of four volumes, as in 1847 and 1849, would be.....

545 10 3

Your Committee might here remark that, should it be considered advisable, a reduction of two-thirds in the price of the Binding of each volume might be made, in substituting paste-board and paper covers in lieu of the present Binding in leather.

In conclusion, Your Committee beg leave, after mature deliberation upon the subject matter of the Instruction from Your Honorable House, to report, as their opinion, that it is expedient to print one copy of the Journals and Appendices for the use of each County, Township, City, Town, and Village Municipality, in *Canada*, that is to say: the Journals and Appendices, commencing with the present Session, exclusive of so much of the Appendices of said Session as would have to be reprinted,—said volumes to be distributed under the superintendence of the Clerk of Your Honorable House,—the Journals as soon as printed, and the Appendices when completed; the copies for each County to be sent to the County Clerk to be by him delivered to the several Municipalities within his County.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Message from  
the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

West Gwillim-  
bury Old Sur-  
vey Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe* to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

West Gwillim-  
bury Old Sur-  
vey Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe* to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*," was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Letellier*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

Hudson's Bay  
Company.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to order that copies be transmitted to this House of all Titles, Leases, or Concessions made in favor of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, which are now in force, and of all Correspondence between the Government and the said Company since 1848.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Execution of  
Judgments  
(L.C.) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the execution of Judgments in *Lower 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,

Banks and  
Insurance  
Companies

Ordered, That the Officers connected with the several Chartered Banks, Savings Banks, and Insurance Companies in *Canada*, including the Canadian Branches of the Bank of British *North America*, do lay before this House the Statements of the Affairs of the said Banks and Insurance Companies, as required by their several Acts of Incorporation.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,

Public  
Deposits.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the amount of Cash at the credit of the Government of *Canada*, or of the Receiver General thereof acting on its behalf, in the various Banking or other Institutions holding public deposits in and out of *Canada*, including the Agents or Brokers who transact the business of the Province in *Europe*; and whether interest is payable to Government on any of the public deposits, and if so, in what cases, and under what rate or arrangement.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Debtors Effects  
Attachment  
Bill (L.C.)

Ordered, That Mr. *McConnell* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Creditors to attach the effects

of Debtors about to leave this Province in cases under Ten pounds.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Interments in Buildings used for Public Worship.

Bill relating to  
Interments.

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 Friday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of the Division Court Judges, their salaries, and the amount of fees and fines raised in the several Divisions; also, the amount of the General Fee Fund, and of all monies received and disbursed under authority of Sections 16 and 17 of the Division Court Act of last Session, and stating in detail the manner in which all such monies have been appropriated, whether under authority of the said Act, or of previous enactments, and, if so, what enactments, for and during the two years ending with the last fiscal quarter: A copy of the several Orders in Council and other authorities under which the following Pensions are severally annually paid out of the public revenue of *Canada*, and stating the nature of the services respectively performed, and the number of years during which each of the said Pensions have been paid, viz:—*Thomas Talbot*, £444 8s. 8d; *R. H. Thornhill*, £125; *James Fitzgibbon*, £300; *James Nation*, £125; *George Hamilton*, £150; *Thomas Amyot*, £444 8s. 10d; *G. H. Ryland*, £50; *B. Tierney*, £100; Reverend *R. R. Burrage*, £111 2s. 0d; *Lucy Rolette*, £83 6s. 8d; *J. G. Chewitt*, £150; *Mrs. Rottot*, £40; *Jane Livingston*, £55 11s. 0d; *Mrs. Caron* (2½ years), £187 10s. 0d; *Sophia Shaw*, £111 2s. 0d; *Julie H. M. Bedard*, £173 4s. 8d. (at £125 per annum); also, this year, of a second Pension to *George H. Ryland* of £100 Sterling, a year, on which a payment of £611 2s. 2d. appears to have been recently made: Also, an Account in detail of the expenditure of £9871 5s. 5d., stated in the Public Accounts of 1849 and 1850, to have been paid to *Thomas Harington*, viz:—£3772 5s. 5d., £200, £500, and £5399, shewing the balance in said *Harington's* hands at the close of the fiscal year 1848, the balance at the close of the fiscal year 1850, and the purposes to which the said monies were applied, and to whom paid: A Statement, in detail, of the expenditure of £5000, less £800 refunded, paid without the special authority of law to *W. B. Robinson*, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, to be by him distributed among the Indians on *Lake Superior*: and a Return shewing to whom the payments were severally made of £6655, stated in page 20 of last year's Public Accounts to have been paid for "Indian Annuities," for or during the year ending on the 30th September last;

Division Court  
and General  
Fee Fund.

Pensions.

Monies paid to  
T. Harington.

Indian Annu-  
ties, &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That all the words after "fiscal quarter" to the words "whom paid" 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 *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchessnay*, *Dumas*,

*Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Price, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(39.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, DeWitt, Holmes, Mackenzie, Malloch, Prince, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Hall, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, Morrison, Price, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Stevenson.*—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Prince, Ross, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Taché.*—(20.)

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of the Division Court Judges, their salaries, and the amount of fees and fines raised in the several Divisions; also, the amount of the General Fee Fund, and of all monies received and disbursed under authority of Sections 16 and 17 of the Division Court Act of last Session, and stating in detail the manner in which all such monies have been appropriated, whether under authority of the said Act, or of previous enactments, and if so, what enactments, for and during the two years ending with the last fiscal quarter: A Statement in detail, of the expenditure of £5000, less £800 refunded, paid without the special authority of law to *W. B. Robinson, Esquire*, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, to be by him distributed among the Indians on Lake Superior: and a Return shewing to whom the payments were severally made of £6655, stated in page 20 of last year's Public Accounts to have been paid for "Indian Annuities," for or during the year ending on the 30th of September last.

*Ordered,* That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the construction of a Canal to connect Lakes Superior and Huron.

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 sixteenth instant.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to relieve the same under certain limitations from the operation of the Usury Laws.

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 the eleventh instant.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Stevenson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors. Apprentices and Minors 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 next.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause an exploration to be made, in so far as may be judged practicable, of the tract of Country lying between Quebec and Lake St. Jean, further to the eastward than that made by Messieurs *Blaklock* and *Duburger*, and following the region comprized between the Rivers *Jacques Cartier* and *Montmorency*, as far as the height of land, and thence along the Rivers *Upica* and *Belle Rivière* as far as the valley of the cultivable lands between the *Saguenay* and Lake St. Jean, or in any other direction which may be considered more favorable for opening as direct a communication as possible between the new settlements now forming on the Rivers *Saguenay* and *Chicoutimi*, and near Lake St. Jean and the City of Quebec. Exploration between Quebec and Lake St. Jean.

*Ordered,* That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Boutillier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches, and Church Yards in Lower Canada. Parishes, Churches, &c. Erection Bill. (L.C.)

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 the eleventh instant.

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *McConnell*, Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Boutillier*, and Mr. *Cauchon*, be appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *St. Francis*, and *Quebec*, and to report on the means which it would be most expedient to adopt in order to facilitate the settlement of the said Townships; with power to send for persons, papers and records. Eastern Townships.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Meyers* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities. Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.

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. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada, and of a certain Act therein mentioned. Bill relating to the Bar of Lower 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 Monday next.

Lakes Superior and Huron Canal Bill.

Bill relating to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.



Alexander Morrison.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Government and *Alexander Morrison*, or any one on his behalf, since the last Session, referring in any way to his claim for compensation for loss sustained by him by means of the issuing of two Patent Deeds for the same Lot in the Township of *Niagara*, and also of all other documents which have come into the possession of the Government since the same period, bearing upon or relating in any manner to the same case.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Intemperance Suppression Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually suppressing Intemperance in *Lower 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 Monday the sixteenth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Toronto Medical Board of Examiners.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of the names of the Medical Gentlemen who have constituted the several Boards of Examiners of the Medical Board during its sittings since the last Session of Parliament, distinguishing those who were Professors in the University of *Toronto*, from those who do not belong to that body; and, also, copies of the proceedings of the Board during the last sitting of the Board.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Bill relating to Deeds creating Debts to the Crown.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Merchants, &amp;c. Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the Relief of Merchants, Traders, and others, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Deceased Persons Estates Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Bill to authorize a second

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the holding of a Second Term

of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, so soon as the Grand Juries thereof shall represent the same to be necessary, being read;

Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of Gaspé.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*," being read;

Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the Relief of Mortgagees, being read;

Mortgagees Relief Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber, being read;

Lumber Act Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of *Lower Canada* for the better preservation of Good Order in Churches and places of Public Worship, being read;

Good Order Bill.

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided:

Yeas, 15.

Nays, 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Laurin*, and the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases, being read;

Bill relating to Real Property illegally detained.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second-reading of the Bill to render the Judgments of the late Provincial Court for the Inferior District of *Saint Francis* executory, and for the removal of the Records of the said Court into the Circuit Court at *Sherbrooke*, being read;

Bill relating to the Judgments and Records of the late Provincial Court of St. Francis District.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Chauveau*, and Mr. *Laurin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining statistical information therein, being read;

Census Act Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.



received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Real or Mixed  
Actions Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law in *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Bill relating to  
Judgments of  
Commissioners  
Courts (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to render executory the Judgments of Commissioners' Courts in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to render the Judgments of the late Provincial Court for the Inferior District of *Saint Francis* executory, and for the removal of the Records of the said Court into the Circuit Court at *Sherbrooke*.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to consolidate the said two Bills into one, if they should find it expedient.

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,

The House adjourned.

*Martis*, 3<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Quebec Provi-  
dent and Sav-  
ings Bank.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the *Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank*, for the year ending 1st March, 1851.

Appendix (I.)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.)

Agricultural  
Societies.

Also, Reports of Agricultural Societies in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1850.

Appendix (J.)

For the said Reports, see Appendix (J.)

Toronto Me-  
chanics' Insti-  
tute.

And also, Statement of the Real and Personal property held by the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*.

Appendix (K.)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (K.)

Petitions  
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *W. S. Burnham* and others, Sons of Temperance; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Roaf*, President, and others, Vice Presidents, and others, on behalf of the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *Messieurs Greene* and Sons, and others, manufacturing Hatters and Furriers, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of *Bulstrode, Aston*, and *St. Grégoire*.

By Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*,—The Petition of *Samuel Jenkins* and others, of *LaChute*, in the Parish of *St. Jérusalem d'Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of *John Gilbert*, formerly a Seaman in the Royal Navy.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *Mrs. Margaret Lunn*, Directress, and others, the

Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Horticultural Society of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Joseph Guillaume Barthe*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, Advocate.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—the Petition of *James Cotton*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; and the Petition of *Edward Taylor Dartnell*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Oliver Kelly* and others, Roman Catholics, of the Town of *Brockville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of *Alexander McPherson* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Mara* and *Rama*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Uxbridge*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *York*; the Petition of *Kenneth Cameron* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Scott*; and the Petition of *George Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Scott*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *John Couter*, Esquire, and others, of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *A. Ross*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Frampton*; the Petition of *Pierre Paquet* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. George de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of *Joseph Busque*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. François de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *J. Pepin* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *C. Marseau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne Lapérade*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Robert Fleming* and others, of *South Dorchester*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *Thomas Vincent* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *Isaac Campbell* and others, of the south part of the Townships of *Westminster* and *Delaware*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *Francis Robinson* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *D. Paterson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *W. G. Cook* and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours de l'Islet*, County of *l'Islet*; the Petition of *Charles Dion*, President, and others, the Library Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Benjamin Dionne*, Esquire, and others, of the Parishes of *St. George* and *St. Arsène de Kakouna*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of *Charles Dion*, President, and others, Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *P. Gauvreau*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*,—The Petition of *André Cimon*, Esquire, and others, of *Baie St. Paul*; the Petition of *Simon Ross* and others, of *Bagot* and other Townships, in the second division of the County of *Saguenay*; and the Petition of *Louis Tremblay* and others, of *Ste. Catharine, Rivière aux Canards*, and other places, County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Enoch Wood* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Clergymen of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of Alexander Scobie, Esquire, and others, of Caledonia and its vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of Christopher Brown and others, masters and owners of British Ships trading to the Port of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine,—The Petition of the Ladies Directresses of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal; and the Petition of Sister Ste. Jeanne de Chantal, Superior, and others, Sisters of Mercy, Directresses of L'Hôpital de la Maternité de Montréal.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of Bathurst and South Sherbrooke; and the Petition of J. W. Anderson and others, Municipal Councillors of the United Townships of Lanark and Darling.

By Mr. Smith of Durham,—The Petition of Frederick C. Capreol, Esquire, of the City of Toronto.

Petition of J. Montgomery.

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. McFarland, and the Question being put, That the Petition of John Montgomery, of the City of Toronto, Hotel Keeper, representing the loss sustained by him by the destruction of his property in the year 1837, without any just cause for such destruction having been given on his part, and praying relief, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, the Honorable Mr. Price, Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. McConnell, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Hopkins, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, and Prince.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of Toronto, Boutillier, Cameron of Cornwall, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, Merritt, Mongenais, Notman, Price, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Durham, Smith of Frontenac, Smith of Wentworth, Stevenson, and Taché.—(49.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Petitions referred.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, praying for authority to close up a certain part of Ottawa Street in the Town of Cayuga, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Smith of Wentworth, Mr. Smith of Durham, Mr. Notman, and Mr. Bell, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the appropriation of a due amount of statute labor to the improvement of Roads running between Townships, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of George Rolph, of the Town of Dundas, Esquire; the Petition of James Madison Andrews and others, of Port Hope, County of Durham; the Petition of the Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company; the

Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo; and the Petition of Angus D. Macdonell, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith of Durham have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Office of Clerks of Assize 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 Monday next.

Clerks of Assize (U.C.) Office Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith of Durham have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce Law expenses, and to establish a Tariff of Fees for the Superior Courts of Law 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 Monday next.

Bill relating to Law Expenses (U.C.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Price have leave to bring in a Bill to set apart certain Lands in Lower Canada for the use of the Indians of that part of the Province.

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 Tuesday next.

Bill to set apart Lands for Indians (L.C.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of Lower and Upper Canada now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Elections.

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 Tuesday next.

Election Petition Bill.

Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by Mr. Guillet, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee of five Members, composed of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Ross, and the mover, be appointed to enquire into the management of the Quebec Forwarding Company, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Quebec Forwarding Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott of Two Mountains have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the improvement of the River du Chêne.

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 Friday next.

Bill relating to River du Chêne.

Ordered, That Mr. Meyers have leave to bring in a Bill to provide against Chartered Road Companies allowing their Roads to remain in disrepair, 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 Tuesday next.

Bill relating to Chartered Road Companies.

On motion of Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Laurin, Resolved, That the time for receiving Petitions for

Petitions for Private Bills.

Private or Local Bills be extended until Monday the seventeenth instant.

Replevin Law Amendment Bill (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lyon have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin, 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 Monday next.

Bill relating to Commissions for taking Evidence.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lyon have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record 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 Monday next.

Bill relating to Summary Convictions.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders.

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 Tuesday next.

Bill relating to Indictable Offences.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the performance of duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences.

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 Tuesday next.

Library.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, the Honorable *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable *H. J. Boulton*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Chauveau*, and Mr. *Morrison*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Parliamentary Library, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Library.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors a copy of the foregoing Resolution appointing certain Members to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Parliamentary Library; and requesting their Honors to appoint Members of their Honorable Body to unite with the Members of this House therein named, for the said purpose.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*,

Debtors.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing, 1st, the name of each person now in close confinement for debt, or for defaults in payment of Law costs, in the Prisons in *Upper Canada*; how long he has been thus imprisoned, the sums for which he

is thus detained, and at whose expense maintained: 2nd, the number of persons now on bail, in civil cases, upon the Gaol limits in each of the several Counties or Unions of Counties, so far as the said information can be conveniently and readily obtained from the proper authorities.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Smith of Durham*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of the Arbitrators appointed under the 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 13*, for appraising the damages sustained by parties in or in consequence of the construction of the Public Works, the number of claims for damages, the names of claimants, and the respective amounts claimed and allowed, and those paid, and also those (if any) unpaid up to the present time; and also the amount paid to the Arbitrators respectively, and for expenses attendant upon their duties and investigation, and the time occupied therein.

Arbitrators and Claims for Damages under 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 13*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

An engrossed Bill for the Relief of Mortgagees, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mortgagees Relief Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, *The Lower Canada Municipalities Act*, being read;

Municipalities Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the seventeenth instant,

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, *The Lower Canada Road Act*, being read;

Road Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, being read;

Division Line Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read;

Penitentiary Management Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of Correction for Juvenile offenders, being read;

Bill relating to Gaols and Houses of Correction.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Officers of Justice Salaries Act Amendment Bill (L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Montreal  
Trinity House  
Act Amend-  
ment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Montreal Trinity House Act*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Court of  
Queen's Bench  
Act Amend-  
ment Bill  
(L.C.)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

West Gwillim-  
bury Old Sur-  
vey Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe* to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*," being read;

Ordered, That the several Petitions presented to this House in favor of the Bill, be now read. The said Petitions were read accordingly.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe* against the division of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, be now read.

The said Petition was read accordingly.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, *Cayley*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and *Stevenson*.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lenioux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Mongenais*, *Price*, *Savvageau*, *Smith* of *Durham*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and *Taché*.—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the sixteenth instant;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Com-

mittee of the whole House, for Monday the sixteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,  
The House adjourned.

Bill relating to  
Deeds creating  
Debts to the  
Crown.

*Mercurii*, 4° die Junii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Port Burwell Harbour*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of *C. A. Cuthbert* and others, of the Parishes of *Berthier* and *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *F. C. T. Arnoldi*, Esquire, M.D., and others, Lecturers in the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine* of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *Grand River Navigation Company*; and the Petition of *Jacob Keefer* and others, Merchants, and others, residing on and near the *Welland Canal*.

By Mr. *Meyers*,—The Petition of *Zacheus Burnham* and *Mark Burnham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *York*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *George S. Tiffany*, Esquire, and others.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *F. Massicotte* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batis-can*, County of *Champlain*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Petitions read.

Of *Thomas Helliwell* and others, Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground*; praying authority to purchase a lot of ground in addition to the said Trust, and to lease a certain part of their said Trust for the purposes thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; praying the passing of an Act granting them authority to dispose of a part of the Court House Square in the City of *Hamilton* for the purchase of Land more advantageously situated for the use of a Gaol and the buildings necessary therefor.

Of *Adam C. Stevens*, *Alexander Stevens*, and *Joseph Stevens*, sons of the late *Aaron Stevens*, of the Township of *Niagara*, County of *Lincoln*; praying the passing of an Act removing the Attainder against their father the said late *Aaron Stevens*, and empowering them, without prejudice to the rights of third parties, to hold such portion of his Estate as has not been disposed of under the authority of Law.

Of *William Smith Sewell*, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, and others; representing the reduction of their respective incomes by reason of the Act 13 and 14 Vic. cap. 37, assigning fixed

annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and praying compensation therefor.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the *Grand River* Navigation Company certain additional powers, and also conferring authority upon the said Council to become security for the said Company to a certain amount.

Of the Honorable *Christopher Widmer*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the proprietors of lots adjacent to a certain portion of the Road allowance between the first and second concessions of the Township of *York*, such right over the soil thereof as may enable them to restrain certain abuses thereon.

Of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary*; praying a certain amendment to the Municipal Council Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln and Welland*; praying that the Act 12 Vic. cap. 81, may be so amended as to provide better for the repair of town line and boundary roads by statute labor.

Of the Reverend *William Squire* and others, Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada East*, assembled in District Meeting at the City of *Montreal*; praying the adoption of measures for the abolition of labor on the Lord's Day, in connection with the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *A. Henderson*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, and others, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the said County be divided into two Circuits, and that a Court be established at the Village of *Huntingdon*.

Of the Reverend *Robert S. C. Taylor*, M.A., Rector, and others, Church Wardens of *St. John's Church* in the Town of *Peterborough*; praying authority to sell so much of the Rectory endowment of the said Church as may be sufficient to pay off the debt thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; praying the passing of an Act to indemnify certain persons from the legal consequences incident to the quashing of a certain By-Law passed by the said Council.

Of *David Thornton*, of the Township of *Emily*; representing that he received such injury in the Militia Service during the disturbances of 1837 and 1838, as to render him unable to maintain himself and his family, and praying relief.

Of *James Laidly*, of the Township of *Emily*; praying compensation for damage done to his property in the erection of the *Trent Works* by the Board of Works.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Founder of the College of *Chambly*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *F. X. Cochu*, of the District of *Montreal*, Student at Law; praying to be authorized to file his Articles of Indenture with the Board of Notaries for the District of *Montreal*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time allowed therefor by the Act incorporating the said Board.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying the adoption of measures providing for persons disabled, infirm, or otherwise unable to obtain support.

Of *D'Alton McCarthy*, of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Courts of Law and Equity, in their discretion, to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, respectively.

Of Mrs. *Catherine Smyth*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late Honorable *George Pyke*;

praying a grant of an annual Pension, in consideration of the services of her said late husband in his capacity of a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

Of *Philip Durnford* and others, of *Montreal*; praying an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of affording security or guarantee in behalf of Public Officers, Bank Clerks, and others.

Of the Reverend *A. Duranseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Lachine*, County of *Montreal*; praying a certain amendment to the Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond*,—and of the Municipality of the Town of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to promote the construction of a Northern Main Branch Railway, by the line of the *Ottawa River*, connecting the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Of *Charles Sparrow* and others, Directors and Trustees of the House of Refuge in *Bytown*; praying aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of *Thomas Ferguson* and others, of the eighth concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; praying certain amendments to the Act relating to the way and manner in which the lines of the said concession should be run.

Of *William Bacon*, of the Village of *Ogdensburgh*, State of *New York*, Merchant; praying indemnification for the loss of his share in the Steamer "*Sir Robert Peel*," destroyed by brigands from *Canada* and the *United States* in the year 1838.

Of *Paul Kane*, of the City of *Toronto*, Artist; praying aid to enable him to complete a collection of sketches of the scenery of portions of Northern and Western *America*, and manners and customs of of its inhabitants.

Of *Louis Dutremble* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *Ste. Flavie*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Charles N. Montizambert*, Esquire, Registrar of Deeds for the County of *Quebec*; praying that provision be made for the security of the Public Records contained in his office, by its establishment in some place of permanent safety.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*, and others the Roman Catholic Clergy, and others, of *Bytown* and its vicinity; praying aid in behalf of the College of *Bytown*.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*, and others the Roman Catholic Clergy, and others, of *Bytown*, in behalf of "*La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*" at *Bytown*; praying aid in behalf of the General Hospital of *Bytown* under the management of the said Community.

Of *Alexis Rivard* and *Joseph Garon*, Esquires, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying compensation for their services as Warden and Clerk, respectively, of the Council of the late Municipal District of *Rimouski*, and for the use of a house let by the latter for the purposes of the said Council.

Of *Samuel Bradley* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Germain, Ste. Luce, Ste. Flavie, and Métis*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to construct a Wharf and Breakwater in the said Parish of *St. Germain*, and for a survey to be made with reference thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at two o'clock, P.M., to be attended

Message from the Council.

His Excellency appoints to be attended.



with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*; and that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House will be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Members to attend His Excellency with Addresses.

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do attend His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House, to-morrow, at two o'clock, P.M., with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*.

Petition of John Carey.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *John Carey*, of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *York*, representing the damage done to his property in the construction of the *West Toronto Road*, and of the unjust delay and final award of the Trustees of the said Road with reference thereto, and praying compensation and relief in the premises, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Land Scrip.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General:—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd July, 1850, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, a Return of the names of all persons to whom Scrip has been issued in satisfaction of Land Claims, since the Land Act of the year 1841 came into operation, shewing the nature of the claim, date of payment, the name of the person to whom it was given, and the amount thereof; also, a List of the names of all persons still entitled to receive Scrip.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the said Return be not printed in the Appendix to the Journals.

Petitions referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *M. L. Hellinwell* and others, residing near the line of the *Welland Canal*; the Petition of *Philip Durnford* and others, of *Montreal*; the Petition of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of the Town of *Brantford*, and of *Caira Robbins*, his wife; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Library.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported, That he had carried to the Legislative Council the Message of this House on the subject of the Parliamentary Library; and that their Honors gave for answer, that they would send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

First Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and

*St. Lawrence Railroad*; of *James Madison Andrews* and others, of *Port Hope*; and of *George Rolph*, Esquire, and find that the requisite notices have been given in each case.

On the Petition of *Thomas Haworth* and others, for incorporation of the *Western Insurance Company*, the notice was continued for about six weeks only; but as the nature of the application is not such as to affect the rights of other parties, Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *John Young*, Esquire, and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, the full notice of two months has only been proved as respects the *Canada Gazette*, published in the District of *Montreal*. The same notice has also appeared in the various papers published along the proposed line of Railway, but Your Committee have been unable to ascertain for what length of time the publication was continued; they have, however, received the evidence of several Members of Your Honorable House representing the localities through which it is proposed to carry the said Railroad, and they all concur in stating that the present application was well known throughout those localities, and that in several instances public meetings had been held, at which the project was fully discussed, and pledges given for subscription for a portion of the Stock by the Municipal Corporations. Under these circumstances, Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the notice be deemed sufficient.

The Petitions of *Milton Ragland*,—and of the *Port Hope Harbour Company*, Your Committee do not consider to require notice under the 64th Rule.

The Petition of *William Morrin* and others, for the construction of a certain line of Railway to connect the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*, is not one, in the opinion of Your Committee, that can be considered as an application for a Private Bill, as the Petitioners do not ask for power to themselves to construct the said Railway.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Commissioner of the Board of Works and the Railway Companies of this Province. Railway Correspondence.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, which relates to Railways, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines. Railways.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, The House adjourned.



Jovis, 5° die Junii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of *George Pater-son* and others, of *Bytown* and the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Maria Wilkins*, widow of the late *Richard Wilkins*, Esquire, of the Town of *Brantford*; the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Samuel W. Ryckman* and others; and two Petitions of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, on behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto* in Conference assembled at *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *C. J. Michle*, President, and *G. Pine*, Secretary, of the *Guelph Farmers and Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of *Alexander Douglas*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *Robert Headland* and others, of the County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *William Murray*, of the City of *Montreal*, Contractor; and the Petition of *Alexander Campbell*, of *Thorah*, County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of *Elias Snider* and others, Members of the various Municipalities in the County of *Waterloo*, the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, and the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Johnson*,—The Petition of *John Kearnes*, Esquire, and others, of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *W. S. Burnham* and others, Sons of Temperance, praying the passing of an Act to incorporate the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*.

Of the Reverend *John Roaf*, President, and others, Vice-Presidents, and others, on behalf of the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*; praying an Act of Incorporation.

Of Messieurs *Greene* and Sons, and others, manufacturing Hatters and Furriers, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to protect that branch of trade, by imposing a duty on manufactured articles, and admitting the raw materials free of duty.

Of the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of *Bulstrode*, *Aston*, and *St. Grégoire*; praying that encouragement be given to the settlement of the Eastern Townships by opening and constructing a Turnpike Road from the south-east of the Seigneurie of *Bécancour*, in the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, by a certain course across the Township of *Bulstrode* to the tenth concession of *Stanford*.

Of *Samuel Jenkins* and others, of *La Chute*, in the Parish of *St. Jérusalem d'Argenteuil*; of *John Counter*, Esquire, and others, of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox*, and *Addington*; of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Bathurst* and *South Sherbrooke*; of *J. W. Anderson* and others, the Municipal Councillors of the United Townships of *Lanark* and *Darling*; praying for the passing of an Act to promote the construction of a Northern Main Trunk Railway, by the line of the *Ottawa River*, to connect the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Of *John Gilbert*, formerly a Seaman in the Royal Navy; praying a grant of land in consideration of his services during the last war.

Of Mrs. *Margaret Lunn*, Directress, and others, the Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*.

Of the Horticultural Society of *Montreal*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *Joseph Guillaume Barthe*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, Advocate; complaining of his dismissal from the Office of Clerk of the Court of Appeal for *Lower Canada*, and praying the adoption of certain measures for his relief in the premises.

Of *James Cotton*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in him a certain Road allowance in the second range of Indian Lands at *Port Credit*, and also certain streets in the Village of *Port Credit*.

Of *Edward Taylor Dartnell*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Courts of Law and Equity, at their discretion, to admit him to practise therein respectively as Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor at Law.

Of the Reverend *Oliver Kelly* and others, Roman Catholics, of the Town of *Brockville*; praying a certain amendment to the Common School Act.

Of *Alexander McPherson* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships; praying that the said Townships be formed into a new County, with the Village of *Whitby* as the County Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Mara* and *Rama*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Uxbridge*; praying that *Whitby*, *Pichering*, *Reach*, and certain other Townships may be formed into a new County.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*, County of *York*; praying that the said Township with certain others therein named may be formed into a new County.

Of *Kenneth Cameron* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships; praying that the said Townships may be formed into a new County, with the Village of *Whitby* as the County Town.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Scott*; praying that should a division be made of the County of *York*, it be so made that any County formed from the eastern part thereof may have a frontage on *Lake Ontario*.

Of *George Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Scott*, County of *York*; praying that should a division be made of the said County, it may be so made as that the new County formed from the eastern part thereof may have a frontage upon *Lake Ontario*, and that the said Township be included in such new County.

Of *A. Ross*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Frampton*; praying aid to improve the Road from the said Township to the City of *Quebec*.

Of *Pierre Paquet* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. George de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; and of *J. Pepin* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Joseph Busque*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. François de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; praying aid to enable them to complete a Bridge across the River *Chaudière*, near the Church of the said Parish.

Of *C. Marseau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne Lapérade*; praying for the passing of an Act granting indemnity to Jurors in *Lower Canada* for their attendance upon the Courts of Justice therein.

Of *Robert Fleming* and others, of *South Dorchester*, County of *Middlesex*; of *Thomas Vincent* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, County of *Middlesex*; of *Isaac Campbell* and others, of the south part of the Townships of *Westminster* and *Delaware*, County of *Middlesex*; and of *Francis Robinson* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that the said County be divided by a line from east to west as contemplated by the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Of *D. Paterson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying the passing of an Act to enable the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company* to resume its operations, and to allow those subscribers who desire to withdraw therefrom to do so upon paying their proportion of any debt due by the Company.

Of *W. G. Cook* and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours de l'Islet*, County of *l'Islet*; praying aid to construct a Wharf or Landing-place in the said Parish.

Of *Charles Dion*, President, and others, the Library Association of the Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *Benjamin Dionne*, Esquire, and others, of the Parishes of *St. George* and *St. Arsène de Kahouna*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for the construction of a Landing-place on the shores of the Parish of *Kahouna*.

Of *Charles Dion*, President, and others, Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; praying certain amendments to the Education Law.

Of *André Cimon*, Esquire, and others, of *Baie St. Paul*; praying the amendment of the Education Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *P. Gauvreau*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*; praying certain amendments to the Laws which govern the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Simon Ross* and others, of *Bagot* and other Townships in the second division of the County of *Saguenay*; praying aid to improve the Roads and open communications through the said Townships.

Of *Louis Tremblay* and others, of *Ste. Catharine*, *Rivière aux Canards*, and other places, County of *Saguenay*; praying aid to open a Road from the River *Saguenay* to the west side of the River *Noire*.

Of the Reverend *Enoch Wood* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Clergymen of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*; praying the passing of an Act to incorporate the Connexional Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

Of *Alexander Scobie*, Esquire, and others, of *Caledonia* and its vicinity; praying that the Act for the protection of the Indians may be so amended as to render them liable for their debts in all cases.

Of *Christopher Brown* and others, Masters and owners of British Ships trading to the Port of *Quebec*; praying the passing of an Act to render it obligatory upon owners of new vessels sailed from *Quebec* on their first voyage, to import a certain proportion of the crews of such vessels.

Of the Ladies Directresses of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof.

Of Sister *Ste. Jeanne de Chantal*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Mercy, Directresses of *L'Hôpital de la Maternité de Montréal*; praying that the aid usually allowed to an Hospital in *Montreal* for the

like purpose, which ceased to exist in 1849, may be transferred to them, with the arrears thereof.

Of *Frederick C. Capreol*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*; praying the passing of an Act authorizing him to construct a Canal around the *Sault Ste. Marie* connecting the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, with corporate powers.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Guillaume Barthe*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, Advocate,—and the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. Petitions to be printed.

Ordered, That the Statements relative to the Public Debt of the Province of *Canada*, which were presented on Friday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. Public Debt.

Ordered, That Mr. *DeWitt* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the *Saint Lawrence and Lake Champlain Railroad Company* to make a Branch Road to the Province Line east of the River *Richelieu*, and to construct a Bridge over the said River. St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain Railroad Branch 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *British American Fire and Life Assurance Company*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Samuel Jenkins* and others, of *La Chute*, in the Parish of *St. Jérusalem d'Argenteuil*; the Petition of *Peter Hunter Hamilton*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire; the Petition of *Thomas Helliwell* and others, Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground*; the Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company; the Petition of the Reverend *Stephen Lett*, L.L.D., and others, Clergy and Laity, Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *D. Paterson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, Catholic Missionaries in the Eastern Townships; the Petition of the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of *Stanford*, *Blanford*, *Bulstrode* and *Maddington*, District of *Three Rivers*; and the Petition of *M. Noël* and others, of *Arthabaska*, *Chester*, and *Warwick*, District of *Three Rivers*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *St. Francis* and *Quebec*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *W. Allison*, Esquire, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Smith of Durham*, Mr. *McConnell*, and Mr. *Prince*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Jobin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of *Lower Canada* passed for the better preservation of Good Order in Churches and places of Public Worship, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto. Good Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Montreal and  
Kingston Rail-  
way Company  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston 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 Monday next.

Presentation  
of Joint  
Addresses.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, be appointed to prepare Reasons why this House desires a Conference with the Legislative Council upon the subject of a Message sent by the Council to this House, yesterday, respecting the presentation of the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber by the Imperial Parliament.

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council upon the subject of a Message sent, yesterday, by the Council to this House, relative to the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber by the Imperial Parliament.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said Conference.

Andrews' Road  
Vesting Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain Road in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James M. Andrews* and others.

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.

Duty on Fo-  
reign Timber.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* reported, That he had, accompanied by the other Members of this House who are Members of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, waited upon His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House, at the Government House, where they met the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* and the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, from the Legislative Council, to present the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, to His Excellency; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would transmit the Address to Her Majesty to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Toronto Uni-  
versity Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the University of *Toronto*.

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 the twenty-fifth instant.

Sheriffs (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of the Sheriffs in *Upper Canada* at periodical Elections by the Freeholders.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*,

Clergy  
Reserves.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of the Return sent down to this House by the Provincial Secretary on the 9th April, 1849, of all the receipts and

expenditure of the Clergy Reserve monies or funds in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, in detail, up to as recent a period as the records of the Public Offices may enable the accounting Officers to make; the said Return to shew the expenditure, with the particulars of each outlay, for 1849 and 1850, including payments, if any, in or for 1848, necessarily omitted in the Statement of April 1849,—the Salaries and Pensions paid to Missionaries of the Church of *England*, and their widows, in both *Canadas*, as per Imperial Statute 3 & 4 *Vic. cap. 78*,—the Allowance paid to Ministers of the Synod of the Church of *Scotland*, and late United Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Upper Canada*, under the same authority; also, the Salaries of Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries, and all sums paid to or for the use of the Roman Catholic Church, and other denominations, and to whom and for whom paid, in both *Canadas*; the state of the Clergy Reserve fund or funds appropriated to the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the *Canadas*, since the 13th March, 1848, as administered by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts; the monies received out of the revenue fund derived from the Lands reserved for the Clergy of the Church of *England* in *Lower Canada* since January, 1847, with the expenditure down to the early part of 1848, that is, since the dates included in the last Return to this House: the like account as to all other Clergy Reserve Lands in *Lower Canada*. The Return to shew, also, what balances there are of monies received out of the Clergy Reserve funds, and where deposited, and whether the Banks or other depositaries are paying interest on the said balances, and, if so, what sums have been so paid; the receipts from Lands sold or rented, the principal and interest on sales, the charges of management and to whom paid, and the disbursements.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice "of Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law.

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 the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the number of Townships proposed to be included within each of the several Counties proposed to be formed by the Territorial Divisions Bill now before the House for *Upper Canada*, the number of acres of land, and the number of inhabitants in each Township, and the aggregate of such number of acres and inhabitants respectively in each intended County.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Medical Pro-  
fession (L.C.)  
Bill.

Territorial  
Divisions, and  
Population  
(U.C.)

Licenses for working Mines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Tabular Return of the persons who have received Licenses for opening and working Mines on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, the price paid or agreed to be paid for each License, and the extent of territory included therein; and, also, a copy of the Treaty entered into with any Indian Tribes for the cession of any lands wherever Licenses have been or are intended to be granted.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Resolutions:—

Library.

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *De Blaquière*, *Taché*, *Bourret*, and *Ross*, be appointed to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library, and to unite with the Members of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly named for the same purpose by the Resolution of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject, this day received from that House.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly.

Bill relating to Lands and Tenements.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the leasing of "Lands and Tenements," without any Amendment: And also,

Bill relating to a Road Allowance in the Township of York.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for "Road, in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Bill relating to a Road Allowance in the Township of York.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for "Road, in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Joint Stock Road Companies.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the several Companies formed in this Province under the authority of two several Acts passed in the second Session of the present Parliament, Caps. 56 and 84, authorizing Joint Stock Companies to construct Roads and other works; the amount of capital subscribed in each, whether for Roads or other works, and the extent of Road contemplated by each Company.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Petitions from Lower Canada for aid towards Public Works.

The Honorable Mr. *La Terrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee of nine Members, composed of Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Letellier*, Mr. *Fournier*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,

Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Duchesnay*, and the mover, be appointed, and that each and every Petition from *Lower Canada* presented to and received by this House, containing demands for money for opening new Highways, constructing Public Bridges, Landing-places or Wharves on the north and south shores of the River *St. Lawrence*, in the District of *Quebec*, be referred to the said Committee, with power to examine and enquire into all subjects and things referred to them by the House, and report from time to time their observations thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Meyers* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage and protect the creation of water-power for manufacturing purposes in *Upper Canada*. Water-power Bill (U.C.)

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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Country parts of Counties in *Lower Canada* in which there are large Cities or Towns. Mutual Fire Insurance Company Bill (L.C.)

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to fix the time and place for the meeting of Parliament, and for other purposes; Meeting of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the Motion, declaring that it was not in order, being repugnant to the provisions of the Act of the United Kingdom 3 & 4 Vic. cap. 35, sec. 30.

And an appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mongenis*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Machenzie*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(21.)

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto Junction Railroad Company*. Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company 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 Wednesday the eleventh instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lacoste* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow Notaries to call meetings of Meetings of Relations and Friends.

relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes.

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.

Bankrupt Relief Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates.

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 the nineteenth instant.

Railway Correspondence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th instant, praying His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Commissioner of the Board of Works and the Railway Companies of this Province.

By Command,  
J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 5th June, 1851.

Public Works,  
Toronto, 31st March, 1851.

Sir,—In consequence of a general Order in Council, referring to the construction of Railways, lately communicated to this Department, I am instructed to enquire whether it is the intention of the Directors of the Great Western Railroad Company to seek for the application of the "Railway Guarantee Act" in the prosecution of their work; and, if so, to request that the Directors may be pleased to order that the Engineer of this Department be permitted to have access to the Plans, Surveys, and Estimates, as well as to all Contracts entered into,—in short, that he may be allowed such free communication with your Engineer and Accountant Office as will enable him to afford to the Commissioners of Public Works full information upon the several points which they may consider it their duty to enquire into, and to inform the Honorable the Executive Council upon, in all cases previous to the "Guarantees" being called for.

(Signed,) T. A. BEGLY,  
Secretary.

*John Gilkison*, Esquire,  
Secretary,  
Great Western Railroad Company,  
Hamilton.

Public Works,  
Toronto, 31st March, 1851.

Sir,—In consequence of a general Order in Council, referring to the construction of Railways, lately communicated to this Department, I am instructed to enquire whether it is the intention of the Directors of the *Toronto*, *Simcoe*, and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company to seek for the application of the "Railway Guarantee Act" in the prosecution of their work; and, if so, to request that the Directors may be pleased to order that the Engineer of this Department be permitted to have access to the Plans, Surveys, and Estimates, as well as to all Contracts entered into,—in short, that he may be allowed such free communication with your En-

gineer and Accountant Office as will enable him to afford to the Commissioners of Public Works full information upon the several points which they may consider it their duty to enquire into, and to inform the Honorable the Executive Council upon, in all cases previous to the "Guarantees" being called for.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed,) T. A. BEGLY,  
Secretary.

*F. C. Capreol*, Esquire,  
Secretary,  
Toronto and Huron Railroad Company.

Office of Great Western Railroad Company,  
Hamilton, 3rd April, 1851.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and to acquaint you in reply, that it is the intention of this Company to apply to the Government for its assistance under the "Railway Guarantee Act;" and I have further to state the pleasure it will afford the Board of Directors to grant every facility possible, in order that the Engineer of Public Works may have free access to and obtain the fullest information respecting every department of the Company.

I have the honor, &c., &c.,  
(Signed,) J. GILKISON,  
Secretary.

*T. A. Begly*, Esquire,  
Secretary, Public Works,  
Toronto,

Toronto, 8th May, 1851.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that your letter of the 31st March, addressed to Mr. *Capreol*, has been laid before the Board of Directors; and, in reply, I am directed to say that as soon as the Engineers have finished their survey, which is near its completion, every information will be afforded to the Engineer employed by the Board of Works whenever he may call at the Railroad Office for that purpose.

I am further directed to say that the Company have every desire to afford the Government the fullest information upon every point connected with the progress of the work.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
(Signed,) GEO. BARROW,  
Secretary.

*T. A. Begly*, Esquire.

*Ordered*, That the said Return be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, a Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated this day, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the number of Townships proposed to be included within each of the several Counties proposed to be formed by the Territorial Divisions Bill now before the House for *Upper Canada*, the number of acres of land, and the number of inhabitants in each Township, and the aggregate of such number of acres and inhabitants respectively in each intended County.

For the said Return, see Appendix (L.)

*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix (L.)



- On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,  
**Emigrant Act.** Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Emigrant Act.  
 The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.  
 Mr. *Notman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;  
 And Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.  
 Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
- Magistrates Protection Bill.** Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties.  
 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.
- Bill relating to Brock's Monument.** Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt from personal liability those who may undertake the duty of superintending the erection of *Brock's Monument*.  
 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.
- Bill relating to Arson.** Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province relating to the offence of Arson."  
 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.
- Bill relating to Rectories.** Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 *Geo.* 3, cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to 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 Thursday the nineteenth instant.
- Bill relating to Property sold under Execution (U.C.)** Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of property sold under execution 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.
- Sydenham Mountain Road Act Amendment Bill.** Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sydenham Mountain Road Act*, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected.  
 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.
- Intestates Estates Bill (U.C.)** Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the distribution of the personal estates of Intestates 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 Monday next.
- Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the proceedings and jurisdiction of the Court of Probate and Surrogate Court 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 Monday next.
- Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to render certain effects liable to seizure under execution against Goods and Chattels 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 Monday next.
- Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to dispense with Trial by Jury in certain cases 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.
- On motion of Mr. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,  
 Ordered, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing be now read. And the Order of the day being read;  
 The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.  
 Mr. *Jobin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;  
 And Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.  
 Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.  
 Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing be referred back to the said Standing Committee for reconsideration.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases from any part of this Province before the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, being read;  
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," being read;  
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," being read;  
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a remedy against absent Defendants, being read;

Court of Probate and Surrogate Court Bill (U.C.)

Bill to render certain Effects liable to seizure in U.C.

Bill relating to Trial by Jury (U.C.)

Printing.

Witnesses attendance Bill.

Navigation of the Inland Waters Bill.

Transfer of Real Property Bill.

Absent Defendants Bill.



Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Conciliation  
Courts Bill  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Courts of Conciliation in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Navigation Act.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Census Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining statistical information therein, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Justices of the  
Peace (U.C.)  
Fees Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill abolishing  
Imprisonment  
for Debt  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*, being read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
Municipalities  
acquiring Public  
Works.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 6° die Junii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *George B. Faribault*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, President of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Robert Cotton*, of the Town of *Port Credit*, County of *York*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Hypolite Dubord*, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, Esquire; and the Petition of *Jean B. Morissette* and others, *Censitaires* and Tenants, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Baigley*,—The Petition of the Honorable *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *C. Trudel*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Genevieve de Batiscan*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John Watkins* and others interested in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Kingston*; the Petition of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, late Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*; the Petition of *Thomas Costen*, of the City of *Hamilton*, late Head Keeper of the Provincial Penitentiary; and the Petition of the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*; and the Petition of *C. McGeorge* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*.

By Mr. *Seymour*,—The Petition of *John Boyes* and others, of *Amherst Island*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, Merchants, of *Quebec*, connected with the Lumber Trade.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Israel Rice*, of the Township of *Ham*, District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *John Evans* and others, owners and shipmasters trading to and now in the Port of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *E. E. Méthot* and others, of the Parish of *Lotbinière*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. B. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *Michel Hamel* and others, licensed Cullers for the Port and District of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Port Burwell Harbour*; praying certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *C. A. Cuthbert* and others, of the Parishes of *Berthier* and *Sorel*; praying the adoption of measures for the protection of muskrats and wild ducks.

Of *F. C. T. Arnoldi*, Esquire, M.D., and others, Lecturers in the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine* of the City of *Montreal*; praying an Act of Incorporation for the said School.

Of the *Grand River Navigation Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to borrow a certain sum of money for the completion of their works.

Of *Jacob Keefer* and others, Merchants, and others, residing on and near the *Welland Canal*; praying for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of the River *St. Lawrence* and Lake *ChAMPLAIN*.

Of *Zacheus Burnham* and *Mark Burnham*; praying that the allowance for Road between lots Nos. four and five in the second concession of the Township of *Hope*, may not be alienated from its original design.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *York*; praying that the Petition of the Honorable *C. Widmer*, M.D., and others, for the passing of an Act granting a certain portion of the Road allowance between the first and second concessions of the said Township to the proprietors of the lots adjacent thereto be not granted.

Of *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing him to institute legal proceedings against the Government for the recovery of compensation for his services as late Commissioner of the Court

of Bankrupts for the District of *Three Rivers*, from 21st April, 1844, to 17th August, 1846.

Of *F. Massicotte* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; praying the repeal or amendment of the Education Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *George S. Tiffany*, Esquire, and others; praying the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies' Academy* at the City of *Hamilton*.

Presentation  
of Joint Ad-  
dresses.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Reasons to be offered to the Honorable the Legislative Council, for desiring a Conference upon the subject of the Message sent by the Council to this House, on Wednesday last, respecting the presentation of the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber by the Imperial Parliament, reported that the Committee had drawn up Reasons accordingly; which were read, as follow:—

Because, in communicating their concurrence in the Address of this House passed during its present Session, to Her Majesty, upon the said subject, the Legislative Council departed from the practice and usage pursued by Parliament in *England* in cases of Joint Addresses to the Sovereign, which departure this House has also unintentionally fallen into.

Because by the practice in *England*, where a Joint Address of the Lords and Commons has been passed, the House in which it originates agrees to a form of Address, and leaving a blank for the insertion of the title of the other House, communicates it, and desires its concurrence. The blank is then filled up, and a Message is returned, acquainting the House with their concurrence, and that the blank has been filled up. The Address is then presented either by both Houses in a body, or by two Peers and four Members of the House of Commons.

Because a departure from this practice has taken place here in three instances only, besides the case referred to, by appointing the Members of the Executive Government in each House to present such Addresses, instead of two Members of the Legislative Council and four of the Legislative Assembly, irrespective of their official position, or of their connexion with the Government of the day.

Because it is the opinion of the Legislative Assembly that the practice of the Imperial Parliament should prevail here, and be rigidly adhered to as regards the Members, and the number to be selected, to present to the Governor General Joint Addresses to Her Majesty, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, when such Addresses are not presented by the Members of both Houses generally.

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

Petitions to be  
printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *G. Beaudet* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parishes of *St. Clet* and *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*, County of *Vaudreuil*, and the Petition of *F. Massicotte* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Land Scrip.

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, relative to Land Scrip, presented on Wednesday last, be printed under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing, in such manner and form as they may direct, for the use of the Members of this House.

Duty on Fo-  
reign Timber.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported, That he had carried to the Legislative Council the Message of this House desiring a Conference upon the subject

of a Message sent on the fourth instant by the Council to this House, relative to the Address of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber by the Imperial Parliament; and that their Honors gave for answer, that they would send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Mr. *Holmes*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Second Report  
on Printing.

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of Your Honorable House, have again had under consideration the Instruction of the 28th May, with the Resolution on the First Report for its commitment and re-consideration, and beg leave most respectfully to state that they have given the said Resolution all due reflection.

In making their First Report, Your Committee recommended the distribution of the Journals and Appendices, under a conviction that although the expense entailed thereby upon the country might possibly amount to no less a sum than one thousand pounds, the furnishing thereby of a reliable source from whence might be drawn correct and authentic information on all questions of political interest was ardently desired by the great body of the people of *Upper Canada*. Your Committee believed the best means of gratifying that desire would be the distribution of the Journals to each Municipality.

Although Your Committee had no evidence of a similar desire being expressed on the part of the inhabitants of *Lower Canada*, and although they were assured that no satisfactory evidence could be adduced that in *Lower Canada* the Municipal system was approved by the masses, except in the Townships, and some few other instances in the District of *Montreal*, Your Committee were desirous, in making a Report, to avoid any thing like an approach to invidious comparisons; and although they felt constrained in their Report to state that 334 copies of the Journals would be the number required for distribution in *Upper Canada*, and named only 39 as the number at present necessary to supply the organized Municipalities of *Lower Canada*, they instructed their Chairman to explain, upon their Report being called up for consideration by Your Honorable House, that provision should be made for such number of copies as would be needful to supply to each Municipality in each section of the Province, the contemplated information; and to this conclusion they arrived in consequence of being aware that a Bill was about to be submitted by the Honorable the Attorney General for *Canada East*, amending the existing Act, and calculated to enforce the adoption and carrying out of the Municipal system wherever, in *Lower Canada*, the inhabitants evinced a determination to obstruct its working, or by apathy, to neglect the duties thereby devolved upon them.

Your Committee are further of opinion, that the English system of providing, at first cost, a supply of the Journals, to be purchased from the Publisher's, however well it may work in *England*, is not adapted to the fulfilment of the object contemplated in this Country. Nor are Your Committee prepared to recommend the partial printing of documents such as hitherto have appeared in the Appendices: what is considered by one party as information of no moment, is precisely what by another party may be deemed of primary importance; and therefore Your Committee abstained from recommending any deviation in that respect from the course hitherto pursued in regard to the printing of documents called for by Your Honorable House.

In conclusion, Your Committee, in making this their Second Report, beg leave most respectfully to state that they can see no sufficient reason to amend

or deviate from their First Report, but unanimously adhere thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the First Report of the said Standing Committee.

Petitions referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Couter*, Esquire, and others, of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lenox* and *Addington*; the Petition of *Frederick C. Capreol*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *George S. Tiffany*, Esquire, and others; the Petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Port Burwell* Harbour; and the Petition of the Honorable *Christopher Widmer*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions to be Printed.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *A. Dionne*, President, and others, shareholders of the Society for the colonization of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*, and others, and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That all documents presented to this House, whether in accordance with Addresses or otherwise, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, in order that the said Committee may report from time to time whether in, their opinion, it is expedient that such documents should be printed in the Appendix to the Journals, and that such Reports should contain an estimate of the cost of printing each document; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Taché*.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Mackenzie*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Montreal Harbour Tolls.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of altering the *Montreal* Harbour Tolls.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Seymour* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Seymour* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope* Harbour and Wharf 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. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense.

Bill relating to Land Patents.

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.

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act 9 Vic. cap. 62, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of *Quebec*;

Quebec Fire Debentures Act.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fergusson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lacoste* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Notaries.

Bill relating to Notaries.

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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *Milton Ragland*, and to enable him to inherit certain Lands in this Province, and for other purposes.

Ragland's Naturalization 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 Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, that their several Addresses of the 26th, 28th, and 30th May last, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th June instant, (that the Papers therein respectively mentioned might be laid before the House) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House that he would give directions accordingly.

Answer to Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, also reported to the House, that their Address of Monday last, that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to direct an exploration, in so far as may be judged practicable, of a certain tract of Country between *Quebec* and *Lake St. Jean*, had been presented to His Excellency; and

Exploration between Quebec and Lake St. Jean.

that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House that he will take into his consideration the said exploration, and that if the same shall appear practicable, he will give directions as desired by the said Address.

**Emigrant Act.** Mr. *Notman*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Emigrant Act, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient so to amend the Emigrant Act 12 Vic. cap. 6, as to make it optional with the Master of any vessel either to give the security required in certain cases by the tenth section of that Act, with regard to indigent and infirm Passengers on board of such vessel, or to pay a sum of money, to be fixed by the Emigrant Agent, instead of giving such security,—the sum so paid to form part of the Emigrant Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

**Emigrant Act Amendment Bill.** *Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act.

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 Friday next.

**Navigation Act.** The Order of the day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McFarland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McFarland* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday the twentieth instant.

**Territorial Divisions Bill (U.C.)** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

**Orders deferred.** *Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Lunæ, 9° die Junii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

**Petitions brought up.** THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of Mrs. *Marie Antoinette Gaudry*, widow of the late *André Gaudry*, of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Lady Caldwell* and others, the Ladies

Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec* in connection with the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *F. E. N. Borgden* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. F. English* and others; the Petition of *G. W. Allen* and others, of the Village of *Gananoque* and vicinity; and the Petition of *David Stevenson*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *J. B. Lebel* and others, of the Township of *Whitworth*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of the Reverend *Cyprien Tanguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of *P. Gauvreau*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of *Joseph Garon*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of *Isaac Roy*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien* and others, Pilots of the River *St. Lawrence*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Fraserville*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *Ira Gould* and others his sons, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *John*,—The Petition of Mrs. *E. Arnoldi* and others, Charitable Ladies, the Directresses and Officers of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *Gaspard Moras* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre lesBequets*; the Petition of *Joseph A. Mailhot* and others, freeholders, of the Parishes of *St. Pierre lesBequets* and *St. Jean les Chaillons*; the Petition of *J. B. Legendre*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, *Censitaires* and Freeholders, of the Parish of *Gentilly*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *Pierre Dorion*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parishes in the neighbourhood of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. Bell*, A.M., and others, the Minister and Elders of the First Presbyterian Church in *Perth*; and the Petition of *James Allan* and others, of the Town of *Perth*, in public meeting convened.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *John Eakins* and others, Officers who served in the Militia during the late *American War*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John Mackenzie*, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of *Robert Doan*, of the Township of *Crowland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pickering*.

By Mr. *Smith of Durham*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Gugy*,—The Petition of *J. Duguay* and others, on behalf of a meeting of inhabitants of the County of *Yamaska*; and the Petition of *John Henderson*, of the Parish of *Beaufort*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Of *George Paterson* and others, of *Bytown* and the County of *Carleton*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Of the Corporation of the Seminary of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying aid to enable them to construct a building better adapted to the requirements of the Community of *St. Hyacinthe* than the one now used by the said Seminary.

Of Mrs. *Maria Wilkins*, widow of the late *Richard Wilkins*, Esquire, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *George S. Wilkes* and *Caira Robbins* his wife, for the passing of an Act to enable her to dispose of certain property, be not granted.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of *Samuel W. Ryckman* and others; praying an Act of Incorporation as the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, on behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*, in Conference assembled at *Toronto*; praying for the establishment of separate Common Schools for the use of the children of members of the Church of *England*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, on behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Toronto*, in Conference assembled at *Toronto*; praying that no measure or enactment may be passed which would disturb the appropriation of the Lands called Clergy Reserves.

Of *C. J. Mickle*, President, and *G. Pine*, Secretary, of the *Guelph Farmers and Mechanics' Institute*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *Alexander Douglas*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Suspension Bridge across the *Niagara River*, near the *Waterloo Ferry*, to the opposite point at or near the Village of *Black Rock*.

Of *Robert Headland* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; praying the passing of an Act to prevent the hounding and prohibit the killing of Deer at certain seasons.

Of *William Murray*, of the City of *Montreal*, Contractor; praying compensation for monies withheld from him by the Government when due, and for losses sustained thereby, as a contractor on the *Welland Canal*.

Of *Alexander Campbell*, of *Thorah*, County of *York*; complaining that a certain lot of land in the said Township which he purchased from the Government in 1827, and upon which he had settled and made improvements and payments, has been subsequently sold to another party by the Government, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Elias Snider* and others, Members of the various Municipalities in the County of *Waterloo*, the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, and the County of *Orford*; praying for the passing of the proposed Bill for making certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Kearnes*, Esquire, and others, of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; praying for the passing of an Act to promote the construction of a Northern Main Trunk Railway by the line of the *Ottawa River*, connecting the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Of *George B. Faribault*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, President of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof.

Of *Robert Cotton*, of the Town of *Port Credit*, County of *York*, Esquire; praying that a certain portion of Road allowance running through his lands near the said Town, be vested in him upon condition of his paying the value thereof.

Of *Hypolite Dubord*, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, Esquire; representing that he is the Appellant in a case pending in the Court of Appeal of *Lower Canada*, which case involves a certain question of Seigniorial right, and praying that Judges who are proprietors of Seigniories may be declared incompetent to sit in cases where Seigniorial rights are in question.

Of *Jean B. Morissette* and others, *Censitaires* and Tenants, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for the passing of an Act to define the rights of Seigniors, and for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Of the Honorable *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying an Act of Incorporation as the *Marine Mutual Insurance Company of Montreal*.

Of *C. Trudel*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*; praying the passing of an Act granting compensation to Jurors for their attendance in Court.

Of *John Watkins* and others interested in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Kingston*; praying for the establishment of a *Trinity House* at *Kingston*.

Of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, late Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*; complaining of the manner in which the investigation of charges preferred against him was conducted by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and also of his suspension and final removal from the said Office, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Thomas Costen*, of the City of *Hamilton*, late Head Keeper of the Provincial Penitentiary; complaining of his dismissal from the said office, and praying relief.

Of the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*; praying the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, so as to enable them to use the extra power of their Engine for such purposes as they may deem best.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*; praying that should it be deemed necessary, as proposed, to divide the said Township, such division be confined to the original plan of the Village of *Elora*.

Of *C. McGeorge* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*; praying that in the proposed Territorial Division into Counties, the Township of *Dumfries* may be attached to the County of *Brant*,—or that if the said Township be divided, then the said Village may be attached to the said County.

Of *John Boyes* and others, of *Amherst Island*; praying that their Township be not severed from the County of *Addington* and annexed to the County of *Frontenac*, as proposed.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*, and of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, Merchants, of *Quebec*, connected with the Lumber Trade; praying that the Bill to amend the Act for regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber may not pass into law.

Of *Israel Rice*, of the Township of *Ham*, District of *St. Francis*; representing that for many years he was the only settler in the said Township, and the only resident on the *Gosford Road* for a distance of thirty miles,—that he saved many lives thereon, and afforded shelter and support to the destitute travellers, for which he has received no compensation, and praying the consideration of the House in the premises.

Of *John Evans* and others, owners and ship-masters trading to and now in the Port of *Quebec*; praying that the funds now in the hands of the Board of Trade for the support of an efficient River Police be placed under other control,—that an efficient River Police Force be established to prevent the desertion and preserve order in the shipping of Seamen,—and for the amendment of the Act regulating the shipping of Seamen.

Of *E. E. Méthot* and others, of the Parish of *Lotbinière*; praying the passing of an Act to reduce the Seigniorial Rents in *Lower Canada* to their original rate, and to provide for the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure, at the option of the *Censitaires*.

Of the Reverend *T. B. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying aid in behalf of the *Masson College* in the said Parish.



Of *Michel Hamel* and others, licensed Cullers for the Port and District of *Quebec*; praying the passing of an Act to explain and define the true meaning of the twenty-second clause of the Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Lumber.

Petitions to be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Evans* and others, owners and shipmasters trading to and now in the Port of *Quebec*, and the Petition of *E. E. Méthot* and others, of the Parish of *Lotbinière*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Second Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Angus D. Macdonell* and others; of *Philip Durnford* and others; of *George S. Wilkes* and *Caira Robbins*, his wife; of the Municipal Council of *Wentworth* and *Halton* (sale of Court House Square in *Hamilton*); of *Peter Hunter Hamilton*; of the Municipal Council of *Waterloo* (arrears of taxes); of the *British American Fire and Life Assurance Company*; and of *John G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others,—and find that in each case notice has been duly given by the Petitioners.

The Petition of *D. Paterson* and others, prays for an Act to enable the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company to resume its operations, with permission to those subscribers who desire it to withdraw, on paying their proportion of the debts of the Company. Your Committee find that no notice has been given by the Petitioners; but as no new powers or privileges are now sought for, and notice having been dispensed with by Your Honorable House upon a similar application at the last Session, Your Committee would respectfully recommend that it be also dispensed with in the present instance.

With respect to the Petitions of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*; of *John Rolph*, Esquire, and others; of the Reverend *Stephen Lett*, L.L.D., and others; of *Thomas Helliwell* and others; of *George S. Tiffany*, Esquire, and others; and of the Honorable *Christopher Widmer*, M.D., and others, Your Committee are respectfully of opinion that notice is not requisite in any of these cases, as the Petitioners do not seek to obtain any exclusive rights or privileges, or any powers that would tend to interfere with the rights of other parties.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company, praying for an Act to consolidate and amend the provisions of their Charter, which has been in existence for many years, and under which the work is now being prosecuted. They find that notice has been published for the full period required by the sixty-fourth Rule, in a *Hamilton* paper, for the County of *Wentworth*; but as the said Railroad is intended to pass also through the Counties of *Oxford*, *Middlesex*, *Kent*, and *Essex*, in none of which has notice been published, and as the Petition does not state what is the nature of the amendments desired, or whether they are such as might interfere with the rights of other parties, Your Committee cannot make any recommendation, but submit the matter to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

With respect to the Petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Port Burwell* Harbour, for authority to impose tolls upon lumber exported through the said Harbour, Your Committee find that no notice has been given. It appears that in the Schedule of Tolls contained in their Act of Incorporation, lumber was omitted, inasmuch as no trade in the article then existed upon the *Otter*

Creek; but parties since that time, taking advantage of the omission, are in the habit of cutting saw-logs on the Creek, carrying them down the works, and exporting them to the *United States* without paying toll. Your Committee conceive that the amendment prayed for by the Petitioners would be a benefit not only to themselves but to the public at large, and a protection to the manufacturers of lumber in that part of the country; and they beg leave, therefore, respectfully to recommend that the usual notice be dispensed with in this case.

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Paterson* and others, of *Bytown* and the County of *Carleton*, and the Petition of the Honorable *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *E. E. Méthot* and others, of the Parish of *Lotbinière*, and, also, all other Petitions on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, received by this House since the second instant up to the present day, inclusive, and which have not already been referred, be referred to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Hudson's Bay Company.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Titles, Leases or Concessions made in favor of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, which are now in force, and of all Correspondence between the Government and the said Company, since 1848.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 9th June, 1851.

Executive Council Office,  
*Toronto*, 6th June, 1851.

Sir,—In reply to your letter, dated 5th instant, enclosing an extract from an Address of the Legislative Assembly, requesting “that copies be transmitted to “this House of all titles, leases, or concessions made “in favor of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, which are “now in force, and of all correspondence between “the Government and the said Company, since 1848;” I have the honor to state that the only documents of the description referred to, to be found in this Office, are those of which I have now the honor to enclose copies.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
WM. H. LEE.

The Honorable *James Leslie*,  
Provincial Secretary.

(Copy.)

Case of the *King's Posts*.

This District was leased by the Crown to the *Hudson's Bay Company* in 1842, for twenty-one years, for the purpose of ensuring to the Company “an exclusive trade with the Indians, and an exclusive Seal Fishery.”

And in order that the Lessees might enjoy without let or hindrance these exclusive rights, the Crown bound itself to make no entry upon the land, excepting only, “for the purposes of actual settlement and “cultivation thereof, but for no other purpose or on “any other account whatsoever.”



Lumbering parties, in considerable numbers, have nevertheless been permitted to invade the territory with licences to cut timber, and with no view of settlement or actual cultivation of the soil: This is alleged as a grievance by the *Hudson's Bay Company*; and it will be for the Commissioner about to visit those parts to ascertain the fact, or otherwise, of such intrusion upon the territory exclusively granted to the Company.

(Copy.)

Crown Lands Department,  
Montreal, 5th September, 1849.

The difficulty between the Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company* in regard to the *King's Posts*, arises from the legal construction the latter put on some of the provisions of their Lease, and appears to be more matter of reference to the Law Officers of the Crown, than to the Commission of Inquiry.

Their Lease, signed at *Quebec*, the 27th June, 1842, by the late Governor General, Sir *Charles Bagot*, for twenty-one years, from 1st October following, is, "for the purposes of carrying on an extensive trade with the Indians at and upon the said Domain Lands, and an exclusive Seal Fishery and Seal Fisheries," with the proviso however, "that nothing in the Lease contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the right from time to time, and at all times during the said Lease, of Her Majesty to grant and convey any portion of the said tract as to Her Majesty may deem expedient, and the benefit of Her Province and of Her loving subjects therein may require, for the purposes of actual settlement and cultivation thereof, but for no other purpose or on any other account whatever."

Under the foregoing agreement, the *Hudson's Bay Company* contend that the Government have no right whatever to grant licenses to cut timber in the forests of the tract in question, and that all such grants are an infringement of their privileges, and a violation of their rights; and if the Government is to be held strictly to the letter of the Lease, the *Hudson's Bay Company* may perhaps be maintained in the position they assume.

They complain that the lumberers, as well as the settlers, carry on an extensive trade with the Indians, to the great prejudice of the Company and the demoralization of the Indians. With regard to the settlers, if they infringe on the privileges of the Company, the latter have, it is presumed, their recourse against them before the Courts of Law; settlements being authorized, the Government cannot be made answerable for their Acts; but it may be different with lumberers, if the Government have exceeded their powers in granting them licences.

If the complaints of the Company are deemed well founded, proposals might be made to them for a partial or total *resiliation* of the Lease; but if no satisfactory arrangement can be effected, and the Legal Advisers of the Crown are of opinion that licenses to cut timber may be granted under the terms of the Lease, the only alternative left will be to sue the Company for the rent due, which, it is understood, they refuse to pay, and which will leave the decision of the matter to the Courts of Law.

The accompanying memorandum is the only paper connected with this case, that has reached this office.

(Signed,) T. BOUTHILLIER.

Council Office, 20th September, 1849.

The Committee recommend that the within Report with the Paper therewith sent, be referred to the Honorable the Attorney General for *Lower Canada*, for his opinion thereon.

(Signed,) J. JOSEPH, C.E.C.

(Copy.)

*Hudson's Bay House,*  
*Lachine, 29th October, 1849.*

Sir,—With reference to several interviews I have had with you, and verbal and written communications from Mr. *Derbshire*, the result of conversations with yourself and Mr. *Bouthillier*, upon the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company's Lease of the King's Posts*, respecting which we have memorialized and petitioned the Canadian Government since the year 1843, I shall feel particularly obliged by your stating to me in what position that question now stands, so far as the intentions of the Government are concerned.

I am given to understand verbally by Mr. *Derbshire*, that before taking into consideration the claim advanced by the Company for losses occasioned under its Lease by the action of the Government, the Executive Council desire to have the decision of the Judicial Bench upon the following Question in the interpretation of the Letters Patent, viz: Whether the right to grant Licenses to lumber on the territory in question was or was not reserved by the Crown, in the said Letters; and that for the prompt attainment of this object, proceedings in the nature of a friendly suit would be taken, whereby this particular question should be raised, and the decision of the Bench obtained.

The immediate removal of the Government from *Montreal*, and the slow progress of communications by post at a distance during winter, together with the necessity imposed upon me of taking steps to meet the views of the Government in promoting the interests of the Company, will I hope be to you a sufficient apology for my troubling you on this occasion.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) G. SIMPSON.

The Honorable *James H. Price*,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
*Montreal.*

Department of Crown Lands,  
*Toronto, January 22nd, 1850.*

Sir *George Simpson* prays to be informed of the intentions of the Government in reference to his memorials on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company's Lease of the King's Posts*.

It is, I presume, known to the Government that Sir *George*, in his various petitions complains that the granting of licenses to cut timber on the territories leased to the Company, and for which they pay a heavy rent, is a violation of their privileges, and subjects them to large annual losses for which he claims compensation. He seems desirous, should the Government not feel justified in affording the Company the redress to which they conceive themselves entitled, that the question should be settled by an amicable but immediate reference to the Courts of Law.

There are expressions in the Lease which I am inclined to think must render the success of the Crown uncertain, in the event of a suit; but without pretending to enter in the legal merits of the case, there are considerations of a general nature which might perhaps induce the Government to propose some arrangement to the Company. With the impression that seems to exist that the Government have not exceeded their powers in permitting the lumberers to invade the forests of the *Saguenay* in all directions, indemnity of any kind or reimbursement of any part of the rent paid, is out of question; but the privileges of the Company, such as they are, are looked upon with jealousy by the settlers, and must be a constant source of altercation and collision between them and the Company's servants. They claim, in addition to the Trade with the Indians, an

exclusive right to the Seal Fisheries on the shores of the St. Lawrence. Settlements are extending fast in that direction, and the settlers are anticipating from these Fisheries not only a means of support, but an object of profitable trade; if disappointed by the interference of the Company, they will naturally complain and seek redress from the Government.

A large tract of the *King's Posts* lying between the Rivers *Betsiames* and *aux Outardes*, is also required to be set apart for the use of the *Montagnais* Indians.

Under these circumstances, it would appear desirable to have the Lease, if not cancelled, at least so modified as to do away with all the exclusive privilege attached to it, and which now seem incompatible with the welfare of the inhabitants of that section of the country, even if all the rent were abandoned for the future.

From what I have been able to gather from Sir *George*, in conversation, I think he would be willing to give up all rights of a nature to interfere with the pursuits of the settlers, if permitted to retain the *King's Posts*, to the end of the Lease, at a mere nominal rent of some £30 or £50 per annum, to commence from the time that the former rent has ceased to be paid. Should it be deemed advisable to enter into some such arrangement with the Company, it would be well to reserve a right to the Crown to determine the Lease at any time after a notice of eighteen months. In all cases, all buildings and improvements occupied by the Company should revert to the Crown, without indemnity of any kind for the same.

(Signed,) T. BOUTHILLIER.

Timber  
Licenses.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* also presented,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 18th April, 1849, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Licenses granted, and applications for Licenses made, to cut Timber on the waste lands of the Crown on the *Ottawa* and its tributary streams west of *Grenville*, for the years 1847, 1848, and 1849; the names of the parties (alphabetically arranged) to whom such Licenses have been granted, and of the applicants for any such Licenses during the years aforesaid; the locality of each of such Licenses, and the extent of each of such Licenses in square miles; the description and quantity of timber to have been and to be cut thereon respectively, and whether for square timber or saw-logs; also, the amount of deposit in money paid on each of said Licenses when granted, and the quantity of timber returned annually by the holders thereof, as cut thereon respectively; also, a copy of the Instructions heretofore given to the Collector of Timber Duties at *Bytown* and other Crown Land Agents on the *Ottawa* for the granting of Timber Licenses, and a copy of the Instructions given for the future granting of such Licenses.

For the said Return, see Appendix (M.)

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Message from  
His Excellency

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

Halifax and  
Quebec or  
Montreal Rail-  
road.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Despatch and Enclosures from Her Majesty's Secretary of

State for the Colonies, relative to the projected Railroad between *Halifax* and *Quebec* or *Montreal*.  
Government House,

Toronto, 6th June, 1851.

For the Documents accompanying the said Mes- Appendix (N.)  
sage, see Appendix (N.)

Ordered, That the preceding Message and accompanying Despatches be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John* Message from  
*Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Council.  
Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired upon the subject of a Message sent by their Honors to this House, on Wednesday the fourth instant, relative to the Addresses of both Houses on the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*; and acquaints this House that the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council are to be the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquiere* and *Gordon*, who are to meet the number of Managers required by Parliamentary usage, this day at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That four Managers be appointed to meet the Managers appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed for the holding of the Conference desired upon the Message of their Honors sent down to this House on the fourth June instant, relative to the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, be appointed Managers on the part of this House.

Then the Managers went to the Conference; and being returned:—

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and had delivered to their Honors the Reasons for desiring the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licenses to cut timber on the waste lands of the Crown on the *Ottawa* and its tributary streams west of *Grenville*, presented this day, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road, in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before this House, at as early a period of the Session as possible, a tabular Return containing the name of each Post Office in *Canada*, the County and the Township or Parish where it is situated, the name of the Postmaster, and the gross amount of Revenue collected during the past year: a Statement of the Revenue derived from Postage, and all other sources, for the year ending 5th April last,

Presentation of  
Joint Ad-  
dresses.

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dresses.

Timber  
Licenses.

Bill relating to  
a Road Allow-  
ance in the  
Township of  
York.

Post Office  
Department.

with the expenditure: a Report shewing the Contracts entered into for the transportation of the Mail, their duration, the rates of compensation allowed, the mode or modes of transportation in each case, together with the offers made by rejected bidders, and whether, and if so, how long each Contract was advertized in the newspapers of the section of country to be traversed; as also, the like information as to any Contracts for the forwarding of the Mails since the Department has been under Provincial control, with a copy of the Rules under which Mail Contracts are offered: a Statement shewing the balances of Revenue in the hands of all Public Accountants in the Department, with the names of all Postmasters severally receiving a compensation over £25 each year, including services of whatever kind done by them to the Department, and how much was received by each Postmaster, and the amounts severally paid them for Clerk hire in all cases where it is allowed: a Report of the incidental expenses of the Department for the year to the 5th ultimo; also, the expenditures of disbursing Agents, and the names of Offices where boxes are kept or placed, shewing the rates charged per box per annum, and the revenue accruing from such boxes at such Offices: a Return of the names of all Clerks and other functionaries now employed in the Department of the Postmaster General, and stating their places of residence, the nature of their respective duties, and the rates of compensation paid them: a Report of the actual, or estimated average, value or amount of Printing annually required by the Department and its Offices, stating of what it chiefly consists, and whether it is performed by Contracts, and by whom, and at what rates; as also, the names of the present Contractors, or other parties employed: a Copy of the Rules or Instructions for the guidance of persons acting under the Department, including copy of the Agreement with the *United States* for reciprocal Postage, and of the arrangements for settling financial balances with *England* and the Lower Colonies: and a Report stating the names of the several Mail routes, and the mode or manner in which the accuracy of Returns of their receipts of postage monies, by Deputy Postmasters, is effectually checked, and errors corrected; also, any Regulations as to the hours at which the Offices of *Toronto*, *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Hamilton*, and other large Towns are to be kept open for the public convenience,—so far as it is within the power of the Post Office Department to supply the above information;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That all the words after "possible" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "1st, A Return containing the name of each Post Office in *Canada*, the County and Township or Seigniori where situated, and the name of the Postmaster, and the salary when fixed. 2nd, Information respecting all Contracts for the conveyance of the Mails in force when the Department came under Provincial control, or which have been made since, with a copy of the Rules under which Mail Contracts are offered. 3rd, A Return of the names of all Clerks and other functionaries now employed in the Department of the Postmaster General, and stating their places of residence, the nature of their respective duties, and the rates of compensation paid them at present. 4th, A Copy of the Instructions for the guidance of persons acting under the Department (Postmasters.) 5th, A Copy of the Agreement with the *United States* for reciprocal Postage. 6th, A Copy of the Instructions which are in force as to the hours at which the Offices at *Toronto*, *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Hamilton*, and other Incorporated Towns, are to be kept open for the public convenience; and 7th, The

"gross Revenue of the Post Office in *Canada* for the last fiscal year, together with the expenditure classified under the various heads under which the Accounts are kept," added instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *MacKenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Samborn*, *Seymour*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(15.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerriere*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Taché*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before this House:—1st, A Return containing the name of each Post Office in *Canada*, the County and Township or Seigniori where situated, and the name of the Postmaster, and the salary when fixed. 2nd, Information respecting all Contracts for the conveyance of the Mails in force when the Department came under Provincial control, or which have been made since, with a copy of the Rules under which Mail Contracts are offered. 3rd, A Return of the names of all Clerks and other functionaries now employed in the Department of the Postmaster General, and stating their places of residence, the nature of their respective duties, and the rates of compensation paid them at present. 4th, A Copy of the Instructions for the guidance of persons acting under the Department (Postmasters). 5th, A Copy of the Agreement with the *United States* for reciprocal Postage. 6th, A Copy of the Instructions which are in force as to the hours at which the Offices at *Toronto*, *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Hamilton*, and other Incorporated Towns, are to be kept open for the public convenience. 7th, The gross Revenue of the Post Office in *Canada* for the last fiscal year, together with the expenditure classified under the various heads under which the Accounts are kept.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce and regulate the Fees of Registrars in *Upper Canada*. Registrars Fees Bill, (U.C.)

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.

On motion of Mr. *Smith of Durham*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*,

Quebec Fire  
Losses.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return in continuation of that sent down on the 16th of July, 1850, shewing the amount of the sums, and the names of the respective parties still in arrear for principal and interest upon the Loans to the Inhabitants of *Quebec*, under the Provincial Statute 9 Vic. cap. 62; also, the number and names of parties, if any, who obtained loans without giving security, as well as the dates and amounts and nature of the securities given by those who gave security, and the number and names of parties, if any, who have become bankrupt and insolvent, and the amount of loss in each case in consequence thereof, and from all other causes; and also, in whose custody the securities taken remain, and how much of the principal and interest has been received by the Government and paid over to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue, and the total expense attending the management of the fund at the present time.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Trinity Col-  
lege Bill.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate Trinity College.

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.

Port Burwell  
Harbour Com-  
pany Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell Harbour 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.

Bill to enable  
C. R. Wilkes  
to convey cer-  
tain Real  
Estate.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father.

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 Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*,

School Houses  
(L.C.)

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of all monies advanced by the Superintendent of Education, *Lower Canada*, in aid of the building and repairs of School Houses in the different Municipalities, with the accounts of how the said monies have been expended, and in whose names the titles of the land are held upon which such School Houses are erected.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Statement of the names of persons who have been or may now be engaged in the Customs Department in the City of *Montreal*, with the date of their appointment, for the years 1848, 1849, 1850, till the present date, 1851, stating the amount of salary attached to each of the said appointments, for the above mentioned time.

Customs De-  
partment Mon-  
treal.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Johnson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Scott of Bytown*, and Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*, be added to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Railroads and  
Telegraph  
Lines.

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(34).

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Mongenis*, *Morrison*, *Ross*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(24).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Alexander Douglas*, Esquire, and others of the County of *Welland*; the Petition of *F. Boucher*, Esquire, and others, of the Seigniorie of *Maskinongé*, County of *St. Maurice*; the Petition of *Edward Taylor Dartnell*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; the Petition of *D'Alton McCarthy*, of the Town of *Barrie*; and the Petition of *W. S. Burnham*, and others, Sons of Temperance, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions refer-  
red.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province.

Bill to amend  
and consolidate  
the Criminal  
Laws.

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 the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure in this Province.

Code of Crimi-  
nal Procedure  
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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of *Upper Canada* relative to the practice of Physic and Surgery.

Physic and  
Surgery Bill,  
(U.C.)

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. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

Toronto Medical Board of Examiners.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to direct that in the Return of the names of the Medical Gentlemen who have constituted the several Boards of Examiners of the Medical Board during its sittings since the last Session of Parliament, which His Excellency has been pleased to order to be laid before them, in pursuance of their Address of Monday last, the number of persons examined and passed during the period mentioned therein be also stated, together with the place of education of such persons so examined and passed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Great Western Railroad Acts Consolidation Bill.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate such of the provisions of the several Acts relative to the Great Western Railroad Company as are now in force.

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.

Toronto School of Medicine Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Toronto School of Medicine.

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 the eighteenth instant.

Leave of absence.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to absent himself from this House for ten days, on account of sickness in his family.

Montreal Harbour Tolls.

Mr. *Seymour*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of altering the Montreal Harbour Tolls, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 97, as relates to the rates of wharfage on firewood, bark or wood boats, and to provide that instead of the present rate of one penny half-penny per cord on firewood and bark, the rate of three pence currency per cord be substituted, and that the wharfage charge of sixpence currency, for each wood boat be struck out of the Tariff B, and that such boats be in future placed on the same footing as other boats.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Montreal Harbour Act Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 97, for improving and enlarging the Harbour of 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 on Friday next.

Quebec Fire Debentures Act.

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act 9 Vic. cap. 62, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of Quebec, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 9 Vic. cap. 62, enabling Her Majesty to direct

the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of Quebec. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 9 Vic. cap. 62, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of Quebec.

Quebec Fire Debentures Act Amendment 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of Merchants, Traders, and others, being read;

Merchants, &c. Relief Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of Brockville, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Cauchon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of Two Mountains, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Bouillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(16.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, The House adjourned.

Martis, 10° die Junii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Scott* of Two Mountains,—The Petition of *P. Filiatrault* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Chabot* and others, of the Parishes of *Béancour*, *Ste. Gertrude*, and other places in the District of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *U. Béliveau*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Arthabaska*, *Chester*, and *Warwick*; the Petition of *B. Lasalle* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *F. Royer* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the



District of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of the Reverend *S. S. Wood*, A.M., and others, on behalf of the *Three Rivers Academy*; the Petition of *James Fearn*s and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; and the Petition of *J. E. Dumoulin* and *V. Guillet*, Esquires, President, and Secretary, on behalf of the Board of Notaries of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*.—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Boissonault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Fournier*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Municipality Number One of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Taché*.—The Petition of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of *O. Grégoire*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Johnson*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement shewing the amount of Cash at the credit of the Government of *Canada*, or of the Receiver General thereof acting on its behalf, in the various Banking or other Institutions holding public deposits in and out of *Canada*, including the Agents or Brokers who transact the business of the Province in *Europe*; and whether interest is payable to Government on any of the public deposits, and if so, in what cases, and under what rate or arrangement.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 10th June, 1851.

A STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Cash at the Credit of the Receiver General of the Province of *Canada*, in the various Banking and other Institutions holding Public Deposits in and out of *Canada*, on 31st May, 1851, including the Agents or Brokers who transact the business of the Province; and shewing on what portion thereof interest is payable, and at what rate.

Names of Banking and other Institutions.	In England, not bearing Interest.			In Canada, not bearing Interest.			In Canada, bearing Interest at 3 and 4 p. cent.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
With Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co., London .....	24478	14	10									
With Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., do .....	6567	14	6									
With the Bank of England, do .....	243	6	0									
With Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., do .....	118	16	8									
N.B.—The above parties act as Agents for the Province.										31408	12	0
Deposits in Quebec Bank .....				1927	12	9						
do Bank of Montreal .....				1011	18	11						
do La Banque du Peuple .....				994	10	4						
do Commercial Bank .....				3557	2	0						
do Gore Bank .....				1392	9	0						
do Bank of Upper Canada .....				1999	43	1	8					
The following bear Interest at 3 per cent., viz. :—												
Deposit in Bank of Montreal .....							19666	13	4			
do La Banque du Peuple .....							39083	6	8			
do Commercial Bank .....							85166	13	4			
do Bank of Upper Canada .....							129333	6	8			
Total at 3 per cent. ....										267250	0	0
The following bears Interest at 4 per cent., viz. :—												
Deposit in The Montreal City and District Savings Bank .....							11000	0	0			
										£ 217776	14	8
										278250	0	0
										496026	14	8
										£ 527435	6	8

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Toronto, 5th June, 1851.

E.E.

E. P. TACHE,  
Receiver General.

Rectories.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 30th ultimo, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a List of any Rectories that may have been established during the last sixteen years, and copies of the respective authorities required by the 31st *Geo. 3*, cap. 31, sec. 38, under which they may have been established; also, a List of the Rectors who have heretofore been presented to Rectories, and a List of any deaths, retirements, or removals of any such Incumbents,

and of the time and authorities for the presentation of any successors to those Incumbents, together with their names.

For the said Return, see Appendix (O.)

Appendix (O.)

Also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 25th July, 1850, praying for copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and the Trinity House, or the Harbour Master at *Quebec*, or the Corporation of that City, on the subject of the enlargement of the *Quebec Lower Town Market Place*.

Quebec Lower Town Market Place.

For the said Return, see Appendix (P.)

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Alexander Morrison.	<p>And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 2nd instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Government and <i>Alexander Morrison</i>, or any one on his behalf, since the last Session, referring in any way to his claim for compensation for loss sustained by him by means of the issuing of two Patent Deeds for the same Lot in the Township of <i>Niagara</i>, and also of all other documents which have come into the possession of the Government since the same period, bearing upon or relating in any manner to the same case.</p>	<p>Company in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company.</p> <p>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 to-morrow.</p>
Appendix (Q.)	<p>For the said Return, see Appendix (Q.)</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Honorable Mr. <i>Badgley</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the <i>Canada Guarantee Company</i>.</p> <p>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 to-morrow.</p>
Petitions referred.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Petition of <i>James Cotton</i>, of the City of <i>Toronto</i>, Esquire, and the Petition of <i>Robert Cotton</i>, of the Town of <i>Port Credit</i>, County of <i>York</i>, Esquire, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Honorable Mr. <i>Badgley</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of <i>England</i> and <i>Ireland</i> in the Diocese of <i>Montreal</i>, and for other purposes therein mentioned.</p>
Official Salaries Seizure Bill.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That Mr. <i>Scott</i> of <i>Two Mountains</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Judgment Creditors of Public Officers to seize a portion of the Salaries and Emoluments of such Officers in certain cases.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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 to-morrow.</p>
Registry Ordinance (L.C.) Amendment Bill.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That Mr. <i>Lacoste</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registry Ordinance of <i>Lower Canada</i>.</p> <p>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,</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General <i>Baldwin</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in <i>Upper Canada</i>, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof.</p> <p>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 Tuesday next.</p>
Seigniorial Tenure.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Honorable Mr. <i>Chabot</i> be added to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in <i>Lower Canada</i>, in the place of Mr. <i>Davignon</i> now absent.</p>	<p>The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in <i>Lower Canada</i>, being read;</p>
Message from the Council.	<p>A Message from the Legislative Council, by <i>John Fennings Taylor</i>, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—</p> <p>Mr. Speaker,</p>	<p>The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.</p>
Bill to amend the Laws relating to Interest of Money.	<p>The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.</p> <p>And then he withdrew.</p>	<p>Mr. <i>Hall</i> took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;</p> <p>And Mr. <i>Hall</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.</p> <p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Report be received to-morrow.</p>
Bill to amend the Laws relating to Interest of Money.	<p>An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," was read for the first time.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. <i>Richards</i>, seconded by Mr. <i>Holmes</i>,</p>	<p>The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the <i>Montreal Trinity House Act</i>, being read;</p> <p>The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.</p>
	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.</p>	<p>Mr. <i>Fortier</i> took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;</p> <p>And Mr. <i>Fortier</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.</p>
Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Bill.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Honorable Mr. <i>Sherwood</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue the Act of Incorporation of the <i>Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company</i>.</p> <p>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 to-morrow.</p>	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Tuesday next.</p>
British American Assurance Bill.	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Honorable Mr. <i>Sherwood</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the <i>British America Fire and Life Assurance</i></p>	<p>The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for <i>Lower Canada</i>, being read;</p> <p>The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.</p> <p>Mr. <i>Malloch</i> took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;</p>

And Mr. Malloch reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Tuesday next.

Election  
Petitions Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of Lower and Upper Canada now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the twentieth instant.

Penitentiary  
Management  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill relating to  
Gaols and  
Houses of  
Correction.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of Correction for Juvenile offenders, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Territorial  
Divisions Bill,  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(42.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Dickson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Bill relating to  
Public Monies  
and Pensions.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the expenditure of Public Monies for purposes not previously authorized by Law, and to limit the granting of Pensions, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(45.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, The House adjourned.

*Mercurii*, 11<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Howard*, Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Common School Trustees of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *P. P. Russell* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye*, General Agent of the community of *Saint Viateur* for the Colleges of *Industrie*, *Chambly* and *Rigaud*.

By Mr. *Seymour*,—The Petition of *George Craeford*, Esquire, and others.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *F. S. R. Bellefeuille* and others, late Officers of the Municipal District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire, Author of the Geographical Map of *Canada*; and the Petition of *Moses Gilman* and others, of *Coldbrook*, Township of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *David Hoover* and others, of *Cartwright*, *Mariposa*, and other Townships.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron*, *Perth* and *Bruce*; and the Petition of *John McIntosh*, of the Township of *Kincardine*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying certain amendments to the Act

10 Vic. cap 113, for supplying the City of Quebec with Water, and also the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 100, amending the same.

Of Mrs. *Marie Antoinette Gaudry*, widow of the late *André Gaudry*, of Quebec; representing that her said late husband, in consequence of his strict attention to the duties of his office as a Custom House Officer at Quebec, died in the month of May last, leaving her and her family unprovided for, and praying relief in the premises.

Of Lady *Caldwell* and others, the Ladies Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec in connection with the Church of England; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec; praying certain privileges to enable them to recover arrears of taxes with greater facility.

Of *F. E. N. Borgden* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne*, County of *Champlain*; and of *Gaspard Moras* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada.

Of the Reverend *N. F. English* and others; praying the passing of an Act to remove all penalty or disability, except the legal responsibility for consequences, from all persons wishing to practise Physic or the cure of diseases.

Of *David Stevenson*; representing that he served in the Militia during the late war with the United States, and that from circumstances connected therewith, involving his solemn oath, he was deprived of all his property, and that he is now in the seventieth year of his age unprovided for, and praying relief.

Of *J. B. Lebel* and others, of the Township of *Whitworth*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to enable them to improve certain Roads, and construct Bridges between the said Township and the Parish of *Kakouna*.

Of the Reverend *Cyprien Tanguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to open and complete the Roads leading to the Townships *Neigèze* and *Macpèze*.

Of *P. Gauvreau*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, County of *Rimouski*; praying the adoption of measures to promote the construction of the Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec* alluded to by the Imperial Government.

Of *Joseph Garon*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for the construction of a Wharf in the said Parish.

Of *Isaac Roy*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, and others, Pilots of the River *St. Lawrence*; praying aid to open and construct a Road to the sea-port in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Fraserville*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to construct a Wharf, and to improve the sea-port of *Rivière du Loup*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Fraserville*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to improve the Lake *Temiscouata* Road.

Of *Ira Gould* and others his sons, of the City of *Montreal*; praying the passing of an Act of Naturalization in their behalf.

Of Mrs. *E. Arnoldi* and others, Charitable Ladies, the Directresses and Officers of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *John Eakins* and others, Officers who served in the late American War; praying the passing of an Act to extend the time for applying for Lands under Militia Claims.

Of *J. B. Legendre*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, *Censitaires* and Freeholders, of the Parish of *Gentilly*;

praying aid to improve the Road from the said Parish to the River *Bécancour*, in the Township of *Blandford*.

Of *Joseph A. Mailhot* and others, freeholders, of the Parishes of *St. Pierre les Bécquets* and *St. Jean les Chaillons*; praying aid to improve the route from *Rivière aux Orignaux* in *Gentilly*, to the limits of the said Parish of *St. Jean les Chaillons*, which route is now obstructed by many hills caused by the deep ravines passing through it.

Of *Pierre Dorion*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parishes in the neighbourhood of *Quebec*; praying the repeal of so much of the Act incorporating the said City as empowers the Corporation thereof to impose a tax on the products of their lands when carried to the markets of the said City.

Of the Reverend *W. Bell*, A.M., and others, the Minister and Elders of the First Presbyterian Church in *Perth*; of *James Allan* and others, of Town of *Perth*, in public meeting convened; and of *G. W. Allen*, of the Village of *Gananoque* and vicinity; praying the adoption of measures for abolishing all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Departments of the Public Service.

Of *John McKenzie*, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, County of *Lambton*; representing that he is imprisoned for debt in the County of *Lambton* while his family resides in the County of *Essex*, and therefore cannot avail himself of bail to return to his family as they reside without the Gaol limits, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Robert Doan*, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying compensation for the loss of his house destroyed during the troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pickering*; praying that no division be made of the County of *York*, but that in case such division is deemed necessary, the said Township may remain an integral portion of the Metropolitan County.

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*; praying that the proposed Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope* Harbour and Wharf Company, or any other measure having for its object the recognition of the said Company, may not pass into law.

Of *J. Duguay* and others, on behalf of a meeting of inhabitants of the County of *Yamaska*; praying the passing of an Act to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 38, establishing a Circuit Court in the said County, and that the limits of the said Circuit be defined.

Of *John Henderson*, of the Parish of *Beauport*; complaining that he has been illegally made a Bankrupt, deprived of his property, and put under arrest, in favor of a party who is indebted to him,—and praying an enquiry into the conduct of the Judge presiding in the premises, and for relief.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Fergusson*, and Mr. *Flint*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Robert Headland* and others, of the County of *Grenville*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Prince*, and Mr. *Burritt*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *McLean*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Petitions referred.

Third Report of Committee on Printing.

Your Committee have received, pursuant to advertisement, Tenders for the Binding of the Journals and Appendices of Your Honorable House of the present Session, and beg leave to report the same as follow :—

From Messieurs *Brewer* and *McPhail*:—

Appendix, not exceeding 600 pages, 2s. 7d.  
Journals..... 2s. 5d.

From Mr. *Rollo Campbell*:—

Journals and Appendices do. .... 2s. 2½d.

From Mr. *Richard Cuthbert*:—

Journals and Appendices do. .... 2s. 10d.

Your Committee would recommend the acceptance of the Tender of Mr. *Rollo Campbell*, it being the lowest in amount, upon his giving satisfactory security for the due performance of the work.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Report on Petition of J. Painschaud and others.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTernière*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Painschaud*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons of the District of *Quebec*, and another Petition, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee, after having attentively examined the allegations and prayer of the said Petitions, are of opinion, that the interests of the public would be served, and that it would be of great advantage to *Lower Canada* if parties are prevented from obtaining Licenses to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery in *Lower Canada*, without having first undergone an examination before the Provincial Medical Board, and obtained a License therefrom for that object.

Wherefore, Your Committee recommend, with due deference, that the substance of their report be substituted in the place and stead of the 6th section of the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 26, and of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 52, in amendment thereof; and that the 7th section of the said Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 26 be repealed.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend to Your Honorable House, that a Bill be introduced during this Session, based on the allegation of this report, which they submit to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Report on Petition of Rev. E. Faucher and others.

Mr. *Laurin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee, after having examined the allegations and the prayer of the said Petition, and the evidence of the Reverend Mr. *E. Faucher*, Curé, of the said Parish, as well as the Registers laid before the Committee by that gentleman, have decided to report :

That in order to obviate the inconvenience and trouble which might result from the want of the Registers, especially those of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, it is absolutely necessary that a law be passed to authorize the Reverend Mr. *E. Faucher*, Curé of the said Parish, to make as correct, as possible, a copy of the original Register of the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, saved, though in part destroyed, from the burning of the Sacristy of the said Parish on the fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; that the said copy should be certified by the said Reverend Mr. *E. Faucher*, as correct, to the best of his knowledge, and in conformity with the original above mentioned, and afterwards deposited of record in the archives of the *Fabrique* of the said Parish of

*St. Louis de Lotbinière*; and that the same be considered as an original Register.

That all extracts of the marriages, baptisms, and burials, taken from the said copy of the Register of the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, certified and delivered by the Curé or person administering the said Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, shall be considered as authentic extracts, *primâ facie*, until proof of the contrary be shewn.

Your Committee are of opinion that a duplicate copy of the said original Register of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, made and certified by the said Reverend Mr. *E. Faucher*, as aforesaid, should be deposited in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, in the District of *Quebec*, and be considered as an original Register; and that all extracts of the *actes* above mentioned, certified and delivered by the said Prothonotary, should be also considered as authentic extracts, *primâ facie*, until proof of the contrary be shewn.

Your Committee are further of opinion that a copy of all the Registers of the said Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, up to the first of January of the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, should be made and certified by the said Prothonotary as by law required, and deposited in the archives of the *Fabrique* of the said Parish; such copy of the said Registers to be considered as the original Registers of the said Parish, and that all extracts of the *actes* therein contained, certified and delivered by the Curé or person administering the said Parish as aforesaid, should be also considered as authentic extracts, *primâ facie*, until proof of the contrary be shewn.

Wherefore, Your Committee most respectfully submit their report to the consideration of Your Honorable House, and pray for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the allegations of Your Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Third Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *W. S. Burnham* and others; of *Edward Taylor Dartnell*, Esquire; of the Honorable *George Moffatt* and others; of *D'Alton McCarthy*; and of *George Patterson* and others, and find that in each case the requisite notices have been given.

They have also examined the Petitions of *Alexander Douglas* and others, for authority to construct a Suspension Bridge across the River *Niagara*, near the *Waterloo Ferry*; and of *Frederick C. Capreol*, Esquire, for authority to construct a Canal around the *Sault Ste. Marie*, and find that in these cases the Rules of Your Honorable House respecting notices have not been complied with.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for authority to close up a certain part of *Ottawa Street* in the Town of *Cayuga*, and another Petition from the same Municipal Council, be discharged.

Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for authority to close up a certain part of *Ottawa Street* in the Town of *Cayuga*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Reverend *Robert S. C. Taylor*, M.A., Rector, and others, Church Wardens of *St. John's Church* in the

Petitions referred.



Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of *Ira Gould*, and others his sons, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Answer to an Address.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Address of the 9th June instant, (that certain additional particulars might be included in the Return of the names of the Medical Gentlemen who have constituted the several Boards of Examiners of the Medical Board,) had been presented to his Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House, that he will give directions accordingly.

Answer to Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* also reported to the House, That their other Addresses of the 9th June instant, (that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House,) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House, that he will give directions accordingly.

Protection to Canadian Products.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being proposed, That the following Address be presented to Her Majesty:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, beg respectfully to submit to Your Majesty, that the system of moderate protection to Colonial Products in the markets of *Great Britain* which formerly obtained under Imperial sanction, was the chiefest source of prosperity to this Province; that the removal of protection from *Canadian* Wheat and Flour, by recent legislation, has proved a serious check to agricultural industry and labor; and the contemplated removal of existing Duties on the importation of Foreign Timber into the Ports of *Great Britain* threatens still further to injure *Canadian* interests. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the importance of a favourable market in *Great Britain* for Colonial Products, and the serious disadvantage under which they labor from the all but prohibitory Duties imposed by the neighbouring States on Imports from *Canada*.

We, therefore, humbly and earnestly pray Your Majesty to take the above facts into Your favourable consideration, in order to continue the advantages as yet retained by the Colonies in the British Markets, and to restore that protection generally to *Canadian* Products which was formerly enjoyed by them, and avert the injury which must inevitably ensue should the boon, now humbly sought for, be denied.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday the twenty-third instant.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Presentation of Joint Addresses.

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with this House, on the subject matter of the Message of the Legislative Council of the fourth June instant, relative to the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*; and the Managers on the part of their House are to be the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquières* and *Ross*, who are to

meet the number of Managers on the part of this House, required by Parliamentary usage, to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the said Message by Messengers of their own. And the Master in Chancery was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the further Conference desired by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Message of their Honors of the fourth June, instant, relative to the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, be the Managers on the part of this House at the said further Conference.

Resolved, That the said Resolution and Order be communicated by Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to protect parties for acts done under By-Laws of Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, and to limit the time for quashing such By-Laws.

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 the nineteenth instant.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to simplify the administration of Justice in Civil Actions 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 the second July next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Guy* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent fraud in the sale and exchange of Horses in *Lower 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.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and Mr. *Wilson*, be appointed to enquire into and report whether, in their opinion, any alteration or amendment can advantageously be made in the Act 8 Vic. cap. 48, at present applicable to *Upper Canada* only, to meet the cases of individuals who have become insolvent, and who are without a remedy by which their affairs may be brought to a final close, in consequence of their being no Bankrupt Act in force within the Province; as well as to meet the cases of those who may become insolvent hereafter, and who cannot avail themselves of the provisions of the said Act.

Ordered, That Mr. *Malloch* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Presentation of Joint Addresses.

Bill relating to By-laws of Municipal Corporations in Upper Canada.

Bill relating to Civil Actions.

Bill relating to the sale of Horses.

Insolvent Debtors Act 8 Vic. c. 48, (U.C.)

Carleton General Protestant Hospital 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 to-morrow.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie Canal 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 Monday next.

Bill relating to Imprisonment for debt, (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud, and to render the remedy by Writs of Execution in *Upper Canada* more effectual.

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.

Aliens Relief Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prince* have leave to bring in a Bill for the further relief of Aliens.

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.

70th Rule of the House.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That this House do now resolve itself into Committee to consider the expediency of rescinding the Seventieth Rule of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Johnson*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Fortier*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, and *Wilson*.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Medical Profession Bill, (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession 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.

Officers of Justice Salaries Act Amendment Bill, (L.C.)

Mr. *Hall* reported the Bill to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

Cruelty to Animals Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada* carrying on the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to land and occupy, for the necessary purposes thereof, any unoccupied places on the North Shore or *Labrador*, within the limits of the Province, they may deem suitable thereto, and freely to carry on their Fisheries thereat, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a remedy against absent Defendants being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber, being read;

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next;

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, That the words "on Monday next" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added 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 *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *McFarland*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill relating to Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Navigation of the Inland Waters Bill.

Transfer of Real Property Bill, (U.C.)

Absent Defendants Bill.

Lumber Act Amendment Bill.

Orders  
deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,  
The House adjourned.

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ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Bank State-  
ments.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, Statements of the Affairs of the Bank of *Montreal*, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, of the *Quebec Bank*, and of "*La Banque du Peuple*," on the 31st May, 1851; of the *Montreal City and District Savings Bank*, on the 1st January, 1851; and of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*, on the 31st May, 1851.

Appendix (I.) For the said Statements, see Appendix (I.)

Assurance  
Companies  
Statements.

Also, Statements of the Affairs of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*, on the 27th May, 1851, and of the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*, on the 6th June, 1851.

Appendix (I.) For the said Statements, see Appendix (I.)

Road Compa-  
nies State-  
ments.

Also, Statements of the Affairs of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad*, and of the *St. Lawrence and Industry Village Railroad Companies*, for the year ending 31st December, 1850; and of the *Guelph and Arthur Road Company*, to 1st June, 1851.

Appendix (R.) For the said Statements, see Appendix (R.)

Academie In-  
dustrielle.

Also, Report of the Corporation of *l'Academie Industrielle de St. Laurent*:

Sœurs de Ste.  
Croix.

Report of the Corporation of *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix* of the Parish of *St. Laurent*:

Toronto  
Hospital.

Statement of the Affairs of the *Toronto Hospital*, on 1st June, 1851:

Montreal Fire-  
men's Benevo-  
lent Associa-  
tion.

Statement of the Funds belonging to the *Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*, to 31st January, 1851.

Appendix (S.) For the said Reports and Statements, see Appendix (S.)

Montreal Me-  
chanics' Insti-  
tute.

And also, Statement of the Real and Personal Estate held by the *Mechanics' Institute of Montreal*.

Appendix (K.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (K.)

Petitions  
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. M. A. Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Glanford*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Dame Marie Louise Lepellé Mezères*, Superior, and other Ladies, Religious Hospitaliers of *St. Joseph* of the *Hôtel-Dieu of Montreal*; and the Petition of *A. Gérin-Lajoie*, of *Montreal*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others, the Directors of the Seminary of *St. Thérèse de Blainville*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of Sister *St. Elizabeth*, Superior, and other Ladies of the Religious Community of the *Congrégation de Notre Dame* at *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the 2nd Division of the County of *Montmorency*; and the Petition of *N. LaRue*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Laurent*, and other Parishes in the 2nd Division of the County of *Montmorency*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read:—

Of *P. Filiatrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thérèse*; praying for the passing of an Act to promote the construction of a Northern Branch Railway by the line of the *Ottawa River*, to connect the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Of the Reverend *E. Chabot* and others, of the Parishes of *Bécancour*, *St. Gertrude*, and other places in the District of *Three Rivers*; of *U. Beliveau*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Arthabaska*, *Chester*, and *Warwick*; and of *B. Laisalle* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying aid to open a Road in the Township of *Maddington*.

Of *F. Royer* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying aid for the construction of Slides on the River *St. Maurice*.

Of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Three Rivers*; praying the repeal of the enactment conferring power upon the Judges of the Superior Court to establish, alter and amend the Tariffs, and that the said power be conferred upon the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *S. S. Wood*, A.M., and others, on behalf of the *Three Rivers Academy*; praying an annual grant in aid thereof.

Of *James Fearnés* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying aid for the construction of Piles to prevent the inundation of the said Town and Parishes adjacent thereto, by the breaking up of the ice on the *St. Lawrence* in the spring seasons.

Of *J. E. Dumoulin* and *V. Guillet*, Esquires, President, and Secretary, on behalf of the Board of Notaries of *Three Rivers*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow the admission of Students who have neglected to file their Articles of Indenture in the office of the said Board, notwithstanding such neglect, and for certain other amendments to the Law which regulates the said Profession in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *F. Boissonault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, County of *L'Islet*; praying aid to complete a Road from the said Parish to the Province Line.

Of the Municipal Council of the Municipality Number One of the County of *Rimouski*; praying a division of the said County for all purposes whatsoever.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid for the construction of a Wharf or Quay at *Pointe aux Peres*, and that a survey be made with reference thereto.

Of *O. Grégoire*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, County of *Rimouski*; praying the repeal of so much of the Act incorporating the City of *Quebec* as gives to the Corporation thereof power to impose a tax upon the Agricultural productions when taken to the markets of the said City.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; praying the passing of an Act to extend the time limited by the Act 12 Vic. cap. 31, commonly called the Land Act.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Boyes* and others, of *Amherst Island*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Territorial  
Divisions,  
(U.C.)

Hamilton  
Court House  
Square.

Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, presented to the House the Report of the Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition referred to them, praying for authority to dispose of a part of the Court House Square in the City of *Hamilton*, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of other ground, and to the erection thereon of a Gaol suited to the wants of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Hamilton*, and have agreed to recommend to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House, the prayer thereof, and the passage of a Bill for that purpose.

Petitions  
referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Andrew Thompson*, of the Township of *Woodhouse*, County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *F. C. T. Arnolli*, Esquire, M. D., and others, Lecturers in the *St. Lawrence* School of Medicine of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Allan Macdonell*, and others; the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, for amendments to the Water Works Acts 10 Vic. cap. 113, and 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 100; and the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, relating to arrears of Taxes, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. Filiatrault* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Presentation of  
Joint Ad-  
dresses.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported, That the Managers appointed for conducting the further Conference desired by the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Message of their Honors of the fourth June instant, relative to the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into *Great Britain*, had met the Legislative Council at the Conference; and that their Honors had delivered to the Managers their Reasons for disagreeing to the Reasons offered by this House at the former Conference upon that Message, which are as follow:—

1st. Because on reference to the Journals of the House of Commons (those of the House of Lords being unfortunately no longer within the reach of this House,) it appears that the practice of the Imperial Parliament with respect to the presentation of Joint Addresses otherwise than by both Houses in a body, has not invariably been to have them presented by two Peers and four Members of the House of Commons, irrespective of their official position, or of their connexion with the Government of the day, as is assumed by the Legislative Assembly.

2nd. Because, on the contrary, such Joint Addresses when not presented by both Houses in a body, appear to have been presented, in *England*, either by the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons only, or by a Joint Committee of both Houses, the number of the Members of the House of Commons being always double that of the Peers on such Joint Committee.

3rd. Because before the Revolution in 1688, such Joint Committees appeared to have consisted of three, six, nine or twelve Peers, and a proportionate number of Members of the House of Commons, and it is only since that period that the numbers have been reduced to two Peers and four Members of the House of Commons.

4th. Because in a majority of the instances in which such limited Joint Committees have been appointed by the Houses of Lords and Commons in *England* since the Revolution aforesaid, and particu-

larly in the very last of such instances, two Ministers of the Crown, designated by the titles of their offices, have been appointed by the House of Lords to form part of such Joint Committees; and even in those instances in which two Peers have been designated by name for that purpose, this House has no means of ascertaining whether they were selected with or without reference to their connexion with the Government of the day.

5th. Because the practice of the *Canadian* Parliament, since the establishment of Responsible Government in this Province, has invariably been in substance, if not in form, similar to that which has been adopted as aforesaid by the Imperial Government in a majority of instances since the Revolution.

6th. Because so far from the practice contended for by the Legislative Assembly having been departed from here in three instances only, besides the case referred to, by appointing the Members of the Executive Government in each House to present such Addresses, such Members have been appointed for that purpose in eight out of the ten instances in which such Addresses have been presented otherwise than by both Houses in a body since the Union of the Provinces.

7th. Because the other two instances occurred during the first Session of the first Parliament, when the Executive Council was not necessarily composed of Members of either House, and in one of those instances the Address was presented by the Speakers of both Houses only—so that there is only one case, and that occurring in circumstances which no longer exist, that can be referred to as establishing the practice of presenting such Addresses by two Legislative Councillors and four Members of the Legislative Assembly; while there are nine instances of departure from such supposed practice, and in eight of these the course pursued has been similar to that of which the Legislative Assembly now complain.

8th. Because in communicating their concurrence in the Address of the Legislative Assembly upon the said subject, the Legislative Council did not depart, as it is to be inferred from the first and second of the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly that they are charged with having done, from the practice and usage pursued by Parliament in *England* in cases of Joint Addresses to the Sovereign, as respects filling up the blank in such Address, and returning a Message acquainting the Legislative Assembly with their concurrence, and that the blank had been filled up.

9th. Because although the course pursued by the Legislative Council in the case referred to, was in strict accordance with usage and practice in this Province, and not materially opposed to the modern practice in *England*, the Legislative Council will be at all times prepared to give an attentive consideration to any Reasons which may be offered by the Legislative Assembly for pursuing a different course in future.

Resolved, That the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference, held this day, by the Managers on the part of their Honors, to the Managers appointed by this House relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the fourth instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber,—and also, the Reasons communicated from this House to the Legislative Council at the former Conference on the same subject, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, with an Instruction to search

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dresses.

for precedents, and to report also their opinions to this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Stipendiary Magistrates.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the Stipendiary Magistrates appointed by the Government in this Province, showing the date of their respective appointments, the salaries and other emoluments received by each, the authority under which they have been respectively appointed, and the fund or other source whence their salaries and emoluments are paid.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Distribution of the Laws Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act providing for the distribution of the printed copies of the Provincial Statutes, and to make better provision for the distribution thereof.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Polette*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*,

Sealing of the River St. Maurice.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the field books, diaries, field notes, and other papers and documents mentioned in the Reports of the scaling of the River *St. Maurice*, by *Hilarion Legendre*, sworn Surveyor, from 15th April, to 2nd May, 1847, and by *John Bignell*, Provincial Surveyor, on the 26th August, 1847, 11th May, 1848, and 13th November, 1848, and accompanying the said Reports; which said Reports and the instructions for scaling the said River *St. Maurice*, and the Map or Plan of the said River, were laid before this House on the 8th August last.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Lessor and Lessee Bill, (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower 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 Monday next.

Recusation of Judges Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow the recusation of Judges who are Seigniors, in cases where Seigniorial rights are called in question.

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.

Bill relating to the opening of Township Lines, (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada* to apply Township Statute Labor to the opening and improvement of Township Lines.

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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. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Printing, to make enquiry into and report to this House the cause of the delay in the printing and circulating of the Statutes at the close of a Session; and also, whether it would be expedient to alter the present form and distribution of the same.

Provincial Statutes.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*.

Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Company 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 tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in *Lower Canada*.

Physic and Surgery Law Amendment Bill, (L.C.)

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. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*.

St. Louis de Lotbinière Parish Registers 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 next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more convenient assembling of Parliament.

Assembling of Parliament 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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes.

Literary Associations and Mechanics' Institutes 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, being read;

Division Line Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases, being read;

Bill relating to real property illegally detained.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Dumas*, and Mr. *Gugy*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.



Conciliation  
Courts Bill,  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Courts of Conciliation in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fourquin, Gagy, Guillet, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Wilson.—(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cauchon, DeWitt, Duchesnay, Fournier, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Lyon, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Meyers, Morrison, Sanborn, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Stevenson, and Taché.—(24.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,  
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 13<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Sherwood of Brockville,—The Petition of the Honorable George Crookshank, of the City of Toronto, Esquire.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of Pierre Dubreuil and others, of the Parish of Pointe aux Trembles, County of Montreal.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of Thomas Brooke, of the City of Toronto, Door-keeper to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Chambly, County of Chambly.

By Mr. Richards,—The Petition of Patrick Murray, of the Township of Elizabethtown.

By Mr. Meyers,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Percy.

By Mr. Fourquin,—The Petition of Pierre Hébert and others, of the Parish of St. Michel d'Yamaska.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of Thomas McMicking and others, of the West Riding of the

County of York; the Petition of A. McAlpine and others, of the West Riding of the County of York; the Petition of John Ballantyne and others, of the West Riding of the County of York; the Petition of James Hetherington and others, of the West Riding of the County of York; the Petition of James Foard and others, of the West Riding of the County of York; and the Petition of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Hincks,—The Petition of Thomas Hornor and others.

By Mr. Sanborn,—The Petition of John Moore, Esquire, and others, of Eaton, Newport, Clifton, and other Townships in the County of Sherbrooke.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Reverend L. Provancher and others, of the Township of Tring.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of George Barron and others, of the Township of Nichol.

By Mr. Cartier,—The Petition of Sister M. R. Coullée, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital of Montreal.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of Edwin Larwill and others, white inhabitants of the Township of Chatham; the Petition of George Duck, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of Kent and Lambton; and the Petition of A. Currie and others, Merchants, Ship-owners and Traders, of the Town of Chatham.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend J. B. Howard, Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Common School Trustees of the Town of Peterborough; praying for the passing of an Act to make more effectual provision for the maintenance of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of P. P. Russell and others, of the County of Missisquoi; praying for the construction of a Ship Canal, similar to those of the *St. Lawrence*, to connect the waters of the *St. Lawrence* with Lake Champlain.

Of the Reverend F. T. Lalaye, General Agent of the Community of *Saint Viateur* for the Colleges of *Industrie, Chambly* and *Rigaud*; praying aid in behalf of the said College of *Rigaud*.

Of F. S. R. Bellefeuille and others, late Officers of the Municipal District of *Three Rivers*; praying payment of the accounts due them by the late Municipal District of *Three Rivers*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for the appropriation of the Clergy Reserve and Rectory Lands to purposes of Education.

Of Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Author of the Geographical Map of *Canada*; representing that the Copper Plates of the said Map are pledged to the Engraver of them for a certain sum due thereon, and are in danger of being sacrificed and passing into foreign hands, and praying relief in the premises.

Of Moses Gilman and others, of *Coldbrook*, Township of *Brome*; praying aid in behalf of the *Brome* Grammar School.

Of David Hoover and others, of *Cartwright, Mariposa*, and other Townships; praying the passing of an Act to prevent the killing of Fish at certain seasons in *Lake Scugog* and the River flowing therefrom, and otherwise for the protection of Fish in those waters.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth* and *Bruce*; praying that the Act 12 Vic. cap. 81, may be so amended as to leave the publication of the receipts, expenditures and liabilities of Municipal Corporations to their own discretion.

Of John McIntosh, of the Township of *Kincardine*; praying payment of a certain amount for articles furnished by him to the Militia on the order

of their Colonel, at *Fort Erie*, during the troubles of 1837.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*; praying that the said Township may not be separated from the County of *Peterborough*.

Of *George Crawford*, Esquire, and others; praying an Act of Incorporation under the title of "The *Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston Grand Trunk Rail-road Company*."

Petition to be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Dorion* and others, Catholic Missionaries in the Eastern Townships, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Fourth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Allan Macdonell* and others; of *Andrew Thompson*; of the Municipal Council of *Peterborough* (By-law); and of the Municipal Council of *Haldimand*, (closing of *Ottawa Street*); and they find that the requisite notices have been given.

The Petitions of *Ira Gould*, and others his sons; praying to be naturalized; and of *F. C. T. Arnoldi*, Esquire, M.D., and others, for incorporation of the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal*, are not, in the opinion of Your Committee, of such a nature as to require notices to be published. They would respectfully submit that this is also the case with respect to the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, praying amendments to the Acts authorizing them to supply the said City with Water, inasmuch as the Petitioners desire authority merely to determine themselves the amount of the water rate, leaving the maximum at the rate now fixed by the Acts in question.

With respect to the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, praying for certain privileges to enable them to recover arrears of Taxes, Your Committee find that notice has not been published. The Petitioners, in this instance, seek to obtain for the Corporation a right of priority over other creditors in the collection of Taxes in arrear; this right the Corporation had supposed themselves to possess, until a recent decision of the Court of Queen's Bench to the contrary effect. Your Committee content themselves with reporting the facts, and leave it to Your Honorable House to determine how far it may be expedient, under the circumstances, to dispense with the usual notice.

With regard to the Petition of the Reverend *Robert S. C. Taylor*, M.A., Rector, and others, Churchwardens of *St. John's Church, Peterborough*, praying for authority to sell a part of the Rectory Endowment of the said Church, it appears that notice has been published in the "Official Gazette" since 26th April, but not in any local paper; as, however, Your Committee are satisfied, from the evidence before them, that the consent of all the parties concerned in the measure has been obtained, they would respectfully recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*, for certain amendments to their Charter. Notice of the application has been published for the period required, in a *Woodstock* paper, (for the County of *Oxford*), and also in the "*Canada Gazette*," but none in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Norfolk*, which would also be affected by the operation of the proposed amendments. It would appear that the Company were not aware that it would be necessary for them also to publish their notice in the two Counties last mentioned; and as the paper before

referred to has a full circulation in these Counties, (which are adjacent to *Oxford*), Your Committee would respectfully suggest that the notice be considered sufficient.

A Petition of *F. Boucher*, Esquire, and others, praying that the Act providing for the management of the Common of the Seigniorie of *Maskinongé* may be revived and amended, was referred to Your Committee on the 9th instant, which Petition has, however, been since mislaid. In the absence of the original Petition, Your Committee have examined a certified copy laid before them by Mr. *Polette*, a Member of Your Honorable House, (who presented the Petition,) and they are of opinion that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Mr. *McFarland*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Robert Headland* and others, of the County of *Grenville*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Report on Petition of R. Headland and others.

Your Committee have examined the Petition referred to them, of *Robert Headland* and others, of the County of *Grenville*, praying the passing of an Act to prevent the hounding of Deer, and also to prohibit the killing of Deer at certain seasons of the year; and beg to recommend the passing of a Law to prohibit the hunting of Deer with hounds, and to render it illegal to kill Deer during the winter season after a specified time.

Ordered, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game.

Bill relating to Deer and the Game Laws.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Addresses of yesterday (that the Papers therein respectively mentioned might be laid before the House) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House, that he would give directions accordingly.

Answer to Addresses.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Samuel W. Ryckman* and others, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Petition of W. Ryckman and others, referred.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Provincial Parliament,—Report of the Commissioners of Public Works, to the 10th June, 1851.

Public Works.

For the said Report, see Appendix (T.)

Appendix (T.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Customs Department, Montreal.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 9th June, 1851, for a Statement of the names of persons who have been or may now be engaged in the Customs Department in the City of *Montreal*, with the date of their appointment, for the years 1848, 1849, 1850, till the present date, 1851, stating the amount of salary attached to each of the said appointments, for the above mentioned time.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 13th June, 1851.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

List of Permanent Officers on the Establishment of the Custom House at the Port of *Montreal*, for the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, before the collection of the Customs Revenue of the Province was transferred to the control of the Provincial Government.

Names.	Office.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries.						Remarks.				
			1848.		1849.		1850.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
William Hall	Collector	1834	851	13	4	750	0	0	750	0	0		
R. H. Hamilton	Landing Surveyor	1840	486	0	0	486	0	0	486	0	0		
Thomas Thain	1st do Waiter	1840	243	6	8	243	6	8	243	6	8		
Henry Pratt	2nd do do	1845	221	13	4	221	13	4	221	13	4		
James Mills	Tide Surveyor	1835	182	10	0	182	10	0	182	10	0		
J. W. Oliver	1st Clerk and Warehouse keeper	1843	243	6	8	243	6	8	243	6	8		
John Lewis	2nd Clerk	1841	212	18	4	212	18	4	212	18	4		
John Travers	3rd do	1841	182	10	0	182	10	0	182	10	0		
C. P. Stone	4th do	1846	121	13	4	121	13	4	121	13	4		
W. H. King	Clerk to Landing Surveyor	1847	121	13	4	121	13	4	121	13	4		
H. Fletcher	Tide Waiter for do	1845	121	13	4	121	13	4	121	13	4		
A. Henderson	Tide Waiter	1845	21	18	0	21	18	0	21	18	0		
Isidore Mallou	Acting Surveyor's Clerk	1848	141	5	0	78	2	10					
Robert Hampson	As Clerk	1848	130	0	0	130	0	0	130	0	0		
E. Vennor	do do	1847	130	0	0	130	0	0	130	0	0		
J. J. King	Appraiser	1846	130	0	0	130	0	0	130	0	0		
Léon Globensky	Assistant do	1848	125	0	0	125	0	0	125	0	0		
William McNider	Ex: Warehouse-keeper	1848	125	0	0	125	0	0	125	0	0		
John Gray	Preventive Officer	1846	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0		
J. H. Smith	do do at Lachine	1850										75 0 0	
Jane Scholes	House-keeper	1839	52	4	0	52	4	0	52	4	0		
Samuel Holloway	Messenger	1845	50	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0		
John Gallagher	Packer	1842	16	0	0								
Adam Drysdale	Messenger	1849				50	0	0	50	0	0		
William Scholes	Acting Locker	1845	75	8	8	75	8	8					
			£	4085	14	0	3954	18	6	3876	7	0	

List of Permanent Officers on the Establishment of the Custom House at the Port of *Montreal*, since the transfer of the collection of the Customs Revenue from the Imperial to the Provincial Government, and with Salaries as fixed by Order in Council dated the 5th April, 1850.

Names.	Office.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries for 1851.			Remarks.	
			£	s.	d.		
T. Bouthillier	Collector	23rd April, 1850	600	0	0	Vice William Hall, deceased.	
Isidore Mallou	Surveyor	23th March, 1851	350	0	0	do R. H. Hamilton, resigned.	
John Jordan	1st Landing Waiter	do do do	150	0	0	do Thomas Thain, do	
Léon Globensky	2nd do do	do do do	125	0	0	do Henry Pratt, removed.	
Edward Vennor	3rd do do	do do do	75	0	0		
John Gray	4th do do	do do do	100	0	0		
Francis Campion	Clerk to Surveyor	do do do	150	0	0	do William King, promoted.	
R. Hampson	Assistant do to do	do do do	125	0	0		
John Lewis	1st Clerk	do do do	200	0	0	do J. W. Oliver, removed.	
J. H. Travers	2nd do	do do do	150	0	0	do John Lewis, promoted.	
William King	3rd do	do do do	125	0	0	do J. H. Travers, do	
Thomas Bell	Appraiser	26th May, 1851	125	0	0	do J. J. King, resigned.	
J. B. Routier	Locker	do do do	100	0	0		
William McNider	Ex: Warehouse-keeper	do do do	125	0	0		
John Douglas	Sampler and Weigher	do do do	50	0	0		
William Scholes	House-keeper and Messenger	do do do	80	0	0		
			£	2630	0	0	

Inspector General's Office,  
Customs Department,  
Toronto, 10th June, 1851.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,  
Com. Customs.

Alexander Morrison.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Claim of Alexander Morrison, which was presented on Tuesday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Public Accounts.

Mr. Christie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. LaTerrière, and the Question being proposed, That the Public Accounts of the year 1850, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Badgley, the Honorable Mr. Robinson, Mr.

DeWitt, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Polette, Mr. Sawageau, Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, Mr. Richards, Mr. McLean, Mr. McFarland, and the mover, to report from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Stenson, That all the words after "Committee" to the word "mover" inclusive, be left out, and the words "of five Members to be named by the House," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Public Accounts of the year 1850 be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Sauvageau*, Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *McLean*, Mr. *McFarland*, and the mover, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That the words "Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*" be left out, and the words "the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That the Public Accounts of the year 1850 be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Christie*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Sauvageau*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *McLean*, and Mr. *McFarland*, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Land Survey-  
ers' Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Surveyors' Act.

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 Friday next.

Census Acts.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Census Acts;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommend it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Orders  
deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, The House adjourned until Monday next.

Luna, 16<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Upper Canada  
Bank.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, on the 9th June, 1851.

Appendix (I.)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Robert Jones* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *J. G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *William P. Howland* and others, of the Townships of *York* and *Etobicoke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *David Currie* and others, of the Township of *Monro*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Olivier Plette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, County of *L'Islet*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*, County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *John Gibson*, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Lincoln*; and the Petition of *James Benson* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln, Haldimand* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Joseph S. Armond* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Montreal*; the Petition of *M. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, County of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *Louis Lefebvre* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève*, County of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Very Reverend *P. Billaudèle*, Superior of the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice* at *Montreal*, and *Curé* of the Parish of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain*, President of *L'Académie Industrielle* in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, County of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *Mrs. Charlotte Elmsley* and other Ladies, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *W. C. Keele*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Attorney at Law.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Black* and others, of the Village of *Napanee* and its vicinity; the Petition of *Matthew McElroy* and others, of the Townships of *Kingston* and *Portland*; and the Petition of *John Ritchie* and others, of the Township of *Storrington*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *C. H. Waters*, of the Town of *Brantford*, Engineer; and the Petition of the Reverend *D. M. McAteese* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Watson*, senior, and others, of the West Riding of the County of *York*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, West Riding of the County of *York*; and the Petition of *Robert Dwyer*, junior, and others, of the Townships of *Chinguacousy* and *Allison*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *John McGill Chambers*, of the Township of *Montagu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec*, and the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa*, his Coadjutor; the Petition of Miss *Eliza Taylor*, Secretary, on behalf of the Committee of Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *George Mackie*, D.D., and others, the Committee of management of the National Schools at *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

Petitions  
brought up.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend *L. M. A. Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying the adoption of measures to define the rights of Seigniors, and for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*; praying the passing of an Act to divide the said Corporation into two, for the Dioceses of *Montreal* and *Quebec* respectively.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Glanford*, County of *Wentworth*; praying that no division be made of the said County, as proposed by the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Dame Marie Louise Lepellé Mezères*, Superior, and other Ladies, Religious Hospitallers of *St. Joseph* of the *Hôtel-Dieu* of *Montreal*; praying that their Church or Chapel may be exempted from the operation of the Bill to prevent interments in buildings intended for Public Worship, should it become a Law.

Of *A. Gérin-Lajoie*, of *Montreal*, Esquire; praying aid to enable him to publish a work, entitled, "*Catéchisme Politique*."

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others, the Directors of the Seminary of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof, as also a grant of money for the completion of their College.

Of Sister *St. Elizabeth*, Superior, and other Ladies of the Religious Community of the *Congrégation de Notre Dame*, at *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to prevent interments in buildings intended for Public Worship may not pass into Law, or otherwise that their Church may be exempted from the operation thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the 2nd Division of the County of *Montmorency*; representing the evils resulting from the imposition of a Tax by the Corporation of *Quebec* upon Agricultural productions taken to the market of that City.

Of *N. LaRue*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Laurent*, and other Parishes in the 2nd Division of the County of *Montmorency*; representing the benefits which would result from the establishment of a Model Farm in the said locality.

Of the Honorable *George Crookshank*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; praying the passing of an Act to authorize that in any suit brought by *Isabella Farrell*, of *Woodburden*, County of *Kincardine*, *Scotland*, the evidence taken under any one Commission to prove her heirship to the late *Alexander Wood* may be received by the Courts of Law in this Province, without re-issuing a new Commission in each particular case.

Of *John Moore*, Esquire, and others, of *Eaton*, *Newport*, *Clifton*, and other Townships in the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying aid for the construction of a Bridge across the River *St. Francis*, and to complete a certain Road for the said Townships.

Of *Pierre Dubreuil* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, County of *Montreal*; praying the passing of an Act to authorize them to form an Independent Mutual Fire Assurance Company in the said County.

Of *Thomas Brooke*, of the City of *Toronto*, Door-keeper to the Honorable the Legislative Council; representing the length of his services and the advanced age to which he has attained, and praying for a pension in consideration thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Chambly*, County of *Chambly*; praying for aid to improve Section No. 1, of the *Chambly* and *Granby* Turnpike Road.

Of *Patrick Murray*, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; praying payment of a certain amount due him as rent for his house in *Brockville* used for the protection and shelter of Emigrants.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying that any proposition for the formation of a new Township from the Townships of *Murray* and *Cramahe* may not be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Percy*; praying an Act to confirm a certain survey of the line between the first and second Concessions of the said Township.

Of *Pierre Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d' Yamaska*; praying that the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniorship of *Yamaska* may be revived and amended.

Of *Thomas McMicking* and others; of *A. McAlpine* and others; of *John Ballantyne* and others; of *James Hetherington* and others; and of *James Foard* and others, all of the West Riding of the County of *York*; praying that the proposed Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, in so far as it regards the setting apart of the said Riding as a new County, may pass into law with a certain amendment.

Of the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company; praying that the Bill to revive the Charter of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company may not pass into law.

Of *Thomas Hornor* and others; praying certain amendments to the Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, with reference to the proposed Counties of *Brant* and *Oxford*.

Of the Reverend *L. Provancher* and others, of the Township of *Tring*; praying for the completion of the *Lambton* Road, and that each Township be formed into a Municipal District, with certain powers.

Of *George Barron* and others, of the Township of *Nichol*; praying that in the event of the Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada* passing into law, the said Township may be attached to the proposed new Township of *Pilkington*.

Of Sister *M. R. Coullée*, Superior, and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to prevent interments in buildings intended for Public Worship may not pass into law, or otherwise that their Church may be exempted from the operation thereof.

Of *Edwin Larwill* and others, white inhabitants of the Township of *Chatham*; praying the enactment of certain measures for discouraging Negro Immigration into this Province.

Of *George Duck*, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*; praying certain alterations in the boundaries of certain lots in the Township of *Dawn*, and between Concessions seven and eight in the Township of *Sombra*.

Of *A. Currie* and others, Merchants, Ship-owners and Traders, of the Town of *Chatham*; praying aid to improve the navigation of the River *Thames*.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, and the Question being put, That so much of the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, as relates to the sale of the Clergy Reserves,—the appropriation of the proceeds thereof to general Education,—the abolition of the Rectories,—and the placing of all Churches upon an equal footing before the Law, in *Upper Canada*, be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House

Petition of  
Martin Mc-  
Kinnon.



divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *DeWitt, Hall, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Morrison, Notman,* and *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS.—(9.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley,* Attorney General *Baldwin, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Cryslar,* Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson,* Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier,* Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGS-  
RON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, Taché,* and *Wilson*.—(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Crawford,* Esquire, and others, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition of *F. E. N. Borgden,* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne,* County of *Champlain,* and also all other Petitions on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* received by this House up to this day inclusive, and which have not already been referred, be referred to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada,* Section of the District of *Three Rivers,* be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada,* Section of the District of *Quebec*.

Toronto Medical Boards of Examiners.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin,* one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to two Addresses from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated respectively the 2nd and 9th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of the Medical Gentlemen who have constituted the several Boards of Examiners of the Medical Board during its sittings since the last Session of Parliament, distinguishing those who were Professors in the University of *Toronto* from those who do not belong to that body, and also Copies of the proceedings of the Board, during the last sitting of the Board; and, also, a Return of the number of persons examined and passed during that period, together with the place of education of such persons so examined and passed.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto,* 16th June, 1851.

Members of the Medical Board present during the following Sessions, viz:—

October Session, 1850.

Hon. C. *Widmer,* President.  
Dr. *King,* Prof. *Toronto* University.  
“ *Beaumont* Prof. “  
“ *Herrick,* Prof. “  
“ *Nicol,* Prof. “  
“ *Telfer.*

January, 1851.

Hon. C. *Widmer,* President.  
Dr. *Gwynne,* Prof. *Toronto* University.  
“ *King,* Prof. “  
“ *Beaumont,* Prof. “  
“ *Herrick,* Prof. “  
“ *Nicol,* Prof. “  
“ *Telfer.*

April, 1851.

Dr. *Gwynne,* President, *pro tem.*, Hon. C. *Widmer* being unwell.  
“ *King,* Prof. *Toronto* University.  
“ *Beaumont,* Prof. “  
“ *Herrick,* Prof. “  
“ *Nicol,* Prof. “  
“ *Telfer.*

7th April, 1851.

The Board met.

Present:

Dr. *Gwynne,* President, *pro tem.*  
“ *Telfer*  
“ *Herrick,*  
“ *Nicol,*  
“ *Beaumont.*

Dr. *Gwynne* submitted the names of six Medical Gentlemen, Licentiates of this Province, who were desirous of being present at the examination of the Board during the present Session; whereupon it was moved by Dr. *Telfer,* and seconded by Dr. *Beaumont,* That in consequence of several Medical Practitioners having appeared to hear the examination of the Students, this Board do adjourn until to-morrow, for time to deliberate whether the examinations should be conducted publicly, or privately as before.

Carried *nem. con.*

The Board then adjourned until 12 to-morrow.

8th April.

The Board met.

Present:

Dr. *Gwynne,* President, *pro tem.*  
“ *King,*  
“ *Beaumont,*  
“ *Nicol,*  
“ *Herrick,*  
“ *Telfer.*

The proceedings of yesterday having been read, the Secretary brought forward a communication from Dr. *Widmer,* which was read. It was moved by Dr. *King,* seconded by Dr. *Herrick,* That the said communication be received and acted on.

It was therefore moved by Dr. *King,* seconded by Dr. *Herrick,* That inasmuch as it has been the object of the Provincial Medical Board, during the long period of its constitution, to discharge its functions with justice and impartiality, it will not allow any interference in the course it has pursued from any unauthorized source, the expression of whose opinion can have but little influence on the mass of the Profession in this portion of the Province. Should the country not fully appreciate the value of the services of the Provincial Medical Board, the Representatives of the People will soon be in a position to afford a remedy by legislative enactment: in the meantime, the Provincial Medical Board desires it may be distinctly understood, that any alteration in the long established course adopted in the examination of Candidates for certificates will not be allowed.

Carried unanimously.

Dr. *King* moved, seconded by Dr. *Telfer,* That the Secretary be instructed to read the foregoing resolution to the Gentlemen in waiting; and should they require it, to furnish a copy to them—

Which was carried into effect.

Dr. *Gwynne* read a communication from Dr. *Aiken* enclosing a Resolution, which was read from the Chair;

and the Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

The Secretary laid upon the table a Paper handed him by Dr. *Aiken*, with a desire that it should be introduced to the notice of the Board; this Paper being signed by *H. J. Boulton*, was read from the Chair.

The Board then proceeded with the usual business of the Session, having previously resolved (in order to meet the contingency of an unusual number of Gentlemen having sent in their names to the Secretary as Candidates for license,) to have the examination of two Candidates proceeding at the same time, each Candidate proceeding to the several Members of the Board in rotation.

Mr. *James Hacket*, of *Amherstburg*, then appeared for examination: he produced tickets of attendance at *Toronto University*. The Board being fully satisfied with his examination, granted him their certificate.

Mr. *Ezra Foote* appeared a third time: he is an M.D. of the *States*. His examination proving satisfactory, the Board granted him their certificate.

9th April.

The Board met.

Present:

Dr. *Gwynne*, President, *pro tem*.  
 " *Telfer*,  
 " *Herrick*,  
 " *King*,  
 " *Nicol*,  
 " *Beaumont*.

The following communication was read:—

*Toronto School of Medicine,*  
 April 8th, 1851.

Sir,—Seeing that the Medical Board have come to the conclusion to hold their examination in privacy, we beg leave to withdraw our names from the List of Candidates before you.

*J. J. Parker,*  
*U. Potter,*  
*Walter Geikie,*  
*Jas. Ross,*  
*Joseph Moore.*

To the President of the Medical Board.

It was then moved by Dr. *Nicol*, seconded by Dr. *Telfer*, That the Secretary be directed to enter on the minutes of the Board, that on looking over the List of Candidates for examination, no such names as those affixed to the communication just read are to be found.

Carried.

Mr. *Thomas Clark*, of *St. Catherines*, a Student of *Toronto University*, appeared for examination. His answers proving satisfactory, he obtained the usual certificate.

Mr. *W. H. Hanvey*, of *St. Thomas*, next appeared: he produced tickets of attendance at *Buffalo University*, also from the *Toronto University* during the Session 1850-51. His examination was so good that he was called in, complimented by the Board, and received his certificate.

Mr. *Theodore Hopkins*, of *New York*, then appeared: he produced tickets from *New York* and *Vermont*, also from the *Toronto University* during the Session of 1850-51. His examination also being so good, he was complimented on receiving his certificate.

10th April.

The Board met.

Present:

Dr. *Telfer*, President, *pro tem*.  
 " *Herrick*,  
 " *King*,  
 " *Nicol*,  
 " *Beaumont*,  
 " *Gwynne*.

Mr. *M. F. Haney*, of *St. Johns*, appeared: he produced tickets of attendance at *Buffalo University*, also from *Toronto University* during Session 1850-51. His examination being highly satisfactory, he obtained the certificate of the Board.

Mr. *Alexander R. Stephen*, of *Niagara*, next appeared: he produced tickets from *Buffalo University*, also from *Toronto University* during the Session 1850-51. His examination being satisfactory, he obtained the usual certificate.

Mr. *John Hyndman*, next appeared: he produced tickets for a full course at the *Toronto University*. He became so much excited, his examination was postponed until to-morrow.

11th April.

The Board met.

Present:

Dr. *Gwynne*, President, *pro tem*.  
 " *Beaumont*,  
 " *King*,  
 " *Herrick*,  
 " *Nicol*,  
 " *Telfer*.

The Board proceeded with the examination of Mr. *Hyndman*. Being satisfied with his examination, he obtained the usual certificate.

Mr. *M. Cullagh* appeared a third time for examination; and being examined for one hour and a half, was found deficient. The Board refused to grant their certificate; at same time, it was intimated to him that he would not again be examined in Anatomy, Materia Medica, and Midwifery, his answers to these branches being satisfactory.

12th April.

The Board met.

Present:

Dr. *Gwynne*, President, *pro tem*.  
 " *Telfer*,  
 " *Nicol*,  
 " *Beaumont*,  
 " *Herrick*.

Mr. *Francis Owens*, of *Hope*, appeared for examination: he produced no testimonials of the course of study he pursued on examination. He was found to be so ignorant of his profession, that the Board refused to grant him their certificate.

Mr. *John S. Morrison* of *Dundas*, a Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall, *Dublin*, next appeared for examination a second time. His answers being satisfactory, he obtained the usual certificate.

Thus closed the Session.

*Edward Clarke,*  
 M. R. C. S., *Eng.*,  
 Secretary, T. M. B.

The number of Gentlemen who passed their examination at the Medical Board of *Canada West*, during the Sessions, October, 1850, January 1851, April, 1851, and where educated, viz:—

1. Faculty Physicians and Surgeons, *Glasgow*.
1. M. D., of *Germany*.
4. Dr. *Rolph's* School of Medicine, *Toronto*.
4. *Toronto University*.
  1. do do and *Dublin*.
  1. do do and *Mc Gill* College, *Montreal*.
  1. do do and *Edinburgh*.
  4. do do and *United States*.
1. M. D., of *Buffalo, United States*.
1. Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, *Dublin*.
1. In Midwifery only, being a Licentiate in Physic and Surgery of the late College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Canada West*.

Total—20.

*Edward Clarke,*  
 Secretary, T. M. B.

The number of Gentlemen who have been rejected at the Medical Board of *Canada West*, during Sessions, October, 1850, January and April, 1851, viz:

1. M. D., *Jefferson College, Philadelphia.*
1. Licentiate, Apothecaries' Hall, *Dublin.*
2. Who had never pursued any course of study at any School of Medicine.

Total—4.

*Edward Clarke,*  
Secretary, T. M. B.

Licenses for  
working  
Mines.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Tabular Return of the persons who have received Licenses for opening and working Mines on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, the price paid or agreed to be paid for each License, and the extent of territory included therein; and, also, a copy of the Treaty entered into with any Indian Tribes for the cession of any Lands, wherever Licenses have been or are intended to be granted.

Appendix (U.)

For the said Return, see Appendix (U.)

*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *McFarland*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*,

Petition of A.  
Douglas and  
others.

*Ordered*, That that part of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders which relates to the Petition of *Alexander Douglas*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Welland*, be referred back to the said Committee, with the view of allowing proof of notice, by documents not before submitted.

Fifth Report  
of Committee  
on Standing  
Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Samuel W. Ryckman* and others, and find that the requisite notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *James Cotton*, Esquire, of *Toronto*, and of *Robert Cotton*, Esquire, of *Port Credit*, relative to certain allowances of Road near the latter place; and it does not appear that notice has been published in either case.

Petitions  
referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Pierre Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamasha*, and the Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,

Toronto Uni-  
versity, Upper  
Canada Col-  
lege and  
Grammar  
School.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, copies of all Reports made in duplicate to His Excellency by the Endowment Board of the University of *Toronto*, and of *Upper Canada College* and *Grammar School*, and by the Auditors of Accounts of those Institutions, in compliance with the provisions contained in Sections 22 and 23, and 59 and 60, of the University Act of 1849, shewing the state of the property and effects, and generally of the fiscal or financial affairs of the said University, College and School, since they were established upon principles "to con-

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"ciliate the confidence and ensure the support of "all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's "subjects;" also, copies of all Annual Reports made by the Principal of *Upper Canada College* and the *Royal Grammar School*, shewing their condition and progress, under the authority of Section 55 of the said Act, or so much of the said copies of Reports as may have been received by the Government.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Instrument or other Document, or Receipt, registered in the Registrar's office of the County of *Haldimand* by any Company of persons, for the construction of a Railroad from *Fort Erie* to *Dunnville* and *Brantford*.

Railroad from  
Fort Erie to  
Brantford.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square.

Hamilton  
Court House  
Square 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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gugy* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada* for constructing Roads.

Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill, (L.C.)

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 the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday, the 30th instant, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the following proposed Resolutions respecting the establishment of a Line of Steam Vessels between *Liverpool* and the River *St. Lawrence*:—

Steamers be-  
tween Great  
Britain and  
B.N. America.

1. That the connection of the Western Lakes with the *Atlantic Ocean*, by the construction of the *Welland* and *St. Lawrence Canals*, admits, notwithstanding their present unfinished state, of the transportation of a barrel of flour down, or of a ton of goods up, between *Lake Erie* and the Port of *Quebec*, at a much less cost, and in one-third of the time, that it would take to convey similar articles between *Lake Erie* and the Port of *New York*.

2. That, notwithstanding the vastly superior advantages afforded by the *Canada Ship Canals*, in conveying produce and merchandize between the Western Lakes and the different *Atlantic Ports*, a barrel of flour is now transported from *Lake Erie* to *Liverpool* at less cost by the way of *New York* than by *Quebec*—arising from the difference in the price of Ocean freights, whereby the trade of the *St. Lawrence* has been diverted to the *Hudson*, as the relative amount of tolls

received on the two routes will shew, the one being about £750,000, and the other only about £60,000.

3. That the low price of Ocean freights from *New York* to *Liverpool* is attributable, in a great measure, to the liberal aid afforded by the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States* respectively, in establishing the *Cunard* and *Collins' Line* of Steamers, together with the large sums annually paid for the conveyance of the Mail to and from the *United States* to keep up those Steamers.
4. That although those Steamers convey passengers and light goods only, a trade in which the different Lines of Packet Ships were heretofore employed, still they have compelled those Vessels to embark in the ordinary transit trade, and thereby occasioned great additional facility for the conveyance of emigrants and freight to *New York*, and enabling them to take back return cargoes of produce at merely nominal prices; circumstances which combine to favor *New York* and the *Eric Canal*, to the prejudice of *Quebec* and the *St. Lawrence* route.
5. That the distance from *Liverpool* to the Strait of *Belisle* is about 2000 miles; to the Port of *Sydney* in *Cape Breton*, 2400 miles; thence to *Quebec* by the former route, 600 miles, and by the latter 550, making the entire distance between *Quebec* and *Liverpool* from 2600 to 2950 miles; while the Ocean distance from *New York* to *Liverpool* exceeds 3000 miles.
6. That reducing the length of sea voyage by nearly one-third of the entire distance will enable Steamers to carry double the freight with one-half the fuel, and materially diminishes the dangers of the navigation.
7. That during the winter season, for five months in the year, the route could be extended to *Halifax* or *St. Andrews* in *New Brunswick*, or any port where a direct communication may hereafter be opened with *Canada* by Railroad.
8. That the establishment of a Line of Steamers between *Great Britain* and *British North America* would, in the opinion of this House, offer greater facilities for commercial intercourse between *Great Britain* and the Northern and Western States and Colonial Possessions bordering on the valley of the *St. Lawrence*, than can be offered by the Port of *New York*, inasmuch as emigrants, merchandize and produce can be conveyed with more speed, and, by the way of the *St. Lawrence*, at less cost; and at no distant day, it is apprehended, increased facilities will be afforded for the conveyance of Mails by the same line.
9. That in furtherance of the views enunciated in the foregoing Resolutions, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying for the extension of similar aid and encouragement in the establishment of a Line of Steamers between *Great Britain* and *Quebec* and *British North America*, as that now extended to the "*Cunard Line*," upon condition that the Provincial Legislature will confer upon the proposed Steam Vessels similar aid to that which the *American Government* has extended to the *Collins' Line* of *Atlantic* Steamers running to the Port of *New York*, under such regulations as the Imperial and Provincial Governments may deem most advantageous to promote the desired object.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and to afford relief to a certain description of persons therein named.

Insolvent Debtors' 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 Tuesday the twenty-fourth instant.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal*. St. Lawrence School of Medicine 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Crown Patents Fees 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 Tuesday the twenty-fourth instant.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes. Gould & Sons Naturalization 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 Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return shewing what portion of the revenue arising from Fees received by the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, under the Act 12 Vic. cap. 63, is derived from the Court of Common Pleas and the business done therein. Court of Common Pleas.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taché* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*. Quebec Pilots Incorporation 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 next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto, with water. Quebec City Water supply 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 next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lacoste* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes. Manufacturing Joint Stock Companies 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 next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Western Assurance Company. Western Assurance Company 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 tomorrow.

Dartnell's Attorney Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in the Province of *Canada*, to admit *Edward Taylor Dartnell* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

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.

McCarthy's Attorney Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Common Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, in their discretion, to admit *D'Alton McCarthy* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

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.

Wellington Land Tax By-law Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fergusson* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection of Arrears of Taxes under a certain By-Law of the District Council of the late District of *Wellington*, and to remove doubts as to the validity of the said By-Law.

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.

Tolls in Mills Bill, (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lyon* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the quantity of remuneration to be taken by way of Toll in Mills 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.

Game Act Amendment Bill, (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the protection of Game and Wild Fowl therein mentioned, as regards *Lower 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 Monday next.

Officers of Justice Salaries Act Amendment Bill, (L.C.)

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Census Acts.

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Census Acts, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that a General Census of this Province be taken early in the year 1852, and in the year 1860, and every tenth year thereafter.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the said Census be taken under the superintendence of the Board of Registration and Statistics, which should be empowered to frame proper instructions to the persons employed, and forms to be used in taking the same, such forms to embrace

the heads of information required by the Schedules to the present Acts, and such further information as it may be deemed useful to collect and to be furnished by the said Board to the persons employed to take the said Census.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the said Census be taken under the superintendence of Census Officers to be appointed in the several Counties in the Province (exclusive of the Cities and Incorporated Towns containing more than five thousand inhabitants,) and in the several Cities and Incorporated Towns containing more than five thousand inhabitants.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that such Census Officers should have power to appoint one or more Enumerators in each Parish or Township Municipality, and in each Ward of any City or Incorporated Town, and to divide any such Parish or Township, Municipality or Ward, into two or more Enumeration Divisions, whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do:—the Warden, Gaoler, or other Officer having charge of any Penitentiary, Gaol, House of Correction, or other place of detention, being by virtue of his office the Enumerator for the same.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the said Enumerators should act under the immediate instructions and directions of the said Census Officers respectively, and make their Returns to them; and that the said Census Officers, having revised the same and caused any omissions or manifest errors therein to be corrected, should return the same to the Board of Registration and Statistics, by whom proper abstracts and tables shall be compiled therefrom.

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that each of the said Census Officers should receive out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, an allowance for their services, not exceeding the rate of twelve shillings and six pence per diem, for the time during which they shall be actually occupied in their official duties; and that each of the said Enumerators should receive out of the said fund an allowance not exceeding the following rates, viz: At the rate of ten shillings for every hundred persons by him returned when such persons reside in the Country parts; but with power to the said Board to increase the said rate to a sum not exceeding fifteen shillings for every hundred persons returned, in cases where from the dispersed situation of the houses they shall be of opinion that such additional allowance ought to be made; and to a sum not exceeding twenty shillings for every fifty persons returned in cases where the population shall not exceed three hundred persons in an area of ten miles square, proportioning such allowance as far as possible to the labour required of the Enumerator; and when such persons reside in any City or Incorporated Town, then at the rate aforesaid for the first three thousand persons returned by him, and at the rate of ten shillings for every three hundred persons returned by him over three thousand.

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that abstracts of the said Returns, and full accounts of the expenses incurred in taking the said Census, be laid before the Provincial Parliament at its next Session.

8. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to revive the provisions of the Act of the Province of *Upper Canada* which provides for the Registration of Marriages therein, or in some other way to provide for the same.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the present Census Acts, 4 & 5 Vic. c. 42, and 10



& 11 Vic. c. 14, in accordance with the preceding Resolutions.

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

*Ordered*, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; And that Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do prepare, and bring it in.

Lumber Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bill relating to deprecations, &c., by Raftsmen.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford a better remedy to persons suffering from deprecations and trespasses committed by Raftsmen, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Penitentiary Management Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Gaols and Houses of Correction.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of correction for Juvenile offenders, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petit Jurors Payment Bill, (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Burritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and Mr. *Morrison*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Real or mixed Actions Bill, (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law in *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Joint Stock Road Companies Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Census Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining statistical information therein, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money, being read;

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the twenty-fifth instant; and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases, being read;

Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill, (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Bill abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases from any part of this Province before the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, being read;

Witnesses' Attendance Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the execution of Judgments in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Execution of Judgments, (L.C.) Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which were referred the Bill to render the Judgments of the late Provincial Court for the Inferior District of *Saint Francis* executory, and for the removal of the Records of the said Court into the Circuit Court at *Sherbrooke*, and another Bill, with an Instruction to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That it be a further Instruction to the said Committee to consolidate the said Bills into one, if they should find it expedient.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave this Province in cases under Ten pounds, being read;

Debtors' Effects Attachment Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors, being read;

Apprentices and Minors Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Burritt*, Mr. *Seymour*, and Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and of a certain other Act therein mentioned, being read;

Bill relating to the Bar of Lower Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Christie*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Lemieux*, and Mr. *Polette*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons, being read;

Deceased Persons Estates Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Bill to authorize a Second Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of Gaspé.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, so soon as the Grand Juries thereof shall represent the same to be necessary, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Law of Evidence Bill, (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*," being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Printing.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First and Second Reports of the Standing Committee on Printing, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Bill relating to Interments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent Interments in Buildings used for Public Worship, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the seventh of July next.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Deeds creating Debts to the Crown.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to relieve the same under certain limitations from the operation of the Usury Laws, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Parishes, Churches, &c., Erection Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the creation of Parishes, Churches, and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the construction of a Canal to connect Lakes *Superior* and *Huron*, being read;

Lakes Superior and Huron Canal Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the twenty-fifth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for more effectually suppressing Intemperance in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Intemperance Suppression Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Guy*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *DeWitt*, and Mr. *McConnell*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Office of Clerks of Assize in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Clerks of Assize, (U.C.) Office Regulation Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce Law expenses, and to establish a Tariff of Fees for the Superior Courts of Law in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Bill relating to Law Expenses (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Replevin Law Amendment Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and Mr. *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Bill relating to Commissions for taking Evidence.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the improvement of the *River du Chêne*, being read;

Bill relating to River du Chêne.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to set apart certain Lands in *Lower Canada* for the use of the Indians of that part of the Province, being read;

Bill to set apart Lands for Indians, (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the twenty-fourth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide against Chartered Road Companies allowing their Roads to remain in disrepair, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Bill relating to Chartered Road Companies.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary conviction and orders, being read;

Bill relating to Summary Convictions.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill relating to Indictable Offences.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

West Gwillimbury Old Survey Annexation Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of West Gwillimbury in the County of Simcoe to the adjoining Township of East Gwillimbury in the County of York," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cartier took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Cartier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday the twenty-fifth instant.

Good Order Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of Lower Canada passed for the better preservation of Good Order in Churches and places of Public Worship, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Smith of Wentworth took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Montreal and Kingston Railway Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Montreal and Kingston Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Medical Profession, (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada," and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and "Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the same Act became Law, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company Bill, (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Country parts of Counties in Lower Canada in which there are large Cities or Towns, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Jobin, the Honorable Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Mongenais, and Mr. Lemieux, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill relating to Meetings of Relations and Filials.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Lacoste, the Honorable Mr. Chabot, Mr. Jobin, Mr.

Cartier, Mr. Guillet, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Laurin, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the distribution of the personal estates of Intestates in Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the proceedings and jurisdiction of the Court of Probate and Surrogate Court in Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render certain effects liable to seizure under execution against Goods and Chattels in Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Richards moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Boutillier, Burrett, Christie, Chrysler, Fortier, Guillet, LaTerrière, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Meyers, Notman, Richards, Sanborn, and Smith of WENTWORTH.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, DeWitt, Fournier, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, Price, Robinson, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. Malloch, seconded by Mr. Richards,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 17° die Junii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, the Annual Report of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, and Special Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of Beauharnois.

For the said Reports, see Appendix (J.) Appendix (J.)

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, for the year 1850.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (R.) Appendix (R.)

And also, Statement of the Affairs of the City Bank, on the 31st May, 1851.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.) Appendix (I.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Boutillier,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of St. Hyacinthe; and the Petition of P. C. Phaneuf and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. Damase, County of St. Hyacinthe.

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the second division of the County of *Beauharnois*; the Petition of *Stephen H. Schuyler* and *Thomas Crauford*, of the village of *Huntingdon*, County of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of *S. W. Gillett*, of the Town of *Constable*, in the State of *New York*.

By Mr. *Johnson*,—The Petition of *Peter M. Laurin*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Caledonia*.

By Mr. *Letellier*,—The Petition of *P. T. Dupont* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aunets*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Lemicur*,—The Petition of the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the *Quebec Building Society*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Francis Nichol* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*; the Petition of *Manley Dixon*, Reeve, and *Edward Handy* Clerk, on behalf of a Township Meeting of the Inhabitants of *Caradoc*; and the Petition of *Moses Loin* and others, colored inhabitants of the Town of *London*.

By Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*,—The Petition of *Joseph Lefebvre de Bellefeuille*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Eustache*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *L. M. Masson* and others, *Censitaires* and Tenants, of the Parish of *Michel de Vaudreuil*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *M. Couture*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*; and the Petition of *Charles Benoit* and others, of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the *Lower Canada Agricultural Society*; and the Petition of Municipality Number One of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *Elizabeth R. Thomas*, and *Harriet Inson*, on behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *George Benjamin*, Esquire, Grand-Master of the *Loyal Orange Association of British North America*; the Petition of *Sister Dupuis*, Superior of the *Hôtel-Dieu Nunnery Hospital of Kingston*; and two Petitions of the University of *Queen's College at Kingston*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*; the Petition of the *Montreal Firemens' Benevolent Association*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett*, A.M., Chairman, on behalf of the Committee of Direction of the *Toronto General Dispensary and Lying-in Hospital*, and of *Mrs. Augusta Draper*, Secretary to the Ladies Committee thereof; the Petition of *Mrs. Mary G. Sherwood* and other Ladies of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Joseph D. Ridout* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Southwold*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Malahide*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Yarmouth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—the Petition of *Théophile Roy* and others.

By Mr. *Hopkins*,—The Petition of *W. McCay* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Thomas Graham* and others, of the Township of the *Gore of Toronto*.

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *Ichabod Smith* and others, Trustees of the *Stanstead Academy*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Perreault* and others, School Commissioners and others, of the new Parish of *Ste. Brigide de Monnoir*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunwich*; and the Petition of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Romney*, County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Martin McLeod*, Paymaster, on half-pay of the 25th Regiment.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *James Miller* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *St. Francis* and *Quebec*, have leave to report from time to time.

Settlement of  
of the Eastern  
Townships.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, Clerk, and *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, Assistant Clerk, of that Honorable House, to attend the Standing Committee of this House on Printing, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, on Friday next, to be examined before the said Committee on the subject of the Printing and Distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

Printing and  
Distribution of  
the Provincial  
Statutes.

Ordered, That Mr. *McLean* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Addresses of yesterday (that the Papers therein respectively mentioned might be laid before the House) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint the House, that he will give directions accordingly.

Answers to  
Addresses.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty (9 Vic. cap. 114), and also the Acts 12 Vic. caps. 63 and 64, with a view to the reduction of certain Items in the Schedule to the said first mentioned Act; and also to provide for the Salaries of the Speakers of the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature.

Civil List.

Resolved, That the time for receiving Private Bills be extended until Monday the thirtieth instant.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the provisions limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County, in *Upper Canada*.

Bill relating to  
County Gram-  
mar Schools,  
(U.C.)

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before

Census,  
(L.C.)

this House, a Return of the different localities in *Lower Canada* in which the Census has been taken in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 14.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Lake Superior and Pacific Railroad Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Pacific Railroad 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 the twenty-fifth instant.

Pawnbrokers Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking.

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.

Church of England Society Bill, (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*.

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.

Heir and Devisee Bill.

*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Act of *Upper Canada*: And that Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* and the Honorable Mr. *Price* do prepare, and bring it in.

Lumber Act Explanation Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain a certain provision of the Act regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber.

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.

Maskinongé Common Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Polette* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*.

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.

Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* 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 Monday next.

A. Thompson's Road Allowance Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain allowance for Roads in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*. Bill relating to Ottawa Street in Cayuga.

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 to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*." Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance 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 to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed. Bill relating to a By-law of Peterborough Municipal Council.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of a portion of the endowment of *St. John's Church* in the Town of *Peterborough*. St. John's Church, Peterborough, Endowment 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 next.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* have leave to cause to be printed, from time to time, for the use of the Members of this House, the proceedings of the said Committee and the documents submitted to them, or such part thereof as they shall deem expedient. Seigniorial Tenure.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* presented a Bill to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of the Province: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next. Census Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the *Montreal Trinity House Act*, was, according to Order, read the third time. Montreal Trinity House Act Amendment Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time. Court of Queen's Bench Act Amendment Bill, (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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



Bill relating to  
River du  
Chêne.

An engrossed Bill to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the improvement of the River du Chêne, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Scott of Two Mountains do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Municipalities  
Bill, (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, The Lower Canada Municipalities Act, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the first of July next.

Road Bill,  
(L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, The Lower Canada Road Act, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the first of July next.

Emigrant Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

Montreal Har-  
bour Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 97, for improving and enlarging the Harbour of Montreal, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Territorial  
Divisions Bill,  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, being read;

*Ordered*, That the several Petitions presented to this House on the subject of the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, be referred to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Seymour, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to report that no County shall be set apart under the said Bill, until the Inhabitants of such proposed County shall have been polled, and a majority of the Inhabitants have voted in favor of such division; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Meyers, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(16.)

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Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Merritt, Morrison, Notman, Price, Prince, Ross, Scott of B-Y-TOWN, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Wilson.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Dumas took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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And Mr. Dumas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders  
deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Notman,  
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 18° die Junii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Montreal Assurance Company, on the 31st May, 1851.

Montreal  
Assurance  
Company.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.)

Appendix (I.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade; and the Petition of Messrs. Whittemore, Rutherford and Company, and others, Merchants, Traders and others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of Michael Brennan and others, Roman Catholics, of the Town of Belleville.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of J. Counter, Esquire, and others, Office-bearers and Members of the Committee of the Mechanics' Association of the City of Kingston.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of the Reverend William Macalister and others, of Port Sarnia.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Burgess.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Honorable Robert Jones and others; praying the adoption of measures to relieve proprietors of Roads and Bridges from the operations of the Imperial Act 1 Vic. cap. 36, sec. 9, imposing a penalty upon any person in charge of a Toll Gate who shall demand Toll for any person, horse or conveyance carrying the Mail.

Of the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof.

Of Leonard Wilcox, of the City of Toronto; praying indemnity for the loss of a Sailing Vessel and other property seized by the Collector of Customs for the Port of York, (now Toronto,) in the year 1815.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Quebec; praying that no immediate action may be taken upon the Municipalities Bill or the Road Bill for Lower Canada, now before the House.

Of J. G. Bowes, Esquire, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company.

Of William P. Howland and others, of the Townships of York and Etobicoke; praying certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company, and that the Charter of the Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company may not be revived as petitioned for.

Of David Currie and others, of the Township of Mono, County of Simcoe; praying aid to open and improve a Road from the south to the northwest corner of the said Township.

Of *Olivier Plette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, County of *L'Islet*; praying aid to open a Road from the Seigniorial line between the said Parish and *Fief Réaume*, to the Frontier Line.

Of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*, County of *L'Islet*; praying for a Road of communication from the said Parish.

Of *John Gibson*, of the Township of *Grantham*, County of *Lincoln*; praying indemnity for the expenses incurred by him in the pursuit and capture of one *William Mackenzie*, for the crime of Forgery.

Of *James Benson* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln, Haldimand* and *Welland*; praying an Act of incorporation to enable them to purchase "The *Welland Canal Lands*" between *St. Catherines* and *Thorold*, and for other purposes.

Of *Joseph S. Armond* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Montreal*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and to abolish the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *M. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, County of *Montreal*; praying the passing of an Act to amend the Act 4 Will. 4 cap. 33, so as to authorize the establishment of Independent Rural Mutual Insurance Companies, under certain circumstances.

Of the Reverend *Louis Lefebvre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Geneviève*, County of *Montreal*; praying the passing of an Act to authorize the establishment of an Independent Mutual Fire Assurance Company in the said County.

Of the Very Reverend *P. Billauddé*, Superior of the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice* at *Montreal*, and *Curé* of the Parish of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to prevent interments in buildings used for Public Worship may not pass into Law, or otherwise to exempt the said Seminary from its operations.

Of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain*, President of *L'Académie Industrielle* in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, County of *Montreal*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of Mrs. *Charlotte Elmsley* and other Ladies, of the City of *Toronto*; praying aid for the Orphan Asylum established in the said City.

Of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying an Act of incorporation under the title of "The House of Industry of the City of *Toronto*."

Of *W. C. Keele*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Attorney at Law; praying the House to order the purchase of a few copies of his work on Criminal Law, called "The Provincial Justice," to aid in defraying the expenses of publishing the new edition thereof.

Of the Reverend *John Black* and others, of the Village of *Napanee* and its vicinity; of *Matthew McElroy* and others, of the Townships of *Kingston* and *Portland*; of *John Ritchie* and others, of the Township of *Storrington*; and of the Reverend *D. M. McAleese* and others, of the Township of *Ramsay*; praying the adoption of measures for abolishing all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the public service.

Of *C. H. Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, Engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to naturalize him as a British subject.

Of *John Watson*, senior, and others, of the West Riding of the County of *York*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, West Riding of the County of *York*; praying that the proposed Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, in so far as it regards the setting apart of the said Riding as a new County, may pass into Law, with a certain amendment.

Of *Robert Dwyer*, junior, and others, of the Townships of *Chinguacousy* and *Albion*, County of *York*; praying that the proposed Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, in so far as it provides for setting apart the West Riding of the said County as a new County, may not pass into Law.

Of *John McGill Chambers*, of the Township of *Montague*; praying the appointment of Commissioners to hear evidence, and finally settle the boundary line between the fourth concession of the said Township and *North Elmsley*.

Of His Grace The Archbishop of *Quebec*, and the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa*, his Coadjutor; praying that the Bill to prevent interments in buildings used for Public Worship, may not pass into Law.

Of Miss *Eliza Taylor*, Secretary, on behalf of the Committee of Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Reverend *George Mackie*, D. D., and others, the Committee of management of the National Schools at *Quebec*; praying an increased aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying the passing of an Act to confirm certain By-Laws of the late District of *Talbot*, notwithstanding any technical informalities therein.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *James Benson* and others, of the United Counties of *Lincoln, Haldimand* and *Welland*; the Petition of the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. Petitions referred.

Mr. *Fortier*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers, St. Francis* and *Quebec*, and to report on the means which it would be more expedient to adopt in order to facilitate the settlement of the said Townships, and other references, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read. First Report on Settlement of Eastern Townships.

For the said Report, see Appendix (V.) Appendix (V.)  
Ordered, That the said Report, and the Documents accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:— Sixth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *George Crawford* and others, and of *Pierre Hébert* and others, and find in each case, that sufficient notice has been given.

The Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec* for a division of the said Corporation into two, for the Dioceses of *Montreal* and *Quebec* respectively, Your Committee do not consider of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

Your Committee have reconsidered that part of their Third Report which relates to the Petition of *Alexander Douglas* and others, for an Act of incorporation to construct a Suspension Bridge across the River *Niagara*, near the *Waterloo* Ferry. A notice has now been proved before them, as having been published in a local paper for the full period required; but the notice is not fully in accordance with the 65th Rule, inasmuch as it merely states that the

proposed Bridge is to be of sufficient height for all vessels to pass under; while the Rule requires the exact height to be specified; and, furthermore, there is no mention of the rate of tolls to be demanded by the Company. Your Committee conceive that these deficiencies might be remedied by providing in the Bill that the height of the Bridge above the stream, and the rate of tolls to be levied, be regulated by the Executive Government; and upon these conditions they would respectfully recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

Sheriffs' Appointment Bill, (U.C.)

Mr. Mackenzie presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of the Sheriffs of Counties in *Upper Canada* at periodical Elections by the Freeholders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, this day, it will adjourn until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Letellier, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Legislative Council.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Dispatches which may have passed between the Imperial Government and that of this Province, on the subject of the expediency of rendering the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada* elective.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Christie,

Universities of Kings College and of Toronto.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the Professors and other persons who received salaries or other emoluments from the late University of King's College, and of the Professors and other persons receiving from, or to whom salaries have been assigned in, the University of *Toronto*, up to the present time; distinguishing each year the amount of their respective salaries and emoluments, the number of Students attending each course of Lectures, and whether such Students have been matriculated or not; the fees charged to each Student, the number of Lectures delivered each week by each Professor, and the number of attendants at each Lecture; the annual income of the University, and whether any and what part of the endowment has been applied to the annual expense, and during what years has any part of the endowment been so applied; and what Pensioners are paid out of the funds of the University.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Printing and Distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

The Legislative Council do give leave to John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, Clerk, and Robert Le Moine, Esquire, Assistant Clerk, of their House, to attend the Standing Committee of this House on Printing, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, on Friday next, to be examined before the said

Committee on the subject of the Printing and Distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Elective Franchise. Elective Franchise 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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. McConnell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the School Acts in force in *Lower Canada*. School Acts (L.C.) Amendment 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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ross have leave to bring in a Bill to render vacant the Seats of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases. Bill to vacate Seats of Members in certain cases.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fourquin have leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniory of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seigniory. Yamaska Common 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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Laurin have leave to bring in a Bill for the more summary and effectual exercise of the rights of Lessors in certain cases in *Lower Canada*. Lessors Rights Bill, (L.C.)

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 the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, Speech considered.

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General delivered to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

And the same was again read.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of that Motion.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1850. Trade and Navigation.

For the said Papers, see Appendix (A.) Appendix (A.)

*Ordered*, That the Sixty-fourth Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec* relating to arrears of Taxes. Petition of the Corporation of Quebec.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada* carrying on the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to land and

	occupy, for the necessary purposes thereof, any unoccupied places on the North Shore or <i>Labrador</i> , within the limits of the Province, they may deem suitable thereto, and freely to carry on their Fisheries thereat, being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.	proceedings of the Court of Chancery of <i>Upper Canada</i> , in certain cases, being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.	
Division Line Bill.	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between <i>Upper</i> and <i>Lower Canada</i> , being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.	The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee. Mr. <i>Laurin</i> took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; And Mr. <i>Laurin</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time on Friday next.	Criminal Law Amendment Bill.
Penitentiary management Bill.	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.	The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee. Mr. <i>Armstrong</i> took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; And Mr. <i>Armstrong</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Report be received on Friday next.	Bill relating to Deeds creating Debts to the Crown.
Bill relating to Gaols and Houses of Correction.	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of Correction for Juvenile offenders, being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.	The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons, being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Order be discharged. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. <i>Cameron</i> of <i>Cornwall</i> , Mr. Solicitor General <i>Macdonald</i> , the Honorable Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> , Mr. <i>Richards</i> , and Mr. <i>Burritt</i> , to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.	Decesed Persons Estates Bill.
Bill relating to depredations, &c. by Raftsmen.	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford a better remedy to persons suffering from depredations and trespasses committed by Raftsmen, being read; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. <i>Scott</i> of <i>Two Mountains</i> , Mr. <i>Lyon</i> , the Honorable Mr. <i>Chabot</i> , Mr. <i>Jobin</i> , Mr. <i>Armstrong</i> , the Honorable Mr. <i>Badgley</i> , and Mr. <i>Scott</i> of <i>Bytown</i> , to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.	The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence of <i>Upper Canada</i> ," being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee. Mr. <i>Sanborn</i> took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; And Mr. <i>Sanborn</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Report be now received. Mr. <i>Sanborn</i> reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time on Monday next.	Law of Evidence Bill. (U.C.)
Real or Mixed Actions Bill, (L.C.)	The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law in <i>Lower Canada</i> as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee. Mr. <i>McLean</i> took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; And Mr. <i>McLean</i> reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Report be now received. Mr. <i>McLean</i> reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time on Monday next.	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in <i>Upper Canada</i> ," and to extend the provisions thereof, being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.	
Joint Stock Road Companies Bill, (U.C.)	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in <i>Upper Canada</i> ," and to extend the provisions thereof, being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches, and Church Yards in <i>Lower Canada</i> , being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.	Parishes, Churches, &c. Erection Bill, (L.C.)
Bill abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, (U.C.)	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in <i>Upper Canada</i> , being read; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage and protect the creation of	Water Power Bill, (U.C.)
Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill, (U.C.)	The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other		

water-power for manufacturing purposes in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Presentation of  
Joint  
Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on the 12th June instant, by the Managers on the part of their Honors to the Managers appointed by this House, relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the fourth instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber,—and also, the Reasons communicated from this House to the Legislative Council at the former Conference on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and to report also their opinions,—presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee do not find any instance in the Journals of the British Parliament during more than two Centuries, (a period sufficiently early, in the opinion of Your Committee, to recur to,) of the House of Lords, naming such Members of the Privy Council who were Members of that House to go with Members of the House of Commons to present a Joint Address to the Sovereign; and for greater certainty, Your Committee beg leave to annex to their Report, by way of Appendix, from the Journals of the House of Commons, all the precedents on this subject from 1673 to the present time, which doubtless are on questions of intercourse between the two Houses identical with those which might be found in the Lords' Journals, were they in the Library of either House to refer to; and these precedents will shew the invariable rule to have been, that whatever number of Peers the Lords appoint to present a Joint Address of both Houses, their Lordships desire that the Commons will appoint a proportionable number of their Members to go with them, which is always twice the number of Peers, except when the Peers appoint the Lord Chancellor only, and then the Commons appoint the Speaker only to go with him.

Your Committee are of opinion, that although Members of either House have upon various occasions, as the precedents annexed to this Report shew, been appointed to go with Joint Addresses to the Sovereign, by their respective Bodies, by name of office; yet, such designations were evidently the mere Parliamentary mode of courteously designating the persons intended to be sent, and by no means warrant the conclusion that it was the Functionary as such, and not the Individual, who was intended in his official character to fulfil the duty assigned to him.

The principle which guides the proceedings of the Peers and the Commons in this respect, in their intercourse between themselves, is, that twice the number of Commoners are appointed to meet half the number of Peers, and whether the persons are designated by name of office or not, the proportionable number is never departed from; and this is the principle which Your Committee are of opinion should guide the intercourse between the Honorable the Legislative Council and Your Honorable House, which the irregular practice, introduced since the Union, entirely precludes:—1st. Because neither House has any official knowledge of the number of Executive Councillors belonging to the other; 2nd. Because these numbers are constantly fluctuating.

That Your Honorable House is as much in fault in continuing this irregular practice, as the Honorable the Legislative Council were in introducing it, cannot be denied, nor that it has been more general than it was first supposed, as stated in the Reasons offered to Your Honorable House by the Honorable

the Legislative Council at the last Conference; yet Your Committee are of opinion that it is now desirable to recur to the strict practice established in the British Parliament, whence we derive our course of Parliamentary procedure; And Your Committee have every confidence that the Honorable the Legislative Council will, in their wisdom, quite irrespective of the irregular practice of our own Parliament, readily acquiesce in the desire expressed by Your Honorable House of sedulously adhering to British precedent.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Commons, shewing the mode of presenting Joint Addresses of both Houses of Parliament:—

“ March 27th, 1673.

“ A Message from the Lords by Sir *John Coell* and Sir *William Bevershaw*:—

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ The Lords have commanded us to acquaint you, “ That His Majesty hath appointed three of the clock “ this afternoon, for the Committees of both Houses “ to attend him at *Whitehall* with the Address of “ both Houses for the encouragement of the Manu- “ factures of this Kingdom: and the House of Peers “ have appointed a Committee of nine Lords for “ that purpose.

“ *Ordered*, That Eighteen Members be appointed “ a Committee, to join with the Lords' Committee in “ presenting the Address to His Majesty.

“ March 15th, 1688.

“ A Message from the Lords:—

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ We are sent by the Lords to acquaint this House, “ That the Lords have concurred in the Addresses “ sent from this House; and that they have appoint- “ ed Two Lords, to go presently to *Hampton Court*, “ to wait upon His Majesty with it: and that their “ Lordships do desire that this House will appoint a “ proportionable number of their Members to go “ with them.

“ *Resolved*, That Four Members of this House “ do go with the Lords to wait upon His Majesty “ with the Address.

“ March 31st, 1756.

“ A Message from the Lords:—

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this “ House, That His Majesty has appointed to-morrow “ at two o'clock, to be attended with the Address of “ both Houses of Parliament, at his Palace of *St. James*; and their Lordships have ordered the Lord “ Steward, and the Lord Chamberlain, to attend His “ Majesty therewith on the part of the House of “ Lords; and do desire this House to appoint a pro- “ portionate number of their Members to go with “ them.

“ *Resolved*, That Four Members of this House “ do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Mes- “ sage, to wait upon His Majesty with the Address.

“ December 23rd, 1708.

“ A Message from the Lords:—

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ We are commanded by the Lords to acquaint “ this House, That Her Majesty has appointed six “ o'clock, this evening, to be attended with the Ad- “ dress of both Houses; and that in respect of Her “ Majesty's present circumstances, their Lordships “ have ordered the Vice-Chancellor only to attend “ Her Majesty at that time, on the part of that “ House.

“ *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker only do attend Her “ Majesty at that time, on the part of this House.



“ January 27th, 1708.

“ A Message from the Lords :—  
 “ Mr. Speaker,  
 “ We are commanded by the Lords to acquaint  
 “ this House, That Her Majesty hath appointed be-  
 “ tween seven and eight o'clock to-morrow, in the  
 “ evening, to be attended at *St. James*, with the  
 “ Address of both Houses; and that in respect to  
 “ Her Majesty's present circumstances, their Lord-  
 “ ships have ordered the Lord Chancellor only to at-  
 “ tend Her Majesty, on the part of their House.  
 “ Ordered, That Mr. Speaker only do attend Her  
 “ Majesty at that time, on the part of this House.

“ March 2nd, 1708.

“ A Message from the Lords :—  
 “ Mr. Speaker,  
 “ We are commanded by the Lords to acquaint  
 “ you, That Her Majesty has appointed to-morrow,  
 “ at six o'clock in the evening, at *St. James*, to be  
 “ attended with the Address of both Houses; and  
 “ that in respect to Her Majesty's present circum-  
 “ stances, their Lordships have ordered the Lord  
 “ Chancellor only to attend Her Majesty, on the  
 “ part of their House.  
 “ Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do attend Her Ma-  
 “ jesty at that time, on the part of this House.

“ January 29th, 1789.

“ A Message from the Lords :—  
 “ The Lords have ordered the Lord President, and  
 “ the Lord Privy Seal to attend His Royal High-  
 “ ness the Prince of *Wales*, with the several Reso-  
 “ lutions agreed to by the Lords and Commons, for  
 “ the purpose of supplying the defect of the personal  
 “ exercise of the Royal Authority during His Majes-  
 “ ty's illness, on the part of their Lordships; and  
 “ desire that this House will appoint a proportion-  
 “ able number of their Members to go with them.  
 “ Resolved, That Four Members of this House  
 “ do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Mes-  
 “ sage, to wait upon His Royal Highness the Prince  
 “ of *Wales* with the said Resolutions.

“ The Lords have ordered the Earl of *Waldegrave*,  
 “ and the Earl of *Aylesbury* to attend Her Majesty  
 “ with the Resolution and Address agreed to by the  
 “ Lords and Commons, respecting the care of His  
 “ Majesty's Royal Person, and the direction of His  
 “ Majesty's Household, on the part of their Lord-  
 “ ships; and desire that this House will appoint a  
 “ proportionable number of their Members to go  
 “ with them.

“ Resolved, That Four Members of this House do  
 “ go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message,  
 “ to wait upon Her Majesty with the said Resolution  
 “ and Address.

“ June 8th, 1801.

“ A Message from the Lords :—  
 “ Mr. Speaker,  
 “ The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this  
 “ House, That His Majesty has appointed to-mor-  
 “ row at two o'clock, to be attended with the Ad-  
 “ dress of both Houses of Parliament, at His Palace  
 “ at *Kew*; and that their Lordships have ordered the  
 “ Duke of *Portland*, and the Lord Steward of the  
 “ Household, to attend His Majesty therewith, on  
 “ the part of the Lords; and do desire this House  
 “ to appoint a proportionable number of their Mem-  
 “ bers to go with them.  
 “ Resolved, That Four Members of this House do  
 “ go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message,  
 “ to wait upon His Majesty, with the said Address.  
 “ Mr. Secretary at War reported to the House,  
 “ That pursuant to the Order of yesterday, Mr. *Ab-*  
 “ *bott*, Mr. *Corry*, Mr. *Steele*, and himself, went to  
 “ wait upon His Majesty at *Kew*, where they found

“ the Duke of *Portland*, and the Lord Steward of  
 “ the Household, from the Lords, to present the  
 “ Address agreed upon by both Houses to His Ma-  
 “ jesty; and that they presented the same; and His  
 “ Majesty was pleased to say, He would give direc-  
 “ tions accordingly.

“ June 26th, 1816.

“ A Message from the Lords :—  
 “ Mr. Speaker,  
 “ The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this  
 “ House, That His Royal Highness the Prince Re-  
 “ gent has appointed to-morrow, at three o'clock,  
 “ to be attended with Addresses of both Houses of  
 “ Parliament, at *Carleton House*; and that their  
 “ Lordships have ordered the Earl *Stanhope* and  
 “ the Lord *Calthrope* to attend His Royal Highness  
 “ therewith, on the part of the Lords; and do desire  
 “ this House to appoint a proportionable number of  
 “ their Members to go with them.  
 “ Resolved, That Four Members of this House do  
 “ go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message,  
 “ to wait upon His Royal Highness the Prince  
 “ Regent with the said Address.

“ July 1st.

“ Mr. *Rose* reported to the House, That, pur-  
 “ suant to their Order of Wednesday last, Mr.  
 “ *Bathurst*, Mr. *Dundas*, Mr. *Peel*, and himself, went  
 “ to wait upon His Royal Highness the Prince  
 “ Regent, at *Carleton House*, where they found the  
 “ Earl *Stanhope* and the Lord *Calthrope* from the  
 “ Lords, to present the Address agreed upon by  
 “ both Houses to His Royal Highness; and that they  
 “ presented the same.

“ July 20th, 1830.

“ A Message from the Lords :—  
 “ Mr. Speaker,  
 “ The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this  
 “ House, That His Majesty has appointed Thursday  
 “ next, at two o'clock, at his Palace at *St. James*, to  
 “ be attended with the Address of both Houses of  
 “ Parliament; and that their Lordships have ordered  
 “ the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain of  
 “ the Household, to attend His Majesty therewith,  
 “ on the part of their Lordships, and do desire this  
 “ House to appoint a proportionable number of its  
 “ Members to go with them.  
 “ Resolved, That Four Members of this House  
 “ do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Mes-  
 “ sage, to wait upon His Majesty with the said  
 “ Address.”

Extracts from the Journals of the Legislative  
 Assembly of *Canada*, shewing the mode of present-  
 ing Joint Addresses of both Houses of Parliament.

“ 18th August, 1841.

“ A Message from the Legislative Council :—  
 “ Ordered, That the Speaker of this House do wait  
 “ upon His Excellency the Governor General,  
 “ with the Honorable the Speaker of the Legis-  
 “ lative Assembly, to know when His Excellen-  
 “ cy would be pleased to receive the Joint Ad-  
 “ dress of both Houses, with the Petitions to  
 “ Her Majesty and the two Houses of the Im-  
 “ perial Parliament, on the subject of the Tim-  
 “ ber Duties, and to present the same.  
 “ Ordered, That the preceding Resolution be com-  
 “ municated to the Legislative Assembly by  
 “ the Master in Chancery, and that he be di-  
 “ rected to request that that part of the same  
 “ which relates to their Speaker may be con-  
 “ curred in.  
 “ Resolved, That this House doth concur in the  
 “ Message of the Legislative Council, relating  
 “ to the Speaker of this House waiting on His

"Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

"16th September, 1841.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have concurred in the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to transmit to *England* the Bill passed by the two Houses, intituled, "An Act for the disposal of the Public Lands;" and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Sullivan* and *Morris* to be a Committee on their part, who will be ready forthwith to meet a Committee on the part of the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of waiting upon the Governor General, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

"Resolved, That a Committee of four Members be appointed, on the part of this House to accompany the Committee of the Legislative Council with said Address.

"9th November 1843.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at two o'clock, at the Government House, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses, and that the Legislative Council do intend to be there at that time."

No order made by the Assembly thereupon; but on the following day Mr. Speaker reported that "both Houses" had waited on His Excellency with the said Addresses.

"3rd March, 1845.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock, P.M., at the Government House, in this City, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses of Parliament on the subject of the French language, and that the Legislative Council do intend to be there at that time."

No order by the Assembly thereupon; but on the following day Mr. Speaker reported that both "Houses had attended His Excellency" with the said Addresses.

"27th March, 1845.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at three o'clock, P.M., at the Government House, to be attended with the Petitions of both Houses to Her Majesty and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, relating to the repeal of that provision of the 31st clause of the Imperial Act 3 and 4 *Will. IV.*, cap. 59, which authorizes the importation of certain goods in Foreign vessels on the inland waters to the extension of the Registry Laws of the United Kingdom to British vessels employed on the said waters; and to the right of persons naturalized by Provincial Acts to the privileges of British subjects in matters connected with Trade and Navigation; and that the Legislative Council do intend to be there at that time.

"28th March, 1845.

"Mr. Speaker reported that both Houses had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General" with the said Addresses.

"29th March, 1845.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed tomorrow, at two o'clock, P.M., to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the capture and detention, on the part of the *United States* Government, of the Schooner "Lord Nelson," in the year 1812; and that in consequence of the advanced state of the Session, the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council only, to attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

"Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do attend His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House with the Addresses of both Houses" on the above subject.

"22nd April, 1846.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has appointed to-morrow, at one o'clock P.M., to be attended with the Address of both Houses on the subject of the annexation of the *Magdalen Islands* to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members as are of the Executive Council do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

"Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do attend His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, on the part of this House, to-morrow, at one o'clock, P.M., with the Address of both Houses" on the above subject.

"1st June, 1846.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, (noon,) to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and the Province of *New Brunswick*; and that in consequence of the advanced state of the Session, the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council only, do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

"Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House with the said Addresses.

"8th June, 1846.

"A Message from the Legislative Council:—

"Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed this day, at three o'clock, P.M., to be attended with the

“ Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the transmission of the Mails to and from Great Britain, and also praying for a reduction of the Rates of Postage; and that in consequence of the advanced state of the Session, the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of the Executive Council only, do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

“ Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency the Governor General with the said Addresses.

“ 6th July, 1847.

“ A Message from the Legislative Council:—

“ The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Civil List; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members as are of the Executive Council do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of their House.

“ Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do attend His Excellency the Governor General with the said Addresses.

“ 23rd July, 1847.

“ A Message from the Legislative Council:—

“ The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed Monday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Navigation Laws, in so far as they relate to or affect this Colony; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members as are of the Executive Council do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of their House.

“ Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do attend His Excellency the Governor General with the said Addresses.

“ 30th January, 1849.

“ A Message from the Legislative Council:—

“ The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the Navigation Laws; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of their House, do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of their House.

“ Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency the Governor General with the said Addresses.

“ 14th May, 1849.

“ A Message from the Legislative Council:—

“ The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Address of both Houses, on the subject of the Bill passed during the present Session, intituled, “ An Act to raise an income of One hundred thousand pounds out of the Public Lands of Canada, for Common School Education;” and that their Honors have ordered that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of their House, do wait upon His Excellency at that time, on the part of their House.

“ Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do attend His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.”

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to empower the *Saint Lawrence* and *Lake Champlain* Railroad Company to make a Branch Road to the Province Line east of the River *Richelieu*, and to construct a Bridge over the said River, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James M. Andrews* and others, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Junction Railroad Company, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of property sold under execution in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Wilson*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, That the names of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* and the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* be added to the said Committee;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:

Yeas, 12.

Nays, 15.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to leave out the Preamble to the sixth Clause of the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Sydenham* Mountain Road Act, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to dispense with Trial by Jury in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties, being read;

St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain Railroad Company Branch Road Bill.

Andrew's Road Vesting Bill.

Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company Bill.

Bill relating to property sold under Execution.

Sydenham Mountain Road Act Amendment Bill.

Bill relating to Trial by Jury. (U.C.)

Magistrates Protection Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Orders  
deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of Mr Lyon, seconded by Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,  
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 20° die Junii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Bank of  
British North  
America.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Canadian Branches of the Bank of British North America, on the 2nd June, 1851.

Appendix (I.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.)

Petitions  
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of the Municipality of the village of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *Joseph T. Dutton*, Principal of the *Montreal Day, Board and Evening Academy*.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, Roman Catholics of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; and the Petition of *P. P. Russell* and others, Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of *Missisquoi* and *Rouville*.

By Mr. Duchesnay,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis Proulx*, Curé, and others, Church Wardens, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—Two Petitions of the Council of the *Toronto Board of Trade*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*; of *P. C. Phaneuf* and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. Damase*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*; and of *L. M. Masson* and others, *Censitaires* and Tenants, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudreuil*, County of *Vaudreuil*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and to abolish the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the second division of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the said County may be divided into two Circuits with a Court at the village of *Huntingdon*.

Of *Stephen H. Schwyler* and *Thomas Crawford*, of the village of *Huntingdon*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying the adoption of measures for enabling them to obtain payment of an amount due them for the erection of a Bridge across the River *Chateauguay*, according to the terms of a contract made under the authority of the late District Council of the Municipal District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *S. W. Gillett*, of the Town of *Constable*, in the State of *New York*; praying the adoption of measures for enabling him to obtain payment of an amount due him for the construction of a Bridge at *Dewittville*, across the South-East Channel of the River *Chateauguay*, and also Roads leading thereto,

according to the terms of a contract made under the authority of the late Municipal Council of the Municipal District of *Beauharnois*.

Of *Peter M. Laurin*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Caledonia*; praying the passing of an Act to confirm the Survey of the said Township, according to the Act 59 *Geo. 3*, cap. 14.

Of *P. T. Dupont* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, County of *L'Islet*; praying aid to enable them to complete a Wharf near the Church of the said Parish.

Of the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the *Quebec Building Society*; praying certain amendments to the Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Francis Nichol* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*; praying that no division be made of the County of *Middlesex*, but that in case such division shall be made, it may be by a line running north and south.

Of *Moses Loin* and others, colored inhabitants of the Town of *London*; praying the adoption of measures for prohibiting the performances of persons styling themselves "*Ethiopean Minstrels*," or such caricatures of their class.

Of *Joseph Lefebvre de Bellefeuille*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Eustache*; praying aid to improve the Road from the Township of *Wentworth* to the *Rivière à Gagnon*.

Of *M. Couture*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying aid to complete the centre Road of the Seigniory of *Ste. Croix*.

Of *Charles Benoit* and others, of *Lower Canada*; praying the passing of an Act granting them compensation for their services during the late War with the *United States*.

Of the *Lower Canada Agricultural Society*; praying for aid in behalf thereof.

Of Municipality Number One of the County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to open a Road through the Crown Lands in rear of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, terminating at Lake *Temiscouata*.

Of *George Benjamin*, Esquire, Grand Master of the *Loyal Orange Association of British North America*; praying the passing of an Act to repeal the Act for restraining party processions in certain cases.

Of *Sister Dupuis*, Superior of the *Hôtel-Dieu Nunnery Hospital of Kingston*; praying aid in behalf of the said Hospital.

Of the University of Queen's College at *Kingston*; praying that a grant be made to the Grammar School established in connection with the said University, called "*Queen's College School*," similar to that made to the High Schools of *Montreal* and *Québec*.

Of the University of Queen's College at *Kingston*; praying a grant for the endowment of the said University.

Of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*; praying the repeal of the enactment conferring power upon the Judges of the Superior Court to establish, alter and amend the Tariffs, and that the said power be conferred upon the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying the passing of an Act to amend and consolidate the Acts incorporating the said City.

Of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett*, A.M., Chairman, on behalf of the Committee of Direction of the *Toronto General Dispensary and Lying-in Hospital*, and of *Mrs. Augusta Draper*, Secretary to the

Ladies Committee thereof; praying aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of Mrs. *Mary G. Sherwood* and other Ladies of the City of *Toronto*; praying the passing of an Act of Incorporation, under the style of "The Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*."

Of *Joseph D. Ridout* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation, under the style of "The *Toronto* and "Lake *Simcoe* Hydraulic Company."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Southwood*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Malahide*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Yarmouth*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunwich*; praying that the County of *Middlesex* may be divided by an east and west line as proposed by the Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Théophile Roy* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The *Athanase* and *Mount Johnson* Planked and Macadamized Road Company."

Of *W. McCay* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; praying that no division be made of the County of *Halton*, and that the said County remain united to the County of *Wentworth*.

Of *Thomas Graham* and others, of the Township of the *Gore of Toronto*; praying that should a division of the County of *York* be deemed necessary, the ten Eastern Townships thereof may be set apart as a new County, leaving the remainder to form the County of *York*.

Of *Ichabod Smith* and others, Trustees of the *Stanstead Academy*; praying the usual aid in support thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying for an amendment to the Assessment Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; praying the amendment of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 65, so as to place the issuing and receipts of Tavern Licenses under the control of the several Municipal Corporations.

Of the Reverend *F. Perreault* and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the new Parish of *Ste. Brigide de Monnoir*; praying additional aid for the support of the Schools in the said Parish.

Of *Elizabeth R. Thomas* and *Harriet Inson*, on behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the City of *Hamilton*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Romney*, County of *Kent*; praying the passing of an Act to constitute the said Township a distinct Municipality, notwithstanding its present disqualification.

Of *Martin McLeod*, Paymaster, on half-pay of the 25th Regiment; praying a consideration of his claim for Land as a retired Military Officer.

Of *James Miller* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; praying an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Canal for hydraulic purposes, from the *Welland Canal* to the mouth of the River *Niagara*, at the Town of *Niagara*.

Of the Council of the *Toronto Board of Trade*; praying the adoption of such measures as may best tend to the protection of the Trade of *Canada*.

Of Messrs. *Whittemore, Rutherford* and Company, and others, Merchants, Traders and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying the passing of an Act to explain or amend the Division Courts Act, so as to authorize the suing of a party in the County where the debt has been contracted by the Defendant in such suit.

Of *Michael Brennan* and others, Roman Catholics, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the amendment of the nineteenth Section of the Common

School Act, so as to provide more effectually for separate Schools in certain cases.

Of *J. Couter*, Esquire, and others, Office-bearers and Members of the Committee of the Mechanics' Association of the City of *Kingston*; praying the adoption of measures to relieve them from the grievances arising out of the present system of Convict labor in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Of the Reverend *William Macalister* and others, of *Port Sarnia*; praying the adoption of measures for abolishing all labor on the Lord's day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Burgess*; praying for the passing of an Act to promote the construction of a Northern Main Branch Railway by the line of the *Ottawa River*, connecting the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. C. Keele*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Attorney at Law, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Parliamentary Library. Library.

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Benjamin*, Esquire, Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association of *British North America*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. Petition to be printed.

Ordered, That so much of the Petitions of *B. Lasalle* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; of *U. Belliveau*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Arthabaska, Chester* and *Warwick*; and of the Reverend *E. Chabot* and others, of the Parishes of *Bécancour, Ste. Gertrude* and other places in the District of *Three Rivers*, relative to the colonization of the Eastern Townships, and designating where a Road between the said Townships and the Seigniories on the River *St. Lawrence*, in the County of *Nicolet*, should be opened, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers, St. Francis* and *Quebec*. Eastern Townships.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph D. Ridout* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of Mrs. *Mary G. Sherwood* and other Ladies, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the *Quebec Building Society*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. Petitions referred.

Mr. *Lacoste* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto. Bill relating to Meetings of Relations and Friends.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on the 12th of June instant, by the Managers on the part of their Honors to the Managers appointed by this House, relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the fourth instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber,—and also, the Reasons communicated from this House to the Presentation of Joint Addresses.



Legislative Council at the former Conference on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and to report also their opinions.

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to their Honors a Copy of the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said Conference.

Seventh Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Reverend *H. J. Grasett* and others, for an Act of incorporation for the House of Industry of *Toronto*, and are of opinion that it does not require the publication of notice.

Orders revived.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day which were fixed for yesterday, and lost by the adjournment of the House of Wednesday last, be revived; and that they stand as Orders of the day for Monday next.

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge 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.

Caledonia Road Allowances Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Johnson* have leave to bring in a Bill to define certain Road allowances in the Township of *Caledonia*.

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.

Taverns Regulation Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of Taverns and other places of Public Entertainment, and for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance.

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 Tuesday next.

Quebec Incorporation Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

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.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Prince*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 23<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the *Gore Bank*, on the 16th June 1851.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.) Appendix (I.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *John Fitzpatrick* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George de Henryville* and *St. Grégoire*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Gugy*,—The Petition of *J. O. Arcand* and others, of the northern part of the County of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *E. Finley* and others, officers and members of the Grand Tent of the *Canada East Tribe of Rechabites*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John Neilson* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*; and the Petition of *Eli Gorham* and others, of the Townships of *King* and *Whitchurch*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of *James W. Fell* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Willoughby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of the Reverend *Robert Harding* and others, of the Townships of *Ops* and *Emily*, County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *Henry Sillington* and others, of the Township of *Adelaide*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *John W. Branan* and others, of the Village of *Metcalf*, County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *M. Jackson* and others, of *Westminster*, *Yarmouth* and *Southwold*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. W. Boomer* and others, of *Galt*, County of *Halton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *George Hallen* and others, of *Penetanguishene*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *William Smart* and others, of the Town of *Yonge* and *Elizabethtown*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Robert Busted*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the western portion of the County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Hopkins*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nelson*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *A. Farewell* and others, of *Upper Canada*; the Petition of the Reverend *Robert Blakey* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; the Petition of the Reverend *Donald Fraser* and others, of *Norval* and *Esquesing*, County of *York*; the Petition of *William Carroll* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships in the County of *York*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. Gibson* and others, of *Georgina* and other places in the North Riding of the County of *York*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; and the Petition of *S. S. Foster*, Esquire, M.D., and others, of the Townships and Seigniories in the Counties of *Missisquoi* and *Shefford*, and the Townships of *Potton* and *Bolton*, County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; and the Petition

of *W. Thompson*, *Reeve*, and *C. E. Romain*, Deputy *Reeve*, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *J. W. Gamble* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Patton* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*, County of *Stormont*; the Petition of *Henry Rowed* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*, County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Frederick Mack* and others, of *Amherstburg*, *Anderton* and *Malden*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Ralph Leeming* and others, of the Village of *Dundas* and its vicinity; the Petition of *Andrew Pettit* and others, of *Grimsby* and other places in the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Wentworth*; and the Petition of *Thomas Paxton* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*, and the Townships of *Malden*, *Anderton* and *Colchester*.

By Mr. *McLean*,—The Petition of *Joseph Mulligan* and others, of *Tullamore*, the *Gore* of *Toronto*, and other places; the Petition of *John T. Lewis* and others, of *West Hawkesbury*, *L'Orignal*, and other places, in the County of *Prescott*; and the Petition of the Reverend *George Graham* and others, of *Nasagaweya*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *Charles Stuart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, *Port Robinson*, Counties of *Welland* and *Lincoln*; and the Petition of *Alexander Kirkpatrick* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa*, and the Townships of *Stamford* and *Wilmington* in the County of *Welland*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *Thomas Bayly* and others, of the Village of *Grafton* and Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Andrew T. Kirby* and others, of *Beverly*, *Flamborough West*, and *Dundas*, County of *Halton*; the Petition of *Robert Stroud*, Esquire, and others, of *Norwich* and *Dereham*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of Sir *Allan N. MacNab* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, and of the Township of *Barton*; and the Petition of *Colin C. Ferrie*, Esquire, President, on behalf of the *Hamilton* and *Gore* Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles Brown* and others, of *Norwich* and *Dereham*, in the County of *Oxford*, and of *Dorchester* and *Malahide*, in the County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. F. Atkinson* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines* and its vicinity; and the Petition of the Reverend *Charles L. Ingles*, B.A., and others, of the Village of *Drummondville*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Seymour*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Worrell* and others, of *Smiths Falls*, County of *Leeds*; the Petition of the Reverend *G. A. Anderson* and others, *Mohawk* Indians, of the Bay of *Quinté*, Members of the Church of *England*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Trémayne* and others, of *Leeds*, *Tilbury*, and other Townships, in the County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Crysler*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Warren* and others, of the Village of *Bellamy*, County of *Grenville*; and the Petition of *Henry Burritt*, Esquire, and others, of the Village of *Burritt's Rapids*, and the Township of *Marlborough*, County of *Carleton*, and of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *G. G. Dinning* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Municipality of the village of *Huntingdon*; praying that in any legislation relative to the Municipal Institutions of *Lower Canada*, the office of *Grand Voyer* may not be created, and that the Coun-

ty of *Beauharnois* may remain as at present under the existing Municipal Law.

Of *Joseph T. Dutton*, Principal of the *Montreal* Day, Board, and Evening Academy; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Common School Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, Roman Catholics of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to prevent interments in buildings used for Public Worship may not pass into law, or otherwise that the Parish Church of *Montreal* may be exempted from its application.

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof.

Of *P. P. Russell* and others, Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of *Missisquoi* and *Rouville*; praying the passing of an Act to amend and extend the duration of the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*; praying that the *Lower Canada* Road Bill may not pass into law,—that no greater power be given to the *Grand Voyer* than that to the Councils,—that Municipal Institutions be abolished,—that the authority conferred upon the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to impose a tax upon Agricultural productions taken to the market thereof be repealed,—that the Act for the suppression of Intemperance be amended,—and that the right of admission to the practice of the Notarial Profession be extended to certain persons.

Of the Reverend *Louis Proulx*, *Curé*, and others, Church Wardens, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*; praying that the Bill to prohibit interments in buildings used for Public Worship may not pass into law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for an early settlement of the Clergy Reserve Question.

Of the Council of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money, with a certain amendment.

Of the Council of the *Toronto* Board of Trade; praying that the Division Court Act may be so amended as to provide that Debts may be sued for in the County where contracted, and Judgments enforced in the County where the Defendant's property may be found.

Of *Manley Dixon*, *Reeve*, and *Edward Handy*, Clerk, on behalf of a Township Meeting of the Inhabitants of *Caradoc*; praying that no division be made of the County of *Middlesex*, but that in case such division should be made, it may be by a line running north and south.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported, That he had carried to the Legislative Council the Message of this House desiring a Conference for the purpose of communicating to their Honors, a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on the 12th June instant, by the Managers on the part of their Honors to the Managers appointed by this House, relative to the Message of the Legislative Council of the fourth instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber,—and also the Reasons communicated from this House to the Legislative Council at the former Conference, on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and to report also their opinions to this House; and that their Honors gave for answer, that they would send an Answer by a Messenger of their own.

Presentation of Joint Addresses.

Petition of W. Murray.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Scott of Bytown, and the Question being put, That the Petition of William Murray, of the City of Montreal, Contractor, praying compensation for monies withheld from him by the Government when due, and for losses sustained thereby, as a Contractor on the Welland Canal, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Merritt, Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Smith of Wentworth, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of J. G. Bowes, Esquire, and others, of the City of Toronto; the Petition of William P. Howland and others, of the Townships of York and Etobicoke; the Petition of Théophile Roy and others; the Petition of Elizabeth R. Thomas and Harriet Inson, on behalf of the Ladies of the Benevolent Society of the City of Hamilton; the Petition of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition of P. P. Russell and others, of the County of Missisquoi, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to authorize the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Country parts of Counties in Lower Canada in which there are large Cities or Towns.

Petition to be Printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Gaspard Moras and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. Pierre les Becquets, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Rectories.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rectories, which was presented on Tuesday the tenth of June instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Penitentiary.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary, for the year 1850.

Appendix (W)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (W.)

Eighth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of Mrs. Mary G. Sherwood and other Ladies of the City of Toronto, and of the City of Kingston Water Works Company, and find, in each case, that notice is not necessary.

The Petition of the President, Vice-President and Directors of the Quebec Building Society for certain amendments to the Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in Lower Canada, relates to a Public Act, and consequently cannot properly, in the opinion of Your Committee, come under their consideration.

Answer to Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 17th and 18th instant, (that the Papers therein respectively mentioned might be laid before the House,) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House that he will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Notman moved, seconded by Mr. Scott of Two Mountains, and the Question being put, That the Seventieth Rule of this House requiring the payment of a Fee on Private Bills, be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Port Burwell Harbour Company; and that the printing of the said Bill be also dispensed with; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Port Burwell Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Subjects to plead and reason for themselves or others in all Her Majesty's Courts in Canada, and to abolish the title or distinction of Queen's Counsel.

Bill relating to pleading in Courts, and to Queen's Counsel.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Price moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected;

Clergy Reserves.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the most direct, clear, and satisfactory mode of conveying to the Queen and Her Imperial Parliament the wishes of the Legislature of Canada, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, would be to pass an Act containing all the provisions intended to be adopted, with a clause suspending its operation until it shall have received the express sanction of the British Parliament, a course which was most satisfactory followed upon the subject of the Civil List in 1846; and that the Honorable Mr. Price, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, the Honorable Mr. Cayley, Mr. Morrison, and the mover, compose a Committee to draught and report a Bill to this House accordingly" added 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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Fergusson, Hopkins, Mackenzie, and Notman.—(5.)

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Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Burrill, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Chrysler, DeWitt, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald

of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; and be then the first Order of the day.

Quebec Turnpike Roads Ordinance.

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chabot, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of extending the provisions of the Ordinance passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the City of Quebec, and to raise a fund for that purpose," to certain other Roads, and of authorizing the Trustees to raise a further Loan;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Richards took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Richards reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Church Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Badgley have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society for each of the Dioceses 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 on Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Streams and Rivers in Upper Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Richards have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts 7 Vic. cap. 36, and 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 20, on the subject of imposing Fines on Mill-Owners and others, for throwing Slabs into and otherwise obstructing Streams and Rivers 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. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in Lower Canada. Building Societies Bill. (L.C.)

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. Malloch have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston Grand Trunk Railroad Company. Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston Railroad 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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Sherwood have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto. Orphans home and Female Aid Society 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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Sherwood have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the House of Industry of Toronto. Toronto House of Industry 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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Sanborn have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and declare the meaning of certain enactments relating to the Municipal Law of Lower Canada. Municipal Law (L.C.) Amendment 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 Thursday next.

Resolved, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Saturday the fifth of July next. Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacoste be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to authorize the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Country parts of Counties in Lower Canada in which there are large Cities or Towns. Mutual Fire Insurance Company Bill. (L.C.)

Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald presented a Bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Act of Upper Canada: And the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next. Heir and Devisees Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act, was, according to Order, read the third time. Emigrant Act Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law, was, according to Order, read the third time. Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Law of Evidence Bill, (U.C.)

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Real or mixed Actions Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Law in *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which Actions or proceedings affecting real property may be brought, and to make further provision as to cases in which Absentees may be parties."

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

Bill relating to Deeds creating Debts to the Crown.

Mr. Armstrong reported the Bill to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Navigation Act.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Joint Stock Road Companies Bill, (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Christie, The House adjourned.

*Martis, 24<sup>o</sup> die Junii;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Canada Life Assurance Company.

Appendix (I.)

MR. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, on the 30th April, 1850.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of *F. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, Trustees of the *Berthier Academy*; and the Petition of *J. E. Faribault*, Esquire, and others, of the Village of: *L'Assomption*, County of *Leinster*.

By Mr. Richards,—The Petition of *Palmer Lee*, Esquire, and others, of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; the Petition of *Thomas L. Russell* and others, of *Merrickville* and its vicinity, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; the Petition of *John Hall* and others, of the County Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of *Pierre Dorion*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles de Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*.

By Mr. Scott of *Bytown*,—The Petition of the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*.

By Mr. Letellier,—The Petition of *P. Garon*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of *Charles Tétu*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Quebec Bank*; and the Petition of the Directresses of the Charitable Association of Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Fournier,—The Petition of *P. A. de Gaspé*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of *Francis M. Hill*, Esquire, and others.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of *Joseph Charland* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired by this House, for the purpose of communicating to their Honors a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on Thursday the 12th instant, relative to the Message of their Honors of the 4th instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber, and also the Reasons communicated from this House to their Honors at the former Conference on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and report their opinions to the Legislative Assembly; and acquaints this House that the Managers on the part of their Honors are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton* and *Ross*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House required by Parliamentary usage, presently, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

*Resolved*, That four Managers be appointed to meet the Managers appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed for the holding of the Conference desired by this House for the purpose of communicating to their Honors a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the Reasons of the Legislative Council delivered at the Conference held on Thursday, the 12th instant, relative to the Message of this House of the 4th instant, respecting the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of Du-

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ties on Foreign Timber, and also the Reasons communicated from this House to the Legislative Council at the former Conference on the same subject, with an Instruction to search for precedents, and report their opinions to the Legislative Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and Sir *Allan N. McNab* be appointed Managers on the part of this House.

Then the Managers went to the Conference; and being returned:—

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and had delivered to their Honors a Copy of the said Report of the Select Committee.

Petition of H. Smith.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, late Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*, complaining of the manner in which the investigation of charges preferred against him was conducted by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and also of the suspension and final removal from the said Office, and praying relief in the premises, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Christie*, and the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(22.)

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Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Taché*.—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

School Houses, (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to two Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to two Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, dated respectively the 3rd August, 1850, and 9th June, 1851, praying for a Return of all monies advanced by the Superintendent of Education, *Lower Canada*, in aid of the building and repairs of School Houses in the different Municipalities, with the accounts of how the said monies have been expended, and in whose names the titles of the land are held upon which such School Houses are erected.

Appendix (X.)

For the said Return, see Appendix (X.)

Message from His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINCARDINE,

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a Statement of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Province during the year ending 31st December, 1851, together with Estimates of the sums required for the service of the same year; and in conformity with the provisions of the fifty-seventh Clause of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Estimates for 1851.

Government House,  
*Toronto*, 23rd June, 1851.

For the Statement and Estimates accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (B.)

Appendix (B.)

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Town of *Perth*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Bathurst* and *South Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *J. W. Anderson* and others, Municipal Councillors of the United Townships of *Lanark* and *Darling*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Burgess*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Petitions referred.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of " *Kingston Water Works Company*."

Kingston Water Works Act Amendment 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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance to regulate the Enregistration of Titles in *Lower Canada*.

Enregistration of Titles, (L.C.) 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 tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill for taking and recording the Votes of Members of the Legislature on the final passage of Bills.

Bill for recording Votes of Members on final passage of Bills.

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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment.

Action of Ejectment 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 next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,

*Resolved*, That Wednesday in each week be set apart, after the Routine Business has been gone through with, to dispose of Private Bills appointed for a second reading, which are intended to be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, or to a Committee of the whole House, when a reference to a Select or Standing Committee is not required by the Rules of the House: the said Bills to be taken up in the order in which they stand on the List of the Orders of the day.

Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

Legislative  
Council.

*Ordered*, That the Order made upon Wednesday last, for presenting an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Despatches which may have passed between the Imperial Government, and that of this Province, on the subject of the expediency of rendering the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada* elective, be now read.

And the same being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Jury Laws  
(L. C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Jury Laws in *Lower 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 Thursday next.

Bill relating to  
Deeds creating  
Debts to the  
Crown.

An engrossed Bill to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Quebec Turn-  
pike Roads  
Ordinance.

Mr. *Richards*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of extending the provisions of the Ordinance passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the City of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose," to certain other Roads, and of authorizing the Trustees to raise a further Loan, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Ordinance passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the City of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose," to certain other Roads and part of Roads in the vicinity of *Quebec*, that is to say: to the Road extending from the distance of one mile and a half from the Church of *Charlesbourg* towards the Village of *St. Pierre*, and from thence into two directions, that is to say: two miles in the direction of *Lake Beauport*, and four miles in the direction of *Stoneham*.

2. *Resolved*, That for the above purpose, and for the completion of the Roads now under the management of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*, it is expedient to authorize the Trustees of the said *Quebec Turnpike Trust* to raise a further Loan, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, on the security of the tolls and other monies which may come into their hands, and to give a preference and priority of lien on the said tolls and monies to the interest on the said Loan over the interest on all Loans already raised by the said Trustees upon the guarantee of this Province, as well as over the claims of Her Majesty's Government for re-payment of advances made to the said Trustees by the Receiver General out of the Provincial Funds. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Quebec Turn-  
pike Roads  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to effect a new Loan, and to ex-

tend the provisions of the *Quebec Turnpike Road Ordinance* to certain other Roads.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Motion made, on Wednesday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Land Surveyors' Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Lyon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii 25° die Junii;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Gugy*,—The Petition of *John Moore*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Thomas Fisher* and others, of *Moore, Enniskillen, and Plympton*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of *John W. Waddel* and others, of *Port Stanley*, County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *John Bennett* and others, of *Yonge*, County of *Leeds*; the Petition of *R. Rolph* and others, of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*; and the Petition of *Alexander McDonnell*, Esquire, and others, of *Milford*, and other Townships, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Flint*, The Petition of *John G. Booth* and *S. F. Urquhart*, on behalf of the *Canadian Eclectic Medical Society*; and the Petition of *Joseph Bettes*,

Petitions  
brought up.

Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Cramahe* and *Murray*.

By Mr. *Letellier*,—The Petition of *J. C. Taché*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *John Evirs*, of the *Fief Courval*, District of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—Two Petitions of *Charles P. Treadwell*, of *L'Orignal*, County of *Prescott*, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Job Loder* and others, of *Ancaster*, County of *Wentworth*; the Petition of *James Allen* and others, of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; the Petition of *Thomas Christie* and others, of *St. Mary's, Blanchard, Biddulph* and *Downie*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of *Benjamin Young* and others, of *Lansdowne*, County of *Leeds*; and the Petition of *Joseph Hinton* and others, County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *J. Hébert*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of *P. A. Robillard* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Martine* and *St. Urbain Premier*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,—The Petition of *D. Cameron* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *Stuart Harrison* and others, of *South Elmsley*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Jonathan Herrick* and others, of the County of *Shefford*, and others.

Ninth Report  
of Committee  
on Standing  
Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Joseph D. Ridout* and others, of *J. G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others (relative to the *Toronto* and *Goderich* Railroad Company), and of *William P. Howland* and others; and find that the requisite notices have in each case been given.

They have also examined the Petition of *James Benson* and others, for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to purchase the Lands known as "The *Welland Canal Lands*." It appears that notice has been published in the *Canada Gazette*, but not in any local paper: Your Committee entertain doubts of the necessity for notice in this case, as the Petitioners merely desire to obtain authority to hold lands, to loan money on mortgage, and to erect Manufactories, with no exclusive privileges or advantage; and they would therefore respectfully recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

With respect to the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *Montreal*, for an Act to amend and consolidate the Acts incorporating the said City, Your Committee find that the only amendment sought to be made to the provisions of the Acts now in force, is for the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the said City; this being the case, they would respectfully submit that notice is not required.

With regard to the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk* for the confirmation of certain By-Laws imposing taxes on Lands, it appears that no notice has been published.

The Petition of the *Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association* is not, Your Committee find, of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

The Petition of *Elizabeth R. Thomas* and *Harriet Inson*, for an aid to the *Hamilton Ladies Benevolent Society*, and the Petitions of *Samuel Jenkins* and

and others, and of *John Couter*, Esquire, and others, in favor of a northern line of Railway between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, not being Petitions for Private Bills, Your Committee are respectfully of opinion ought not to have been referred to them.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *John Fitzpatrick* and others, of the Parishes of *St. George de Henryville* and *St. Grégoire*, County of *Rouville*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and to abolish the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *J. O. Arcand* and others, of the northern part of the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying that an exploration be made of the River *St. Francis*, from *Sherbrooke* to the Lakes *Aylmer* and *St. Francis*, with a view to improve the navigation thereof.

Of *E. Finley* and others, officers and members of the Grand Tent of the *Canada East Tribe of Rechabites*; praying that the Bill for more effectually suppressing Intemperance in *Lower Canada* may pass into Law.

Of *John Neilson* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*; representing the insufficiency of the present provision for the support of Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, and praying that the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves may be applied to purposes of Education.

Of *Eli Gorham* and others, of the Townships of *King* and *Whitchurch*, County of *York*; representing certain inequalities in the proposed division of the said County, and suggesting that the Township of *King* be added to the northern Division, or otherwise that *Whitchurch* and *East* and *North Gwillimbury* be included in the proposed new County of *York*, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *James W. Fell* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa*; praying the adoption of measures for the immediate and final appropriation of the funds arising from the Clergy Reserves to purposes of general Education.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Willoughby*; praying an investigation into the establishment of the Rectories, and for the final appropriation of the Rectories and Clergy Reserve Lands to purposes of general Education.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the Old Survey of the Township of *West Gwillimbury* may not be separated from the said County.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; representing that the people of the said County are as a body, opposed to the division of the said County as proposed by the Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of *William Smart* and others, of the Town of *Yonge* and *Elizabethtown*; praying for the enacting of such Laws as shall secure a due respect to the Lord's day in certain branches of the public service.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that should any division be made of the said County, it may be by a line running north and south.

Of *Robert Busted*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the western portion of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying the adoption of such measures as may promote the construction of a line of Railway from *Halifax* to *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nelson*; praying that no division be made of the County of *Halton*, but that in case of such proposed division

being carried into effect the Township of *East Flamborough* may be attached to the other Townships forming the proposed County of *Halton*.

Of *A. Farewell* and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow free competition between the contending systems of Medical Practice, and to remove the penal liabilities of practising without license, or otherwise to recognize the Diplomas or Certificates of those Botanic or other Practitioners received from a regularly organized Board of their own Medical Sect.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; praying a repeal of the Act for the suppression of Intemperance, and that better provision be made for issuing Tavern and other Licenses, so as to prevent the evils of Intemperance.

Of *S. S. Foster*, Esquire, M. D. and others, of the Townships and Seigniorics in the Counties of *Missisquoi* and *Shefford*, and the Townships of *Potton* and *Bolton*, County of *Stanstead*; praying that the said Territory may be erected into a Juridical District with a Resident Judge, and an extension of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying that such authority may be conferred upon the Municipalities as may enable them to compel Joint Stock and Chartered Road Companies to keep their Roads in a proper state of repair.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying for the passing of an Act to explain and amend the Assessment Law.

Of *W. Thompson*, Reeve, and *C. E. Romain*, Deputy Reeve, of the Township of *Toronto*; praying that the proposed division of the County of *York* may not pass into Law.

Of *Colin C. Ferrie*, Esquire, President, on behalf of the *Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *G. G. Dinning* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act to promote the construction of a Northern Main Trunk Railway by the line of the *Ottawa River*, connecting the Cities of *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Of *Henry Sillington* and others, of the Township of *Adelaide*, County of *Middlesex*; of *John W. Bran* and others, of the Village of *Metcalfe*, County of *Peterborough*; of *M. Jackson* and others, of *Westminster*, *Yarmouth*, and *Southwold*, County of *Middlesex*; of the Reverend *J. W. Boomer* and others, of *Galt*, County of *Halton*; of the Reverend *George Hallen* and others, of *Penetanguishene*, in the County of *Simcoe*; of the Reverend *Robert Blakey* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; of the Reverend *Donald Fraser* and others, of *Norval* and *Esquesing*, County of *York*; of *William Carroll* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships in the County of *York*; of the Reverend *J. Gibson* and others, of *Georgina* and other places in the North Riding of the County of *York*; of *J. W. Gamble* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; of the Reverend *H. Patton* and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*, County of *Stormont*; of *Henry Rowed* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*, County of *Northumberland*; of the Reverend *Frederick Mack* and others, of *Amherstburg*, *Anderton* and *Malden*, County of *Essex*; of the Reverend *Ralph Leeming* and others, of the Village of *Dundas* and its vicinity; of *Andrew Pettit*, and others, of *Grimsby* and other places in the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Wentworth*; of *Thomas Paxton* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*, and the Townships of *Malden*, *Anderton* and *Colchester*; of *Joseph Mulligan* and others, of *Tullamore*, the *Gore of Toronto*, and other places; of *John T. Lewis* and others, of *West Hawkesbury*, *L'Orignal*, and other places in the County of *Prescott*; of the Reverend *George Graham* and others, of *Nassagaweya*, County of *Hal-*

*ton*; of *Charles Stuart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, *Port Robinson*, Counties of *Welland* and *Lincoln*; of *Alexander Kirkpatrick* and others, of the Village of *Chippawa*, and the Townships of *Stamford* and *Willoughby*, in the County of *Welland*; of *Thomas Bayly* and others, of the Village of *Grafton*, and Township of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*; of *Andrew T. Kirby* and others, of *Beverly*, *Flamborough West* and *Dundas*, County of *Halton*; of *Robert Stroud*, Esquire, and others, of *Norwich* and *Dereham*, County of *Oxford*; of the Reverend *Charles Brown* and others, of *Norwich* and *Dereham*, in the County of *Oxford*, and of *Dorchester* and *Malahide*, in the County of *Middlesex*; of the Reverend *A. F. Atkinson* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines* and its vicinity; of the Reverend *Charles L. Ingles*, B.A., and others, of the Village of *Drummondville*, County of *Welland*; of the Reverend *G. A. Anderson* and others, *Mohawk* Indians, of the Bay of *Quinté*, Members of the Church of *England*; of the Reverend *Francis Tremayne* and others, of *Leeds*, *Tilbury*, and other Townships, in the County of *Leeds*; of the Reverend *J. B. Worrell* and others, of *Smith's Falls*, County of *Leeds*; of *Henry Burritt*, Esquire, and others, of the Village of *Burritt's Rapids*, and the Township of *Marlborough*, County of *Carleton*, and of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*; of *Benjamin Warran* and others, of the Village of *Bellamy*, County of *Grenville*; and of the Reverend *Robert Harding* and others, of the Townships of *Ops* and *Emily*, County of *Peterborough*; praying that the vested interests of the Clergy of the various Religious Denominations of Christians in the Province acquired by the Act of Settlement of 1840, may be so respected as to prevent any further legislation on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Of *Sir Allan N. MacNab* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, and of the Township of *Barton*; praying that the application of *P. H. Hamilton*, Esquire, that a certain Road allowance in the said Township be vested in him, may not be granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—  
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend the *Montreal Trinity House Act*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies Academy*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intitled, "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intitled, "An Act to authorize the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto School of Medicine*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies Academy*," was read the first time.

Message from the Council.

Montreal Trinity House Act Amendment Bill.

Burlington Ladies Academy Bill.

Municipal Councils (U.C.) Independence Bill.

Grand River Navigation Bill.

Toronto School of Medicine Bill.

Burlington Ladies Academy Bill.

Municipal Councils (U.C.) Independence Bill.	An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in <i>Upper Canada</i> ," was read the first time.	resistance, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.
Grand River Navigation Bill.	An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the <i>Grand River</i> Navigation Company to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the first time.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition of the <i>Grand River</i> Navigation Company, and the Petition of <i>Peter M. Laurin</i> , Esquire, and others, of the Township of <i>Caledonia</i> , be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. <span style="float: right;">Petitions referred.</span>
Toronto School of Medicine Bill.	An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the <i>Toronto</i> School of Medicine," was read the first time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. <i>Boulton</i> , seconded by Mr. <i>Sherwood</i> of <i>Brockville</i> , <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of <i>Middlesex</i> , (Division of County), and the Petition of <i>Francis Nichol</i> and others, of the Township of <i>Westminster</i> , be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of <i>Upper Canada</i> . <span style="float: right;">Territorial Divisions (U.C.)</span>
Burlington Ladies Academy Bill.	On motion of Sir <i>Allan N. MacNab</i> , seconded by Mr. <i>Smith</i> of <i>Wentworth</i> , <i>Ordered</i> , That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the <i>Burlington</i> Ladies Academy," be read a second time to-morrow.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Return relative to School Houses, which was presented yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. <span style="float: right;">School Houses (L.C.)</span>
Agricultural Societies.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the annual Report of the Agricultural Society of <i>Lower Canada</i> , and the Special Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of <i>Beauharnois</i> , laid before this House on the seventeenth instant, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. <i>Taché</i> , Mr. <i>Sanborn</i> , Mr. <i>McConnell</i> , Mr. <i>Duchesnay</i> , Mr. <i>Bouillier</i> , Mr. <i>Armstrong</i> , and Mr. <i>Lacoste</i> , to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Return relative to the <i>Toronto</i> Medical Board of Examiners, which was presented on the sixteenth of June instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. <span style="float: right;">Toronto Medical Board of Examiners.</span>
Commutations of Tenure.	The Honorable Mr. <i>Price</i> , one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Returns of Commutations effected within the <i>Censives</i> of <i>Quebec</i> , from the first of May, 1850, to the first of May, 1851,—of the late Order of Jesuits in the Districts of <i>Quebec</i> , <i>Montreal</i> and <i>Three Rivers</i> , and of the Seigniority of <i>Lauzon</i> , from the first of May, 1850, to the first of May, 1851, pursuant to the directions of the Provincial Act 10 & 11 <i>Vic.</i> cap. 111.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th ultimo, respecting the Civil List of the Province, and the Despatches accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, and other Acts. <span style="float: right;">Civil List.</span>
Appendix (Y.)	For the said Returns, see Appendix (Y.)	<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. <i>Seymour</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts in <i>Upper Canada</i> , and otherwise to amend the Law relative to the said Courts. 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. <span style="float: right;">Division Courts Bill (U.C.)</span>
Railroad from Fort Erie to Brantford.	The Honorable Mr. Attorney General <i>Baldwin</i> , one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of any Instrument or other Document, or Receipt, registered in the Registrar's office of the County of <i>Haldimand</i> by any Company of persons, for the construction of a Railroad from <i>Fort Erie</i> to <i>Dunnville</i> and <i>Brantford</i> .	<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. <i>Bell</i> have leave to bring in a Bill for the diminution of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department. 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. <span style="float: right;">Bill relating to the Post Office.</span>
Appendix (Z.)	For the said Return, see Appendix (Z.)	<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. <i>Bell</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Duelling. <span style="float: right;">Duelling.</span>
Three Bills relating to Judgments of Courts in Lower Canada.	Mr. <i>Sanborn</i> , from the Select Committee to which were referred the Bill to render the Judgments of the late Provincial Court for the Inferior District of <i>Saint Francis</i> executory, and for the removal of the Records of the said Court into the Circuit Court at <i>Sherbrooke</i> ,—the Bill to render executory the Judgments of Commissioners' Courts in <i>Lower Canada</i> ,—and the Bill to facilitate the execution of Judgments in <i>Lower Canada</i> , with Instructions to report the said Bills by one or more Bills, if found expedient, presented to the House a Bill to render executory certain Judgments in <i>Lower Canada</i> , and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of	<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. <i>Ross</i> have leave to bring in a Bill to define the jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace. 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. <span style="float: right;">Bill relating to Sessions of the Peace.</span>
Bill relating to certain Judgments in Lower Canada.	more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of	On motion of the Honorable Mr. <i>Chabot</i> , seconded by Mr. <i>Lemieux</i> , <i>Ordered</i> , That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Seigniorial Tenure in <i>Lower Canada</i> , to enquire into the rate of <i>cens et rentes</i> , charges, and dues exacted by the Seigniors of <i>Lower Canada</i> from their <i>Censitaires</i> ; whether this rate has been increased; whether in the opinion of the Committee such increase is contrary to Law; and whether it would not be expedient and just to define by a declaratory <span style="float: right;">Seigniorial Tenure.</span>



enactment or otherwise, the mode in which persons desirous of obtaining concessions of Land in such Seigniories may compel Seigniors to make such concessions, and the rate at which such concessions should in future be made, and to suggest any means of remedying the abuses which may have crept into the Seigniories, and of preventing them for the future.

On motion of Mr. *McLean*, seconded by Mr. *McConnell*,

Printing.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Printing, to consider and report to this House whether any and what improvement can be made in the printing and engrossing of Bills.

Great Western  
Railroad  
Company.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, and the Question being put, That the Great Western Railroad Company do furnish for the information of the Members of this House, a Return shewing the condition of the affairs of the said Company; the names of all the shareholders, corporate bodies inclusive, with the number of shares held by each, and the amount actually paid in by each shareholder, up to the day when the Directors for the current year were chosen (June 2nd, 1851); the names of the said Directors, the shares subscribed for and held by each, and the sums they have severally paid thereon up to the said date: an Account of the Company's financial affairs to the same date, with the receipts and disbursements; a list of all debts due by the Company, and of all unsettled claims that have been made against them for labor, materials, damages, or of any description, and stating whether any of the said claims are litigated; the quantity of Road wholly or partly completed during the last sixteen years, the quantity under contract, with the amount or probable amount, and the terms of all contracts already entered into by the Company, specifying each contract separately, and stating its date; copy of the arrangements for a Loan of £50,000 from a Bank, and how much of that sum has been since drawn out; together with a map or plan of the routes the Company intend or propose to follow in their Railway and branches, and such information as they are able to give concerning the Stock reserved for *Britain* and the *United States*, what arrangements are proposed, and how far perfected; also, stating the gross sum actually paid in during the last sixteen years by *Canadian* stockholders: the accuracy of the said Return to be certified by the President and Chairman of the Company; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Mackenzie* and *McFarland*.—(2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Taché*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill relating to  
Securities to  
the Crown.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare that Bonds and other personal securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estates of parties thereto.

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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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*. Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association 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 to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*. Montreal Corporation 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money, being read; Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl *Grey*, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected; Clergy Reserves.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow, and be then the second Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company*, being read; Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for "Road, in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," being read; Bill relating to a Road Allowance in the Township of York.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *Trinity College*, being read; Trinity College Bill.

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

Great Western  
Railroad Acts  
Consolidation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate such of the provisions of the several Acts relative to the Great Western Railroad Company as are now in force, being read;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burrill*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Gugg*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *La Ferrière*, *Letellier*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Merrill*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Mackenzie* and *McFarland*.—(2.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Toronto and  
Lake Huron  
Railroad Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and continue the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

British  
America  
Assurance  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the powers of the *British America* Fire and Life Assurance Company in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company, being read;

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

Canada  
Guarantee  
Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Guarantee Company, being read;

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

Montreal  
Diocese  
Temporalities  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Hall*, *Hopkins*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Morrison*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Ca-*

*meron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugg*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(49.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugg*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(49.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Hall*, *Hopkins*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Morrison*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, being read;

Carleton  
General  
Protestant  
Hospital Bill.

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

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until two-morrow.

Orders  
deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,  
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 26° die Junii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Peter Perry*, Esquire, and others, of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *William Bowman* and others, of *St. John's* and *St. Athanase*, *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of Messrs. *J.* and *W. Northwood* and others, proprietors of Steam Flouring and Grist Mills in the vicinity and Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of *J. P. Shepherd* and others, Depositors in the *Montreal* Provident and Savings Bank, and others, the Committee representing the Depositors generally in the said Bank.

## Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *F. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, Trustees of the *Berthier Academy*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *J. E. Faribault*, Esquire, and others, of the Village of *L'Assomption*, County of *Leinster*; praying that the Municipalities Bill for *Lower Canada* may be amended, by providing that the said Village shall not have a separate corporate existence, but be incorporated with the Parish of *L'Assomption*.

Of *Palmer Lee*, Esquire, and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve all persons practising Physic without license from the penalties now imposed therefor, making them only responsible for the consequences of such practice.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying certain amendments to the Counties Division Bill.

Of *Thomas L. Russell* and others, of *Merrickville* and its vicinity, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Sons of Temperance of *Canada*.

Of *John Hall* and others, of the County Town of *Peterborough*; praying the passing of an Act of Incorporation authorizing them to construct a Railway from some point on *Georgian Bay* on *Lake Huron*, to some point on the *St. Lawrence* at or near the Towns of *Brockville* and *Prescott*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from some point on the *Georgian Bay*, through the said County to *Prescott*.

Of *Pierre Dorion*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles de Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*; praying that the Bills respectively, intituled, "The *Lower Canada Road Act*," and "The Municipalities Act of *Lower Canada*," may not pass into Law.

Of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company* may not pass into Law, unless certain provision be made therein for the protection of the rights and privileges conferred upon the said *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company* by their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of *P. Garon*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the abolition of certain abuses in the Seigniorial Tenure of *Lower Canada*, and for the definition of the rights of Seigniors.

Of *Charles Tétu*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the tax imposed upon judicial proceedings and enregistration of titles, for the purchase and repairs of a Court House and Goal in the District of *Kamouraska*.

Of the President and Directors of the *Quebec Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Charter, so as to decrease the number of Directors to be elected at the annual meetings.

Of the Directresses of the Charitable Association of Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*; praying for aid in behalf thereof.

Of *P. A. de Gaspé*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*; praying aid for the construction of a Wharf near the Church of the said Parish.

Of *Francis M. Hill*, Esquire, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Wolfe Island Canal Company*."

Of *Joseph Charland* and others, of the County of *Rouville*; praying that the Mutual Assurance Law

may be so amended as to authorize the Company for the Counties of *Chambly* and *Huntingdon* to admit proprietors in the said County of *Rouville*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,  
The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower Canada*:"

Message from the Council.  
Officers of Justice Salaries Act Amendment Bill (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the improvement of the *River du Chêne*."

Bill relating to *River du Chêne*.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Martin McLeod*, Paymaster, on half-pay of the 25th Regiment, praying a consideration of his claim for land as a retired Military Officer, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, Mr. *Seymour*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof and to report therein with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Petition of M. McLeod.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the names of the Arbitrators appointed under the 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 13*, for appraising the damages sustained by parties in or in consequence of the construction of the Public Works, the number of claims for damages, the names of claimants, and the respective amounts claimed and allowed, and those paid, and also those (if any) unpaid up to the present time; and also the amount paid to the Arbitrators respectively, and for expenses attendant upon their duties and investigation, and the time occupied therein.

Arbitrators and Claims for Damages under 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 13*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (A.A.)

Appendix (A.A.)

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th May, 1849, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of any Memorial to the Government of this Province from the inhabitants of *Port Hope* on the subject of a Survey of the Harbour at that place, with the reply thereto; the Instructions given to *Peter Fleming*, Civil Engineer, for such survey, together with his survey, reports, plans, and estimates for such Harbour; the Instructions given to *Samuel Keefer*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, and his report upon that of Mr. *Fleming*, and any further report thereon, by any Officer of the Board of Works; also, all and every Memorial or Petition from the inhabitants of *Port Hope*, or of *Upper Canada*, to the Provincial Government, to assume the said Harbour as a Public Work, the number of signatures, and the reply thereto; also, of any correspondence between the Provincial Government, or any Department thereof, with the Imperial Government or any Department of the same, on the subject of that Harbour, or of the proposed erection of any works for the public defence at that place; and of all and every Instructions given for the survey of any

Port Hope Harbour.

location thereof, by any Departments of the Imperial Government, for such purpose, as well as the plans, surveys, estimates, and reports thereon; together with a Statement of the Loan by the Provincial Government to the Harbour Company there, shewing the original amount loaned, the different payments made, and the balance with interest still due thereon, and a copy of the bond or other security given for the payment thereof.

For the said Return, see Appendix (B.B.)

Appendix  
(B.B.)

Mutual Fire  
Insurance  
Company Bill,  
(L.C.)

Mr. *Jobin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Country parts of Counties in *Lower Canada* in which there are large Cities or Towns, and to which was referred the Petition of *P. P. Russell* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of the House.

First Report of  
Committee on  
Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Carleton  
General  
Protestant  
Hospital Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Petitions  
referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Quebec* Bank, and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* relating to the *Grand River* Navigation Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Seigniorial  
Tenure.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. Garon*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*, and, also, all other Petitions on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* received by this House up to this day inclusive, and which have not already been referred, be referred to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Patent Office  
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to promote the progress of the useful Arts by the establishment of a Patent Office (in connection with the Provincial Secretary's Office,) and a Museum.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*,

Provincial  
Lunatic  
Asylum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Petition of *John Coppins* to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, containing various charges against the management of that Institution, and

of all the evidence taken relative to the said Petition, together with the result of such investigation and the Report of the Directors thereon; with a Return of the number of Patients received within the present Asylum since its occupation, the number of deaths, the causes of such deaths, and the dates at which they occurred, and also, the number of Servants, the offices held by them, who have resigned their situations within the same period, or been dismissed from service by the Directors of the Institution, with the date of such resignation or dismissal.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of Mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the several Cities and Towns in this Province.

Bill relating to  
Mechanics and  
others.

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. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the annual sum payable under the provisions of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 68, for interest on all Debentures issued on account of the Lunatic Asylum and Normal School at *Toronto*, now outstanding.

Lunatic  
Asylum and  
Toronto Nor-  
mal School.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland* Canal.

Manufactures  
Encourage-  
ment 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 tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Toronto* and *Goderich* Railway Company," and to continue the same as amended, under the name of "The *Toronto* and *Guelph* Western Extension Railway Company."

Toronto and  
Guelph Rail-  
way 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 next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional lot of land.

Toronto  
General Bury-  
ing Ground  
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 next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sauvageau* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Seigniority of *Chateaugay* from the Judicial Circuit of *Montreal*, and to annex it to that of *Beauharnois*.

Bill relating to  
the Seignior-  
y of Chateau-  
guay.

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.

Court of  
Chancery,

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, and the Question being put, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed by this House, with instruction to report by Bill, or otherwise, for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and for conferring Equity powers, in certain cases, upon the Courts of Common Law; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Meyers, Prince, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson.—(30.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méthot, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sawageau, Smith of DURHAM, and Taché.—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Public Works.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 26th May, 1851, praying him to cause to be laid before the House, a Tabular Return of all the Plank or Macadamized Roads, Toll Bridges, Mills, Dams, Slides and Harbours, in possession or under the control of the Provincial Government during or since the year 1849; the amount of the annual receipts therefrom; the annual or incidental expenses either of management or repairs, distinguishing each head; the sales that have been effected thereof, or of any of them; the date of such sales respectively; the names of the parties who became such purchasers; the dates at which they were respectively put in possession and receipt of revenues or profits thereof; the amount of purchase money, and terms of payment in each case; the amount of security required, and the security given; and also, Copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place between any Member of the Government and parties negotiating for any such purchases.

Appendix  
(C.C.)

For the said Return, see Appendix, (C.C.)

Census (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Hincks also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, of the seventeenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the different localities in Lower Canada in which the Census has been taken in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 14.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 25th June, 1851.

RETURN of the Census of such Parishes, Towns and Cities, in Lower Canada, as have sent in the Rolls in a perfect state:—

Aylmer, Ottawa County .....	1,004
St. John's, Village of .....	2,459
Montreal City .....	48,093
Buckingham Township .....	1,290
Lochaber .....	936
Petite Nation Seigniory .....	2,610
Montreal County .....	17,185
Philipsburg Village .....	445
Quebec City .....	37,365
Chambly Village .....	599
L' Assomption " .....	1,035
Lachine " .....	1,010
Laprairie " .....	1,663
Carleton, Bonaventure .....	753
Shoalbred " .....	993
Maria " .....	1,199
New Richmond " .....	1,114
Ristigouche " .....	977
Matapedia " .....	277
County of Quebec .....	17,166
County of Portneuf .....	15,905
County of Rouville .....	23,427
Three Rivers' Town .....	3,675
Ste. Thérèse de Blainville Village .....	1,030
William Henry " .....	2,894
St. Ours " .....	546
Montmorency County .....	17,424
Côte St. Louis, Montreal .....	849
Terrebonne County, viz.:—	
St. Vincent .....	2,110
St. François .....	992
Terrebonne .....	1,926
Ste. Anne .....	1,550
Lacorne .....	1,350
Sherbrooke Town .....	1,006
St. Hyacinthe County .....	24,790
Gaspé County .....	2,770
Missisquoi County .....	12,444
Stanstead County .....	12,547
Shefford County .....	12,404
Sherbrooke County .....	14,765
Richelieu, 8 Parishes .....	18,219

Of the above Counties, &c., the Census Returns are complete.

W. C. CROFTON,  
Secretary of Registration.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Returns be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gogy have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Act of the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada.

Courts of  
Original Civil  
Jurisdiction  
Bill, (L.C.)

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 the ninth of July next.

Ordered, That Mr. Gogy have leave to bring in a Bill for preventing mischiefs arising from the printing and publishing of Newspapers, Pamphlets, and Papers of like nature, by persons not known in Upper Canada.

Bill relating to  
Newspapers,  
&c.

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 the ninth of July next.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict the Acceptance of Office in certain cases.

Acceptance of  
Office Restriction  
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 next.

Interest of  
Money Laws  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Clergy  
Reserves.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Orders  
deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Malloch, seconded by Mr. Dickson.

The House adjourned.

Veneris, 27° die Junii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of *E. B. Franchère* and others, of the Counties of *Rouville* and *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of *Jason C. Pierce* and others, of the Counties of *Rouville* and *Chambly*.

By Mr. Taché,—The Petition of the Municipality Number One of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. Dumas,—The Petition of *John McKenzie* and others, of the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *Lachenaie*.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of *J. Gillespie* and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*, and others engaged in the Lumber Trade; the Petition of *Alexander Haddan* and others, Elders, on behalf of the Congregation of *St. John's* (Free) Church, *Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *N. A. Leclerc* and others, of *Lambton* and other Townships; the Petition of *Louis Cyrus Macaire*, late of the City of *Montreal*, Hotel-Keeper; and the Petition of *Archibald Campbell*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Meyers,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Murray*; and the Petition of

*John C. Boswell* and others, of the Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read. Petitions were read:—

Of *John Moore*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Town.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from some point on the *Georgian Bay*, through the County of *Peterborough*, to *Kingston* or *Prescott*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the City of *Toronto*; praying that in any Bill introduced to amend the Charter of the *Toronto* and *Goderich* Railway Company, a clause may be inserted authorizing the Corporation of the said City to subscribe for capital stock therein, or otherwise to aid the same.

Of *John G. Booth* and *S. F. Urquhart*, on behalf of the *Canadian Eclectic Medical Society*; praying for the passing of an Act to recognize the right of qualified Members of the said Society to study, teach and practice Physic, according to their own established rules.

Of *Joseph Bettles*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Cramahe* and *Murray*; praying for the formation of a new Township out of certain parts of the said Townships, to be called the Township of *Brighton*.

Of *J. C. Taché*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying for aid to construct a Wharf or Landing place at *Isle Brulée* opposite the said Parish.

Of *John Evers*, of the *Fief Courval*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying compensation for the destruction of his barn by incendiaries on account of his acting as Interpreter to the Assessor of School rates.

Of *Charles P. Treadwell*, of *L'Original*, County of *Prescott*, Esquire; praying that a certain grant of money be made to each County, Town or City represented in Parliament, for the purchase of an Agricultural Library therefor upon certain conditions.

Of *Charles P. Treadwell*, of *L'Original*, County of *Prescott*, Esquire; praying for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to purchase for each Member of both branches of the Legislature, one set of *Holbrooke's* School Apparatus, to be by them presented to the best Model or Grammar School in their respective Counties, Towns or Cities.

Of *J. Hébert*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the seat of the Circuit Court of the said County may be continued at the Village of *Ste. Martine*.

Of *P. A. Robillard* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Martine* and *St. Urbain Premier*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the seat of the Circuit Court of the said County may be continued at the Village of *Ste. Martine*, and that the Seigniorship of *Chateauguay* may be united to the Circuit of *Beauharnois* for Judicial purposes.

Of *D. Cameron* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Peterborough*; praying that, instead of the removal of the Seat of Government, the sum required therefor may be expended in the construction of a Macadamized, Gravel, or Plank Road from *Lake Ontario* at *Whitby*, to *Lake Simcoe* at the *Narrows*, or that the removal be delayed for two years longer, and the sum saved thereby expended upon the said Road.

Of *Jonathan Herrick* and others, of the County of *Shefford*, and others; praying aid to open and construct a Road from the Eastern Townships Road

leading to *Montreal* on the east, to the County of *Missisquoi* Road on the west.

Of *Stuart Harrison* and others, of *South Elmsley*, County of *Leeds*; of *Thomas Fisher* and others, of *Moore, Enniskillen, and Plympton*, County of *Kent*; of *John W. Waddel* and others, of *Port Stanley*, County of *Middlesex*; of *John Bennett* and others, of *Yonge*, County of *Leeds*; of *Alexander McDonnell*, Esquire, and others, of *Milford*, and other Townships, County of *Prince Edward*; of *R. Rolph* and others, of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*; of *Job Loder* and others, of *Ancaster*, County of *Wentworth*; of *James Allen* and others, of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*; of *Thomas Christie* and others, of *St. Mary's, Blanchard, Biddulph and Downie*, County of *Huron*; of *Benjamin Young* and others, of *Lansdowne*, County of *Leeds*; and of *Joseph Hinton* and others, County of *Carleton*; praying that the vested interests of the Clergy of the various Religious Denominations of Christians in the Province acquired by the Act of Settlement of 1840, may be so respected as to prevent any further legislation on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Tenth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Grand River Navigation Company*, and of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*, and find that the requisite notices have been given.

The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Quebec Bank* for a reduction of the number of the Directors, Your Committee do not consider to be one which requires notice under the 64th Rule.

With respect to the Petition of *Théophile Roy* and others, for an Act of Incorporation as the "*St. Athanase and Mount Johnson Planked and Macadamized Road Company*," it appears that notice was published in English within the District affected, but that notice was not affixed to the Church doors of the several Parishes, as required by the 64th Rule, which Your Committee consider an important omission.

In the case of the Petition of *Peter M. Laurin* and others, for the confirmation of a certain Survey of *Caledonia*, it appears that no notice has been given.

Second Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James M. Andrews* and others, and have made an amendment thereto; and Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate *Trinity College*, and have made several amendments thereto; to all of which amendments they solicit the concurrence of Your Honorable House.

Bill relating to Real Property illegally detained.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Apprentices and Minors Bill.

Mr. *Stevenson* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Trinity College*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. Trinity College Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James M. Andrews* and others, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. Andrew's Road Vesting Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *John Hall* and others, of the County Town of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of *John Moore*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. A. de Gaspé*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. Petition of P. A. de Gaspé and others, to be printed.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors will permit the Honorable *James Ferrer*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, before the Standing Committee appointed by this House on Railroads and Telegraph Lines. Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines. Petition referred.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Motion made on Wednesday the eighteenth instant, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General transmitting to this House the Estimates of the Sums required for the service of the year 1851, together with the said Estimates, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read; Crown Patents Fees Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday next.

Lands  
Surveyors' Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Land Surveyors' Act, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Richards took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Richards reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Territorial  
Divisions Bill.  
(U. C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fortier took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Fortier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Orders  
deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. Laurin, seconded by Mr. Hopkins,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 30° die Junii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—The Petition of Archibald McCallum and others, of Upper Canada.

By Mr. Boutillier,—The Petition of the Reverend M. Townsend and others, the Board of Directors of the Clarenceville Academy; and the Petition of E. Cartier and others, Censitaires, of St. Hyacinthe and other Parishes, in the County of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of the Reverend William T. Leach, D.C.L., and others, the Ministers, Churchwardens, and Congregation, of St. George's Chapel in the City of Montreal; and the Petition of the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of the Reverend Jean B. Bélanger and others, of the County of Richelieu, Censitaires.

By Mr. Letellier,—The Petition of the Reverend L. A. Bourret and others, of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, and of the Township of Izworth, County of Kamouraska.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

By Mr. Sherwood of Brockville,—The Petition of James Jessup, of the Town of Brockville, Esquire; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of Jonathan Bartlett and others, of the Township of Whitby.

By the Honorable Mr. Robinson,—The Petition of Thomas P. S. Brown, Esquire, and others, of Salfleet, and other Townships, in the County of Wentworth.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read. Petitions were read:—

Of E. B. Franchère and others, and of Jason C. Pierce and others, all of the Counties of Rouville and Chambly; praying that the application of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company for authority to construct a Bridge across the River Richelieu may not be granted.

Of the Municipality Number One of the County of Rimouski; praying that the Municipalities Bill of Lower Canada may not pass into Law during the present Session.

Of John McKenzie and others, of the Parishes of Terrebonne and Lachenaie; praying aid to render navigable the River Jésus to the village of Terrebonne.

Of J. Gillespie and others, Merchants, of the City of Quebec, and others engaged in the Lumber Trade; praying aid for the construction of slides and the erection of booms at certain places on the River St. Maurice.

Of Alexander Haddan and others, Elders, on behalf of the Congregation of St. John's (Free) Church, Quebec; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the public service.

Of the Reverend N. A. Leclerc and others, of Lambton and other Townships; praying aid to improve the Lambton Road, and for the construction of bridges.

Of Peter Perry, Esquire, and others, of Upper Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve all persons engaged in the practice of Physic, or cure of disease, from the legal penalties to which they may now be liable for practising without a license, making them responsible only for the due performance of their duties.

Of William Bowman and others, of St. John's and St. Athanase, Lower Canada; praying for the construction of a Canal similar to the St. Lawrence Canals, to connect the waters of the River St. Lawrence with those of Lake Champlain.

Of Messrs. J. and W. Northwood and others, proprietors of Steam Flouring and Grist Mills in the Vicinity and Town of Chatham; praying that the Bill to regulate the amount of Toll to be taken in Mills in Upper Canada may not pass into Law.

Of J. P. Shepherd and others, Depositors in the Montreal Provident and Savings Bank, and others, the Committee representing the Depositors generally in the said Bank; complaining of the mismanagement of the Trustees or Directors of the said Bank, and of the delay in winding up of the affairs thereof, and praying for the appointment of an official manager or managers for that purpose.

Of Louis Cyrus Macaire, late of the City of Montreal, Hotel-Keeper; representing that the Hotel kept by him in the said City was, in the year 1849, while in the possession of the Civil as well as Military authorities for the purpose of holding a Coroner's Inquest therein, destroyed by fire,—and praying indemnity for his loss thereby.

Of Archibald Campbell, Esquire, and others, of the City of Quebec; praying an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "Quebec Music Hall Association."

Of the Municipality of the Township of Murray; praying that no alterations be made in the limits of the said Township.

Of *John C. Boswell* and others, of the Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*; praying that the Act incorporating the *Cobourg* and *Grafton* Road Company may be so amended as to compel the said Company to compound for tolls with those persons who reside along the line of the said Road.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Kamouraska and Aylmer Court Houses and Gaols Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the Counties of *Kamouraska*, *Rimouski*, and *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Toronto Hospital Trustees Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Trustees of the *Toronto* Hospital," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Kamouraska and Aylmer Court Houses and Gaols Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the Counties of *Kamouraska*, *Rimouski*, and *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*," was read the first time.

Toronto Hospital Trustees Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Trustees of the *Toronto* Hospital," was read the first time.

Eleventh Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *John Moore* and others for incorporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, and of *John Hall* and others for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad from *Lake Huron* to the *St. Lawrence*, and find that the Rules of Your Honorable House, relative to notices, have not been fully complied with in either case.

The Petition of the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company does not pray for further powers to be granted to the said Company, or for any deviation from the original line of Road, and Your Committee therefore do not consider it of a nature to require the publication of notice.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*, and of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*, being merely in favor of the above Petition of *John Hall* and others, Your Committee humbly conceive ought not properly to have been referred to them.

Fourth Report of Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Appendix (D.D.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (D.D.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

First Report of Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Public Accounts of the year 1850, with power to report from time to time, presented

to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee in proceeding to the duty assigned them by Your Honorable House, have deemed it proper to take up and examine in the first place, as a preliminary necessary to the action of the House thereupon, the Account No. 33, being "a Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, between the 1st February, 1850, and the 31st January, 1851, in payment of various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government of *Canada*, and for which a Supply is required," amounting in all to Nine thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and four pence currency, advanced on the responsibility of the Executive for the various services therein specified, and for which a Vote of Your Honorable House and Act of Indemnity is necessary.

The different items constituting this amount have been minutely examined by Your Committee, who find no reason to suggest to Your Honorable House any objection against the Vote required by the Executive to cover the same. Your Committee however observe with respect to the item of One thousand five hundred and twenty-eight pounds, advanced "*Jacques Viger*, Esquire, Treasurer, and one of the Commissioners under the Act 12 Vic. cap. 56, on account of the salaries and contingent expenses of the Commission for Rebellion Losses in *Lower Canada*, from 1st September 1850," that this amount, if made good by the Vote of Your Honorable House, should be charged against the appropriation made by that Act, and not in addition to it.

Your Committee also observe with respect to the item of One hundred and ten pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, advanced for "the payment and contingent account of the *Quebec* River Police for the month of November last," that this amount has been refunded into the Treasury by the *Quebec* Board of Trade; it consequently is to be deducted from the amount, (Nine thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and four pence,) stated in said Account No. 33, for which a vote is desired; and which done, the amount to be made good is Nine thousand six hundred pounds three shillings and nine pence, and for which, accordingly, Your Committee recommend that a Bill of appropriation and indemnity be passed.

Your Committee have furthermore to observe, that the item of One hundred and forty nine pounds two shillings and three pence, in this Account, for "Pay list and contingent expenses of Rural Police at *Nicolet*, for the month ending 10th January, 1851," having rendered it necessary to look into the causes that induced the outlay for a temporary Police Force in that quarter, have taken information on the subject, which they have hereunto appended.

Your Committee deem it also their duty to remark, that in one of the Accounts which they have called for and examined, in connexion with the last item in the said Account No. 33, there is a charge of Four hundred and six pounds seventeen shillings, for commission of five per cent. on the outlay of Eight thousand one hundred and thirty-seven pounds, by persons employed in this City as Architects, "for their professional services in directing and superintending the adaptation of the Parliament Buildings therein to Legislative purposes." A portion of this latter sum is, they observe, for furniture and moveables purchased for the fitting up the apartments and offices appertaining to the Legislature, and upon the cost of which an agency of per centage has been allowed. This, however, Your Committee find on inquiry, to have been acquiesced in by the Executive by way of compromise for a larger claim by the Architects, which there is reason to believe might, if referred to arbitration, have resulted unfavorably to the public. Your Committee suggest that no such

agency or per centage be in future allowed upon the outlay of public money for any of those purposes, either to architects, superintendents, or others employed in repairing, furnishing, or fitting up public buildings, beyond the remuneration agreed upon before entering upon the work undertaken by them; and that in all such cases contracts for the work to be done should be previously and in due form entered into.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Thursday, 26th June, 1851.

*Joseph Cary*, Esquire, Deputy Inspector General, called in; and examined:—

1. The Committee wish to know, in reference to the item in Account No. 33, (Accounts of 1850,) of £350 paid *W. Bristow*, *W. Snaith* and *C. E. Belle*, as Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *Montreal Savings Bank*, how much each of those persons receive per day, and how long the Commission may last,—and why it should be at the public expense?—The Commissioners receive 25s. per diem each. *Mr. Belle* acts as Secretary as well as Commissioner, but receives no additional remuneration therefor. Advices have been received from them that their Report is completed, and was to be forwarded to Government by one of the express lines, as the bulk was too great to be transmitted by mail. Having reported, their labors must have terminated. The appointment of Commissioners is required by law; it was considered to be at the public expense, under 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 98*.

2. There is an item of £149 3s. 3d. towards the expense of a Police Force at *Nicolet*, District of *Three Rivers*; is it still employed, and on what occasion did it become necessary?—As respects the services of the Rural Police Force in the District of *Three Rivers*, it is expected that they will be dispensed with shortly. The necessity for the establishment of that Force arose from the continuance of the excitement and agitation, as well as the spirit of incendiarism, in that part of the country after the Troops had been withdrawn.

*Thomas Fortier*, Esquire, a Member of the House, called in; and examined:—

3. The Committee desire to call your attention to the item £149 3s. 3d., (in Account No. 33,) for pay list and contingent expenses of the Rural Police at *Nicolet*, for the month ending 10th January, 1851; and would be glad to learn your opinion as to the necessity there may have been of employing this Police Force in the County you represent?—The Police Force was necessary in the Parishes of the County of *Nicolet*, both for the execution of the law, and the preservation of the peace; but when peace was re-established, about the month of February in the present year, the Police was no longer required. I am not aware of the reason why the Force remained in the County after the rioters had returned to their duty, for I was always under the impression that peace had prevailed in all the Parishes of the County of *Nicolet* for several months. It was only on my leaving for *Toronto* that I learnt from a Magistrate at *St. Grégoire*, that there was a Police Force, under the command of Major *Johnson*, at the village of *Nicolet*.

*Antoine Polette*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, examined:—

4. State to the Committee your opinion as to the necessity of employing Stipendiary Magistrates, and a Police Force at *Nicolet*, and in other parts of the Counties of *Nicolet* and *Yamaska* last year; and whether the same are still necessary, if not, since when have they ceased to be so?—It was absolutely necessary to employ Stipendiary Magistrates, and a Police Force, to make an enquiry in order to discover the authors of the burning of *Norbert Belli-*

*veau's* barn, and of the troubles which had taken place at *St. Grégoire*, and to take proper measures for bringing them to justice; and also in order to put an end to the troubles and excitement that existed in this locality. I have not had sufficient information to enable me to judge whether the presence of these Magistrates and the Police was very necessary in other parts of the County of *Nicolet*, or in the County of *Yamaska*. This show of force does not seem to me to have had a good effect in certain localities where it made its appearance, and I think its presence in these localities was only looked upon with mistrust and disapprobation; and what confirms me in this opinion is, that the School house of the Village of *Yamaska* was set on fire while the Force was in the Parish, and on the eve of departure. It is only from what the Deputy Inspector General stated before this Committee, that I learned that one of the Stipendiary Magistrates was still at *Nicolet* with the detachment of Police. I am convinced that this Police Force has been perfectly useless in any part of these Counties since the last Term of the Court of Queen's Bench holding Criminal jurisdiction, and I think it was useless before then. From information I have gathered, the Government have only maintained this Force at *Nicolet* until the present moment on the representations made to them that it was necessary to do so, so that the Government are fully justified in allowing it to remain there; but I am also informed that those representations were exaggerated; and my opinion is that this Force is unnecessary now.

Monday, 30th June, 1851.

*Thomas A. Begly*, Esquire, Secretary of the Commission of Public Works, called in; and examined:

5. The Committee perceive in an account by Messrs. *Cumberland* and *Ridout*, Architects, against the Board of Works (1849-50), a charge of £406 17s. as commission at five per cent. on £8,137 for professional services in directing and superintending the adaptation of the Parliament Buildings in this City to Legislative purposes; was the whole of this expenditure (£8,137) for merely professional services, or did it include also certain amounts for furniture, &c., for those Buildings; and, if so, why was a per centage allowed the Architects upon that outlay, as well as on the outlay for the work properly professional?—Objection was taken by the Commissioners of Public Works to that portion of Messrs. *Cumberland* and *Ridout's* account, charging a commission on carpets and furniture, as well as the furnishing of plans, which remained unsettled from the month of August, 1850, until January, 1851. The Commissioners then finding that no agreement had been made by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* with Messrs. *Cumberland & Co.*; and the latter having stated that they had the opinion of the Architects of *Toronto* that their charge should have been six instead of five per cent. as well as from the other explanation contained in their Letter of 3rd December, 1850, a copy of which I lay before the Committee, consented to pay them their charge, deducting the sum of £25 5s. 3d. for plans furnished for work upon which they had charged a commission for superintendance.

(Copy.)

*Toronto*, 3rd December, 1850.

Sir,—Some months having now elapsed since I had the honor of submitting my account to the consideration of the Commissioners, and a balance still remaining to be paid thereon, I beg that you will be good enough to bring the subject again before them with a view to its settlement.

I have seen the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, by whom my services were engaged, and it is his opinion that I am entitled to the usual commission paid



to Architects. He apprehended that such would be the charge when he instructed me; and inasmuch as my account is after a rate of £1 per cent. less than that charged by others for repairs and alterations, I am at a loss to conceive how any further reduction can be justified. I would submit that the selecting, ordering, measuring, and checking, and certifying of the furniture purchased was committed to me; that a considerable quantity of it was obtained at distant places, as *Montreal, New York, and Hamilton*, involving much correspondence and some expense; that a large portion was prepared from designs made in my office, and the whole executed and fitted under my constant supervision. It could not be expected that I should undertake so unusual and anxious a duty without recompense; and being well assured that the supervision resulted in economy to the Government, and that the works have met with very general approval, I would respectfully request that the balance of my account still due may be paid.

I would further add that some important items of expenditure submitted to my management have not been included in that account, although they involved much trouble and would fully justify the charge of the commission.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,) FRED. CUMBERLAND.

T. A. Begly, Esquire, &c. &c.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Territorial Divisions.

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. McCay* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nelson* (against the Division of *Halton*); the Petition of *Peter Desjardins*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Tilbury West*, County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *George Duck*, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Archibald Campbell*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *C. H. Waterous*, of the Town of *Branford*, Engineer, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Post Office Department.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House,—1st. A Return containing the name of each Post Office in *Canada*, the County and Township or Seignior where situated, and the name of the Post Master, and the salary when fixed. 2nd. Information respecting all Contracts for the conveyance of the Mails in force when the Department came under Provincial control, or which have been made since, with a copy of the Rules under which Mail Contracts are offered. 3rd. A Return of the names of all Clerks and other functionaries now employed in the Department of the Post Master General, and stating their places of residence, the nature of their respective duties, and the rates of compensation paid them at present. 4th. A Copy of the Instructions for the guidance of persons acting under the Department (Post Masters.) 5th. A Copy of the Agreement with the *United States* for reciprocal Postage. 6th. Copy of the Instructions which are in force as to the hours of which the

Offices at *Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton*, and other Incorporated Towns, are to be kept open for the public convenience. 7th. The gross Revenue of the Post Office in *Canada* for the last fiscal year, together with the expenditure classified under the various heads under which the Accounts are kept.

For the said Return, see Appendix (E.E.)

Appendix (E.E.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,  
Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now called.

Orders called.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed—on Monday the twenty-third instant, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl *Grey*, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be accorded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected;

Clergy Reserves.

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada* carrying on the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to land and occupy, for the necessary purposes thereof, any unoccupied places on the North Shore or *Labrador*, within the limits of the Province, they may deem suitable thereto, and freely to carry on their Fisheries thereat, being read;

Bill relating to the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, being read;

Division Line Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read;

Penitentiary Management Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of correction for Juvenile offenders, being read;

Bill relating to Gaols and Houses of Correction.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Bill abolishing Imprisonment for debt (U.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

the Honorable Mr. Merritt, Mr. Smith of Durham, and Mr. Wilson, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Bill relating to imprisonment for Debt (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud, and to render the remedy by Writs of Execution in *Upper Canada* more effectual, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*.

Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada* in certain cases, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Census Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining statistical information therein, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Navigation Act.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Witnesses Attendance Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases from any part of this Province before the Superior Courts of Jurisdiction, being read ;

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Taché*.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chris-*

*tie*, *Dickson*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(24.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Taché*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, so soon as the Grand Juries thereof shall represent the same to be necessary, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

Bill to authorize a second Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of *Gaspé*.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First and Second Reports of the Standing Committee on Printing, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

Printing.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to relieve the same under certain limitations from the operation of the Usury Laws, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Bill relating to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches, and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Parishes, Churches, &c., Erection Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the construction of a Canal to connect *Lakes Superior* and *Huron*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Lakes Superior and Huron Canal Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect summary convictions and orders, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Bill relating to Summary Convictions.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences, being read ;

Bill relating to Indictable offences.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Clerk of Assize  
(U.C.) Office  
Regulation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Office of Clerks of Assize in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Bill relating to  
Law Expenses  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce Law expenses, and to establish a Tariff of Fees for the Superior Courts of Law in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Bill relating to  
Commissions  
for taking  
Evidence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Bill to set  
apart Lands for  
Indians (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to set apart certain Lands in *Lower Canada* for the use of the Indians of that part of the Province, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

West Gwillim-  
bury Old  
Survey An-  
notation Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe* to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Bill relating to  
Brook's  
Monument.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt from personal liability those who may undertake the duty of superintending the erection of *Brook's Monument*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Bill relating to  
Arson.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province relating to the offence of Arson," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Two Messages  
from His  
Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and are as follow:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Ingrossing and  
Inrolling Acts.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Copy of a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, [5th June, 1850,] communicating certain Resolutions agreed to by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament on the subject of ingrossing and inrolling Acts of the Legislature.

Government House,  
Toronto, 26th June, 1851.

(Copy)—Circular.

Downing Street,  
5th June, 1850.

My Lord,—I enclose for your information, and because the precedent is one which it would appear desirable to follow, Copies of Resolutions [8th February 1849] agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, which have put an end in this Country to the troublesome and expensive practice of ingrossing the Acts of the Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable The Earl of *Elgin*.

&c. &c. &c.

INGROSSING AND INROLLING OF BILLS.

Die Jovis 8<sup>o</sup> Februarii, 1849.

"Resolved, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled,—

1. "That it is expedient to discontinue the present system of Ingrossing, and alter the present system of Inrolling Bills, and to make such provisions in lieu thereof as are herein after mentioned.

2. "That this House is prepared to agree to the following arrangements, if agreed to by the other House of Parliament."

I. That in lieu of being ingrossed, every Bill shall be printed fair immediately after it shall have been passed in the House in which it originated, and that such fair printed Bill shall be sent to the other House, as the Bill so passed, and shall (subject to the regulation next hereinafter mentioned) be dealt with by that House, and its Officers, in the same manner in which ingrossed Bills are now dealt with.

II. That on its return to the House in which it originated, without amendments, (or if amended, after the amendments shall have been settled and agreed to,) it shall be fair printed by the Queen's Printer, who shall furnish a fair print thereof on vellum to the House of Lords, before the Royal Assent, and likewise a duplicate of such fair print, also on vellum.

III. That one of such fair prints of each Bill shall be duly authenticated by the proper Officers of each House, as the Bill to which both Houses have agreed.

IV. That the Royal Assent shall be indorsed in the usual form on such fair print so authenticated, which shall be deposited in the Record Tower, in lieu of the present Ingrossment.

V. That the copies promulgated in the first instance by the Queen's Printer, shall be impressions from the same form as the deposited copy.

VI. That for the present Session this arrangement shall not apply to Private Bills, nor to Local and Personal Bills, which last mentioned Bills, intended to be brought in this Session, have been, for the most part, already printed, in pursuance of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

VII. That the Master of the Rolls shall, upon being duly authorized in that behalf, receive in lieu of the Copies of Public General Acts as now inrolled, the hereinbefore mentioned duplicate fair Print of each Public General Bill, to be held for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions for and upon which the Inrolled Acts are now received and held by him.

VIII. That it is expedient, with a view to economy, convenience, and dispatch, and to the diminution of the chance of errors, that one Printer should print the Public General Bills for both Houses; and that inasmuch as the Queen's Printer is, by virtue of his Office, bound to print the Acts, it would be advisable for the attainment of the before mentioned objects, that the Queen's Printer should be employed by both Houses to print the Public General Bills.

## ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

Light Houses.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of a Communication from the Government of *Prince Edward Island*, and a Report of a Committee and Address of the House of Assembly of that Province, on the subject of erecting Light Houses on the North Cape and East Point of *Prince Edward Island*.

Government House,  
Toronto, 26th June, 1851.

(Copy.)

Secretary's Office,  
Charlotte Town, P. E. Island,  
June 2nd, 1851.

Sir,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to transmit for the information of the Government of *Canada*, Copy of a Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly of *Prince Edward Island* on the expediency of erecting Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this *Island*, together with an Address to His Excellency on the same subject.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) JAMES WARBURTON,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Honorable James Leslie,  
Provincial Secretary,  
Canada,

In the House of Assembly,  
12th May, 1851.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants of *George Town* and vicinity, praying aid towards erecting a Light House at the Port of *Three Rivers*, and who were instructed to report upon the subject of Light Houses to be erected where most useful on any part or parts of this *Island*, and to afford such other information relating thereto as Your Committee might deem necessary, have to report:—

That Your Committee are of opinion, that as the Revenue now derived from Light Duty at the Port of *Three Rivers* would be sufficient to maintain a Light at that place, in addition to a small annual tax that might be equitably imposed upon the Owners or Masters of *American* Vessels prosecuting the Fisheries on the Coast of this *Island*, and regularly seeking shelter within the Harbour of *Three Rivers*, a sum of money sufficient to erect a Light House at the most suitable point near the entrance of that Port, and provide it with the necessary Lamps, should be set apart during the next Session of the Legislature. Your Committee think that such sum of money should not exceed two hundred pounds, and they recommend previously to the assembling of the Legislature in their next Session, that the Executive Government should be required to procure the requisite plans and estimates for such an erection.

That Your Committee are likewise of opinion that it is essential to the preservation of life and property, and to the general well-being of the Mercantile Community, to make the necessary provision for the erection of Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this *Island*, but that the Shipping interests of the *North American* Colonies, of the *United States*, and even of *Great Britain*, would be benefitted to fully as great if not a greater extent by the erection of Light Houses at the places before mentioned.

Your Committee recommend that application be made through His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, to the respective Governments of the countries referred to, to solicit from them proportionate contributions towards the building and maintaining of Light Houses to be erected at the North Cape and East Point; and that should

these Governments accede to the application, then Your Committee recommend that the Government should be requested to take proceedings for the erection of such Light Houses, and that this House should make good any expense attending the same.

That Your Committee are further of opinion that the Executive Government should be at the same time requested to procure for the House of Assembly the necessary information as to the cost per acre of the sites that may be required for the Light Houses recommended to be erected, such sites to include a right of way to and from every Light House.

That Your Committee recommend that the Law now in force regulating the collection of Light Duties for the support of *Point Prim* Light House be amended, with the view of rendering it compulsory upon Foreign Vessels to pay Light Dues on entering any Port within this *Island*, whether entered at the Custom House or not; and likewise providing that the Owners or Masters of the smaller class of Coasting Vessels shall be subject to pay a duty of six pence per ton for the season.

Certified,  
JOHN McNEILL,  
Clerk Assembly.

To His Excellency Sir *Alexander Bannerman*,  
Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander  
in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of  
*Prince Edward*, and the Territories thereunto  
belonging, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral and Or-  
dinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

A Special Committee having been appointed by the House of Assembly to report upon the subject of erecting new and additional Light Houses on this *Island*, and having presented their Report to the Assembly, a Copy of which is herewith furnished to Your Excellency, the House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will endeavour to procure, during the approaching recess of the Colonial Legislature, the requisite Plans and Estimates of the cost of erecting a Light House upon *Broughton Point*, or some other convenient site near the entrance of the Harbour of *Three Rivers*, as suggested in the Report of the Special Committee.

The House of Assembly likewise request that Your Excellency's Government will enter into communication with the several Governments of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, and *Newfoundland*, and with the Imperial Government, both as respects themselves and the *United States*, with the view of ascertaining what proportion they will contribute to the expense of establishing Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this *Island*, as such establishments at those places would be of greater utility to the Shipping interests of the Countries referred to than to the similar interests of this Colony.

(Signed,) ALEXANDER RAE,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
May 12th 1851.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the proceedings and jurisdiction of the Court of Probate and Surrogate Court in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill for the better administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession (L.C.) Bill.

Court of Pro-  
bate and Sur-  
rogate Court  
Bill (U.C.)

Medical Pro-  
fession (L.C.)  
Bill.

"of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and "to regulate the study and practice of Physic and "Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the same Act became Law, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Intestates Estates Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the distribution of the personal estates of Intestates in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Bill to render certain Effects liable to seizure in *Upper Canada*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render certain effects liable to seizure under execution against Goods and Chattles in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Water-power Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage and protect the creation of water-power for manufacturing purposes in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Sydenham Mountain Road Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Sydenham Mountain Road Act*, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Trial by Jury, (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to dispense with Trial by Jury in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Bankrupts Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the fourteenth of July next.

Bill relating to Rectories.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 *Geo. 3*, cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Toronto University Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Notaries.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Notaries, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Wednesday next.

Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Land Patents.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell Harbour Company*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Port Burwell Harbour Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill to enable C. R. Wilkes to convey certain Real Estate.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Richards*, and Mr. *Ross*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure in this Province, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province.

Code of Criminal Procedure Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of *Upper Canada* relative to the practice of Physic and Surgery, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Physic and Surgery Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce and regulate the Fees of Registrars in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Flint*, and Mr. *Richards*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Registrars' Fees Bill.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, seconded by Mr. *Taché*,  
The House adjourned.



Martis 1<sup>o</sup> die Julii ;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

St. Lawrence  
Inland Marine  
Assurance  
Company.  
Appendix (I.)

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the *St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company*, for the year 1850. For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.)

Petitions  
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of *Joseph Beausoleil* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *James Carpenter* and others, of the Village and vicinity of *Demorestville*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *F. X. Ponsant*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. François d'Assise*, County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *Francis M. Hill*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *W. Eston*, Esquire, Captain, Royal Artillery, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Eli Gorham* and others, of *Upper Canada*; and the Petition of *Thomas Mossington*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Georgina*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *James R. Laing*, Landowner in the Township of *Melbourne*, *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Robert McGill*, Chairman, and others, the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*.

Petitions  
referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Jason C. Pierce* and others, of the Counties of *Rouville* and *Chambly*; and the Petition of *E. B. Franchère* and others, of the Counties of *Rouville* and *Chambly*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Private Bills.

Resolved, That the time for receiving Private or Local Bills be extended until Tuesday the fifteenth instant.

Resolved, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private or Local Bills be extended until Friday the twenty-fifth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*,

Grand River  
Navigation  
Bill.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now called.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed on Monday the twenty-third of June last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it hath afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl *Grey*, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected;

Clergy  
Reserves.

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to disturb or unsettle, by Resolution or Enactment, the appropriations or endowments now existing in *Upper and Lower Canada* for Religious purposes: That the well-being of society, and the growing wants of the various Christian Bodies in *Canada*, demand that the several provisions of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. cap. 78, should be carried out to their fullest extent: That by the said Act, one-half of the interest arising from all Clergy Reserve Sales made under the provisions of the said Act, was placed at the disposal of the Governor of *Canada*, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the purposes of Public Worship and Religious Instruction: That the amount now at the disposal of the Government exceeds Ten thousand pounds, and is rapidly accumulating: That the annual Sales of Reserves are large; and, adopting the estimate of the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, will ultimately yield a Revenue, at the disposal of the Government, exceeding Fifty thousand pounds per annum: That it is expedient that the Fund in hand, and the future Revenues placed by the said Act at the disposal of the Government, should be apportioned among the Roman Catholic, Free Church of *Scotland*, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, and other Christian Bodies heretofore unprovided for, and who will receive the same; such apportionment to be definitively made according to the next Census to be taken, meanwhile according to the last "Population Return" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Dichson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Stevenson*.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*,

*Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Wilson.*—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of the last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves: to assure Her Majesty that this House, and the Province at large, feel deeply grateful for the communication received from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying Her Majesty's Answer thereto, intimating Her Majesty's readiness to accede to the wishes of the People of Canada in matters exclusively affecting their interests; and further, to assure Her Majesty, that this House feels under the highest obligation to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers for the kind and proper consideration they have manifested in the future welfare and prosperity of this Province in giving expression, in the said Despatch, to a feeling of deep regret that a subject of so much difficulty as that of the Clergy Reserves should, after an interval of some years, have again been brought under discussion, and giving it as their judgment, that the advantages to this Province would be great by leaving undisturbed the existing arrangement, whereby certain portions of the Public Lands of Canada are made available for the purposes of creating a fund for the religious instruction of its inhabitants" 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 *Badgley, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Dickson, Malloch, Meyers, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay,*

*Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Wilson.*—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the Address of this House of last Session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded this House, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said Address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Clergy Reserves, originally bestowed by the Constitutional Act upon a Protestant Clergy exclusively, having been already diverted from that purpose, by appropriating them also to the Roman Catholic Church, it is both warranted by past practice, and by the often expressed opinion of the People of Upper Canada, that future Civil and Religious tranquillity should be secured by the final diversion of these Reserves from all Ecclesiastical and Church purposes whatever, and by their application to a general system of Education whereby persons of all classes in society and of all creeds in Religion will alike profit" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Hopkins, Mackenzie, and McFarland*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Wilson*.—(56.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall,*

*Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Wilson.*—(45.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Dickson, Hopkins, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Meyers, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.*—(16.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Price, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Richards, Mr. Flint*, and the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave respectfully to thank Your Majesty for the gracious manner in which Your Majesty has been pleased to receive our Address of last Session on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Your Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded to Your faithful Commons, and the Province at large, to learn from the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl *Grey*, Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Your Majesty's gracious reception of our said Address, that it has appeared to Your Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such Address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements, with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected.

And the said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 2<sup>o</sup> die Julii;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *André Leroux Cardinal*, Chief Messenger of this House.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Charles A. C. de Tonnancour*, Esquire, Coroner of the District of *St. Francis*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Archibald McCallum* and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow free competition between the contending systems of Medical practice, and to remove the penal liabilities of practising without license, or otherwise to recognize the Diplomas or Certificates of those Botanic or other practitioners, received from a regularly organized Board of their own Medical Sect.

Of the Reverend *M. Townsend* and others, the Board of Directors of the *Clarenceville Academy*; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *E. Cartier* and others, *Censitaires*, of *St. Hyacinthe* and other Parishes, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*; and of the Reverend *Jean B. Bélanger* and others, of the County of *Richelieu, Censitaires*; praying for the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and to abolish the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *William T. Leach, D.C.L.*, and others, the Ministers, Churchwardens, and Congregation of *St. George's Chapel* in the City of *Montreal*; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*; praying for such an extension of their Charter as may enable them to construct a Branch line to connect the said Railway with certain eastern lines of Railway.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and of the Township of *Lezworth*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying aid to improve the Road called the Government Road, from the third concession of the said Parish to the third range of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark and Renfrew*; praying for a better system of economy in the County funds,—that the appointments of all local officers be transferred to the Municipal Councils,—that the new Jury law may be amended,—and that no alteration be made in the mode of taking the Census of *Upper Canada* to conform it to that of *Lower Canada*.

Of *James Jessup*, of the Town of *Brockville*, Esquire; praying remuneration for his services in taking the Census in the years 1848 and 1850, and also that measures be adopted for restoring his income as Clerk of the Peace for the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville* to its former amount.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*; praying a certain amendment to the Common School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*; praying for a certain amendment to the Municipal Corporations Act

Of *Jonathan Bartlett* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that no alteration be made in the Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada* in so far as it relates to the County Town of the proposed new County to be formed from the eastern section of the County of *York*, or otherwise

Committee appointed to draw up an Address to the Queen.

Address reported.

Address to His Excellency.

Orders deferred.

that the said County Seat may be decided by the vote of the tax-payers affected thereby.

Of *Thomas P. S. Brown*, Esquire, and others, of *Saltfleet*, and other Townships, in the County of *Wentworth*; praying that the vested interests of the Clergy of the various Religious Denominations of Christians in the Province, acquired by the Act of settlement of 1846, may be so respected as to prevent any further legislation on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Petition referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Orders called.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the Day be now called; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Chabot*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(19.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Affirmative.

Toronto School of Medicine Bill.

And the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto School of Medicine*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ragland's Naturalization Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to naturalize *Milton Ragland*, and to enable him to inherit certain Lands in this Province, and for other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie Canal Company*, being read;

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

Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Marine Mutual Insurance Company of Montreal*, being read;

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

Western Assurance Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Western Assurance Company*, being read;

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

Dartnell's Attorney Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of *Queen's Bench*, *Common Pleas*, and of *Chancery*, in the Province of *Canada*, to admit *Edward Taylor Dartnell* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Johnson*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Common Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, in their discretion, to admit *D'Alton McCarthy* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words, "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal*, being read;

McCarthy's Attorney Bill.

Hamilton Court House Square Bill.

St. Lawrence School of Medicine Bill.

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

Gould and Sons Naturalization Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes, being read ;

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

Bill relating to Ottawa Street in Cayuga.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*, being read ;

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

Church of England Society Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, That all the words after "to" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "a Select Committee of seven Members, with instructions to prepare and report a general measure alike for all religious bodies whatever, embracing the following provisions, viz: 1. That all religious bodies whatever shall hereafter alike enjoy equal civil and religious rights and privileges in form and substance: 2. That they shall all alike enjoy, in the same manner and to the same extent, land and freehold for places of public worship, residences for Ministers, and burying grounds: 3. That they shall all alike, in the same manner and to the same extent, and under the said provisions, obtain Licenses to marry: 4. That all existing Acts touching the matters aforesaid, inconsistent with the equalization intended by this Act, be repealed and become void: 5. That all civil, religious or ecclesiastical rights and privileges, under whatever authority now claimed by one Church, and not expressly extended to and enjoyed equally by all others, be repealed and rendered void: 6. That for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, for legal and statistical purposes, there shall be a general uniform law applicable alike to all religious denominations" 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 *Mackenzie* and *McFarland*. (2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(47.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Mackenzie*, and *McFarland*.—(2.)  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*, being read ;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 12th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Tabular Return of the Stipendiary Magistrates appointed by the Government in this Province, shewing the date of their respective appointments, the salaries and other emoluments received by each, the authority under which they have been respectively appointed, and the fund or other source whence their salaries and other emoluments are paid.

For the said Return, see Appendix (F.F.)

And also, Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th February, 1849, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the names, dates of appointment, salaries and duties of all Officers now employed on the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries in the collection of the Timber Duties, and in the management of Crown Lands connected with the said offices ; and, also, the names, dates of appointment, salaries and duties of all Officers now employed at the City of *Quebec* for the like purposes ; also, the names, dates of appointment, salaries and duties of all persons now employed in the management or superintendence of the *Ottawa Works* ; also, a Statement, in detail, of the expenditure upon the *Ottawa Works*, the amount expended for their original construction, the sums paid for their repair, the losses sustained by errors in their construction (if any), and all sums paid to Engineers, Mechanics, and Labourers employed immediately by the Board upon the said Works, with the names, dates, and amounts paid to each, in detail ; and also, a Statement of all sums received for Tolls, or otherwise, from the *Ottawa Works*, the amount in detail, and as received from each work separately.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (G.G.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stipendiary Magistrates, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.



- Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Company*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.
- A. Thompson's Road Allowance Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Roads in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- Bill relating to a By-law of Peterborough Municipal Council.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- St. John's Church (Peterborough) Endowment Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the sale of a portion of the endowment of *St. John's Church* in the Town of *Peterborough*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- Lake Superior and Pacific Railroad Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Lake Superior and Pacific Railroad Company*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.
- Yamaska Common Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniorie of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorie, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston Railroad Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston Grand Trunk Railroad Company*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.
- Orphans Home and Female Aid Society Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- Toronto House of Industry Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *House of Industry of Toronto*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Company*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of Church Society Bill.  
the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society for each of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of Toronto School of Medicine Bill.  
the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto School of Medicine*," being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of Montreal Firemens' Benevolent Association Bill.  
the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Firemens' Benevolent Association*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time tomorrow.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of Montreal Corporation Bill.  
the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the *City and Town of Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said *City of Montreal*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Cartier*, *Mr. Solicitor General Drummond*, the *Honorable Mr. Badgley*, *Mr. Holmes*, *Mr. Dumas*, *Mr. Jobin*, and *Mr. Mongenais*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of Manufactures Encouragement Bill.  
the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland Canal*, being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill.  
the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Toronto and Goderich Railway Company*," and to continue the same as amended, under the name of "The *Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company*," being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.
- The Order of the day for the second reading of Grand River Navigation Bill.  
the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," being read;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
- Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by *Mr. Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until tomorrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—
- YEAS.
- Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Christie*, *Flint*, *Holmes*, *Lyon*, *Solicitor General Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Wilson*.—(15.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Cameron* of *CONNWALL*, *Chabot*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Papineau*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*,

The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 3<sup>o</sup> die Julii;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *William P. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *John R. Holden*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of a public meeting of the Citizens of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,—The Petition of *John Coppins*, late a Keeper in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Archibald McLean*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; the Petition of *E. M. Leprohon*, Esquire, and others; and the Petition of *A. F. Holmes*, Esquire, M.D., and others, the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Neil Munro* and others, of the Townships of *Mosa* and *Aldbrough*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Joseph Beausoleil* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*, County of *Berthier*; praying for the repeal of the Education Law of *Lower Canada*, and the enactment of a Law better suited to the wants of the people.

Of *James Carpenter* and others, of the Village and vicinity of *Demorestville*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying that the number of Pupils required by Law to be in attendance at the Grammar School in the said Village may be reduced.

Of *F. X. Ponsant*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires*, of the Parish of *St. François d'Assise*, County of *Dorchester*; praying the adoption of measures for defining the rights of Seigniors, and to abolish the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Francis M. Hill*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and of *W. Eston*, Esquire, Captain, Royal Artillery, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *Eli Gorham* and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to restore to the people of *Upper Canada* the advantages of Medical toleration, or otherwise to relieve from penal liabilities those Botanic or other practitioners who hold diplomas or certificates from a regularly organized Board of their own Medical Sect.

Of *Thomas Mossington*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Georgina*, County of *York*; praying that should a division be made, as proposed, of the

said County, the said Township may be included in the west half thereof.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Municipality, or such other Corporation within the County of *Welland* as may desire it, to purchase a tract of land in the said Township, known as "The Great Cranberry Marsh," for the draining and improvement thereof.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Crowland*; praying that the Rectory and Clergy Reserve Lands may be finally appropriated to purposes of general Education.

Of *James R. Laing*, Landowner in the Township of *Melbourne*, *Lower Canada*; representing that he has been illegally charged a certain amount for Duty upon Agricultural Seeds imported by him for the improvement of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*,—and praying for repayment thereof, and that the Law with regard to such Duty be explained.

Of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Reverend *Robert McGill*, Chairman, and others, the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Education Law of *Lower Canada*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to provide for the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act," without any Amendment.

Emigrant Act Amendment Bill.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying indemnity for the loss of a sailing Vessel and certain property seized by the Collector of Customs for the Port of *York*, (now *Toronto*.) in the year 1815, be referred to the Committee of Supply;—It passed in the Negative.

Petition of L. Wilcox.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Louis Cyrus Macaire*, late of the City of *Montreal*, Hotel-Keeper, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petition of L. C. Macaire.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *N. A. Leclerc* and others, of the Township of *Lambton*, and other Townships, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *St. Francis*, and *Quebec*.

Eastern Townships.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Eli Gorham* and others, of *Upper Canada*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Territorial Divisions.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *William P. Howland* and others, of the Townships of *York* and *Etobicoke*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Fergusson* and others, of the 8th Concession of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; the Petition of the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction* Railway Company; the Petition of *Joseph Bettes*, Esquire, and

others, of the Townships of *Cramahe* and *Murray*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Enoch Wood* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Clergymen of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Twelfth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *C. H. Waterous* for an Act of naturalization, and of *Archibald Campbell* and others for incorporation of the *Quebec Music Hall Association*, and do not consider that notice is necessary in either case.

Petit Jurors Payment Bill, (U.C.)

Mr. *Wilson* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Third Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to extend the powers of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company* in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have made certain amendments to each of them, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*.

Bill to incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*.

Bill to incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

British America Assurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to extend the powers of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company* in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Canada Guarantee Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Toronto House of Industry Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Ingrossing and Inrolling Bills.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General relating to the Ingrossing and Inrolling of Bills, and the accompanying documents, laid before the House on Monday

last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the barring of Dower by married women in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Dower 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 next.

Ordered, That the Seventy-fourth Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Toronto and Goderich Railway Company*," and to continue the same as amended, under the name of "The *Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company*," and also the Bill to revive and continue the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company*.

Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill.

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of Parishes for Civil purposes only in certain parts of *Lower Canada*.

Parishes Erection Bill, (L.C.)

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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*.

Law of Evidence Bill, (L.C.)

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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the erection of any Toll-Gate or Toll-Bar which may intercept the free passage of the inhabitants of Cities, Towns or Villages within this Province in passing from one portion of such Cities, Towns or Villages to other portions of the same Cities, Towns or Villages respectively.

Bill relating to Toll Gates in Cities, &c.

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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*.

Agricultural Societies (U.C.) Organization 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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Prince* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Married Women resident in foreign countries, to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in the Province of *Upper Canada*.

Bill to enable certain Married Women to convey Real Estate.

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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the number of Directors of the *Quebec Bank*.

Quebec Bank 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 next.

Bill relating to the payment of Mechanics.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the payment of Mechanics and Artificers in certain Trades, of wages in goods, or by way of truck, or otherwise than in the current coin of this Province.

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.

Clergy Reserves.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 5th June last, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return, in continuation of the Return sent down to this House by the Provincial Secretary on the 9th April, 1849, of all the receipts and expenditure of the Clergy Reserve monies or funds in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, in detail, up to as recent a period as the records of the Public Offices may enable the accounting Officers to make; the said Return to shew the expenditure, with the particulars of each outlay, for 1849 and 1850, including payments, if any, for 1848, necessarily omitted in the Statement of April, 1849,—the Salaries and Pensions paid to Missionaries of the Church of *England*, and their widows, in both *Canadas*, as per Imperial Statute 3 & 4 *Vic. cap. 78*,—the Allowances paid to Ministers of the Synod of the Church of *Scotland*, and late United Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Upper Canada*, under the same authority; also, the Salaries of Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries, and all sums paid to or for the use of the Roman Catholic Church, and other denominations, and to whom and for whom paid, in both *Canadas*; the state of the Clergy Reserve fund or funds appropriated to the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the *Canadas*, since the 13th March, 1848, as administered by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts; the monies received out of the revenue fund derived from the Lands reserved for the Clergy of the Church of *England* in *Lower Canada* since January, 1847, with the expenditure down to the early part of 1848, that is, since the dates included in the last Return to this House; the like account as to all other Clergy Reserve Lands in *Lower Canada*. The Return to shew, also, what balances there are of monies received out of the Clergy Reserve funds, and where deposited, and whether the Banks or other depositaries are paying interest on the said balances, and, if so, what sums have been so paid; the receipts from Lands sold or rented, the principal and interest on sales, the charges of management and to whom paid, and the disbursements.

Appendix (H.H.)

For the said Return, see Appendix (H.H.)

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Dr. W. Rees.

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journal of this House of the 3rd June, 1850, relating to the Petition of *William Rees*, Esquire, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, praying compensation for his services in promoting and bringing into operation the said Asylum, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Entry be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Prince*, and Mr. *Ross*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Burritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company.

Bytown and Prescott Railway 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 next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to define more accurately the Boundaries which separate the Counties of *Sherbrooke*, *Drummond* and *Megantic*.

Bill relating to the Boundaries of certain Counties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government, the Board of Trade, Dr. *James Douglas*, the Commissioners, House Surgeon, and Visiting Physicians of the *Quebec* Marine and Emigrant Hospital, and other parties, touching the management of the said Establishment.

Quebec Marine and Emigrant Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taché* have leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game.

Hunting and Game 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the collection of claims against the Owners of Vessels in certain cases.

Bill relative to claims against Owners of Vessels.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Special Demurrers, and otherwise to amend the practice of the Law in *Upper Canada*.

Bill to abolish Special Demurrers.

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.

An engrossed Bill to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Notaries, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to Notaries.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Firemen's Benevolent Association, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Dickson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Stevenson moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Letellier, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 Baldwin, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hopkins, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, Papineau, Polette, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(33.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Dickson, Fergusson, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Malloch, McFarland, Meyers, Morrison, Notman, Price, Prince, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Watts, and Wilson.—(24.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, The House adjourned.

Veneris, 4<sup>o</sup> die Julii;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Christie,—Two Petitions of the Quebec Board of Trade; and the Petition of Messieurs Allan Gilmour and Company, and others, merchants and manufacturers in the Timber Trade of Canada.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of Henry Wulff Triggs and others.

By Mr. Holmes,—The Petition of the Reverend Henry Wilkes, D.D. President, and Samuel Phillips, Secretary, on behalf of the Protestant Board of Examiners for the District of Montreal; and the Petition of Simon Lafrenière and others, Pilots between Quebec and Montreal.

By Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald,—The Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Dundas.

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of William E. Twynam, Attorney at Law of the Province of New Brunswick, now resident at Toronto.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of André Leroux Cardinal, Chief Messenger of this House; praying indemnity for loss sustained by him through the burning of the Parliament House in the City of Montreal, in 1849.

Of Charles A. C. de Tonnancour, Esquire, Coroner of the District of St. Francis; representing that he filled the said office from the year 1831 to the year 1839, without any salary,—and praying the consideration of the House in the premises.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road, in the Township of York, in certain persons," and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal, and the Bill to naturalize Ira Gould and others, and for other purposes; and have agreed to an amendment to each of the said Bills, which they beg leave to recommend for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Fourth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill to naturalize Ira Gould and others, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Gould and Sons Naturalization Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

St. Lawrence School of Medicine Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of F. X. Ponsant, Esquire, and others, Censitaires, of the Parish of St. François d'Assise, County of Dorchester, be referred to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada.

Seigniorial Tenure.

Ordered, That three hundred Copies of the Return relative to Port Hope Harbour, which was presented on the 26th June last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Port Hope Harbour.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road, in the Township of York, in certain persons," be read the third time on Monday next.

Bill relating to a Road Allowance in the Township of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Quebec Music Hall Association.

Quebec Music Hall Association 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 next.

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Mossington, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Georgina, County of York, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada.

Territorial Divisions (U.C.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to a Railroad from Fort Erie to Brantford, which was presented on the 25th June last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Railroad from Fort Erie to Brantford.



British American Assurance Bill.

An engrossed Bill to extend the powers of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company* in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Heir and Devisee Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Division Line Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper and Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and Mr. *Mongenais*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Land Surveyors Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Land Surveyors' Act, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bell* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Territorial Divisions Bill, (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be received on Tuesday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That the word "Tuesday" be left out, and the word "Friday" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Division Court and General Fee Fund.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the names of the Division Court Judges, their salaries, and the

amount of fees and fines raised in the several Divisions; also, the amount of the General Fee Fund, and of all monies received and disbursed under the authority of Sections 16 and 17 of the Division Court Act of last Session, and stating in detail the manner in which all such monies have been appropriated, whether under authority of the said Act, or of previous enactments, and if so, what enactments, for and during the two years ending with the last fiscal quarter: A Statement in detail, of the expenditure of £5000, less £800 refunded, paid without the special authority of law to *W. B. Robinson*, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, to be by him distributed among the Indians on Lake Superior: and a Return shewing to whom the payments were severally made of £6,655, stated in page 20 of last year's Public Accounts to have been paid for "Indian Annuities," or for during the year ending on the 30th of September last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (I.I.)

Indian Annuities.

Appendix (I.I.)

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the Petition of *John Coppins* to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, containing various charges against the management of that Institution, and of all the evidence taken relative to the said Petition, together with the result of such investigation and the Report of the Directors thereon; with a Return of the number of Patients received within the present Asylum since its occupation, the number of deaths, the causes of such deaths, and the dates at which they occurred, and also, the number of Servants, the offices held by them, who have resigned their situations within the same period, or been dismissed from service by the Directors of the Institution, with the date of such resignation or dismissal.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

For the said Return, see Appendix (J.J.)

Appendix (J.J.)

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Lunæ, 7° die Julii;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *Thomas Raile*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Loughborough*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier* and others, of the Village of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of *L. Marks*, President, and others, Officers of the *German and Polish Benevolent Society*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *J. Bissonnette*, Esquire, and others, of the south part of the County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *Loop Odell* and others, of Registration District Number Two, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *A. Dugas*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Leinster*, Freeholders; the Petition of *John McBean*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of *T. D. Latour*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of *Louis G. Lafontaine*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*, County of *Berthier*; the Petition of *Charles Forneret*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of *M. Poirier* and others, of the County of *Leinster*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—Three Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *William P. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and extend the Act incorporating the *Burlington Bay Dock and Ship Building Company*.

Of *John R. Holden*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of a public meeting of the Citizens of *Hamilton*; praying that the application of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, for the passing of an Act granting them authority to dispose of a part of the Court House Square in the said City, for the purchase of Land more advantageously situated for the use of a Gaol and the buildings necessary therefor, may not be granted.

Of *John Coppins*, late a Keeper in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*; representing certain abuses in the management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and the conduct of the Medical Superintendent thereof, and praying an inquiry in the premises.

Of the Honorable *Archibald McLean*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill to define certain Road Allowances in the Township of *Caledonia* may not pass into Law.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of the Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money.

Of *E. M. Leprohon*, Esquire, and others; praying for the restoration of certain rights and privileges conferred upon them, as Proprietors of Roads and Bridges, by Provincial Acts, or otherwise that they may be indemnified for the losses sustained by the deprivation of such rights and privileges.

Of *A. F. Holmes*, Esquire, M.D., and others, the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; praying that the Bill to repeal the 7th Section of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 26, by which every person upon whom a Medical Degree or Diploma may have been conferred, is entitled to practise without further examination, may not pass into Law.

Of *Neil Munro* and others, of the Townships of *Mosa* and *Aldborough*; praying that should a division of the County of *Middlesex* be deemed advisable, it may be made by a line running from north to south.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying that the system of granting Licenses for the making and sale of intoxicating Liquors may be embraced in one general Law, and that the power of granting such Licenses may be conferred upon the various Municipalities.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying certain amendments to the Acts 12 Vic. c. 22, sec. 5 and 26, and 13 & 14 Vic. c. 27, sec. 7, so as to relieve certain parties from restrictions therein imposed with regard to Holidays which they are not obliged to observe by their own Religious faith.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, and of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, merchants and manufacturers in the Timber Trade of *Canada*; praying that the Bill to explain a certain provision of the Lumber Act may not pass into Law.

Of *Henry Wulff Trigge* and others; praying that the Petition of *Peter Patterson* and others, for an extension of the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*, to Companies for the completion of Booms across the Rivers *Béancour*, *Gentilly*, and *Nicolet*, be not granted in so far as relates to the River *Nicolet*.

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., President, and *Samuel Phillips*, Secretary, on behalf of the Protestant Board of Examiners for the District of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Education Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Simon Lafrenière* and others, Pilots between *Quebec* and *Montreal*; praying for the repeal of the fifteenth section of the *Montreal* Trinity House Act, so as to enable certain persons to obtain license to act as Pilots.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*; praying that no alteration be made in that clause of the Bill to alter the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, which confers upon the Reeves the right of selecting the County Town of their respective Counties.

Of *William E. Twynam*, Attorney at Law of the Province of *New Brunswick*, now resident at *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to admit him to practise as an Attorney in *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *David Currie* and others, of the Township of *Mono*, County of *Simcoe*, praying aid to open and improve a Road from the south to the northwest corner of the said Township, be referred to the Committee of Supply;—It passed in the Negative.

Petition of D. Currie and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William E. Twynam*, Attorney at Law of the Province of *New Brunswick*, now resident at *Toronto*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*, (Great Cranberry Marsh); and the Petition of *Jacob Ker* and others, of the Township of *Caistor*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John R. Holden*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of a public meeting of the Citizens of *Hamilton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Petition of *John Coppins* containing various charges against the management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with the proceedings thereon, which was presented on Friday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Thirteenth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Joseph Bettes* and others, and of the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction Railway Company*, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case.

On the Petition of *Thomas Ferguson* and others, for amendments to the Act regulating the side lines in the 8th Concession of *Edwardsburgh*, Your Committee find that no notice has been given.

The Petition of the Reverend *Enoch Wood* and others, for an Act to incorporate the Connexional

Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, does not appear to Your Committee to require the publication of notice.

Replevin Law  
Amendment  
Bill.

Mr. *Lyon* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Mélhot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,

Tonnage  
Duties.

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of altering the rates of Tonnage imposed on Vessels in certain cases.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Notman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Weights and  
Measures Bill  
(L.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the inspection of Weights and Measures in *Lower 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 Monday next.

Counsel for  
conducting  
Criminal  
Prosecutions  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Counsel for conducting Criminal Prosecutions in the Courts of this Province.

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.

Bill relating to  
Annual  
Reports from  
Provincial  
Officers.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to require certain Provincial Officers to make annual Reports to Parliament.

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.

Union of  
Upper and  
Lower  
Canada.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That when the British Government pressed the Union of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* in 1840, much against the wishes of the People, the proceeding was justified as affording the readiest means of relieving *Upper Canada* from her financial difficulties, and restoring tranquillity to *Lower Canada*; and it was urged that by the establishment of a general Government more closely assimilated to that of *Great Britain*, the use of the same laws and the English language would unite the People by community of interest, and strengthen the feeling of attachment already existing to British Institutions and British connexion.

2. That the assent of the Representatives of the People of *Upper Canada* to the measure, was predicated on the continuance of the Seat of Government within the limits of the *Upper Province*.

3. That the assent of the People of *Lower Canada* was not sought, and could not have been expected upon any terms short of full justice to *Lower Canada* interests.

4. That the stipulation made on behalf of *Upper Canada* has been wholly disregarded; that the Union has signally failed in securing those objects to obtain which it was professedly brought about, and in their stead much jealousy and bitter feeling have been engendered between two Countries, from whose proximity of position and mutual dependence the kindest feelings should have been encouraged, and which, but for that uncalled for and unhappy interference, would undoubtedly have prevailed.

5. That the People of *Upper Canada* are linked by the strongest ties of attachment, interest, and origin to the Mother Country; and although in *Lower Canada* these relations are necessarily modified by the great preponderance of inhabitants of French extraction, there is every ground for assurance that a judicious adaptation of Laws and Institutions to the local and social requirements of the two sections of *Canada* respectively, would perpetuate the existing connexion with *Great Britain*, and ensure to the Colonies that protection and support best calculated to secure their happiness and promote their advancement.

6. That the rapid increase in wealth and population of the two sections of the Province, the yearly settlement of fresh tracts of country, the creation of new Districts, the Municipal arrangements, and the extension of the Judicial system consequent thereupon, demand ready access to and the constant attention of the Government; that the vast extent of territory embraced in the present limits of *Canada* from the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence* to *Lake Superior*, the existing form of central Government—requiring a reference to Head Quarters on the smallest minutiae of detail, the difficulty of obtaining accurate information from remote settlements, the varied tenure of land, the social customs widely different, the frequently conflicting principles of Law and civil rights which obtain in the two sections of the Province, are well calculated to impede the action of Government and retard the advancement of the country.

7. That since the Union, every attempt to legislate for the People as a whole has been productive of dissatisfaction in one or other section of the Province, and each day's experience shows more clearly the impracticability of carrying out the scheme of the Union under its original conditions; that the provisions adapted to one section of the Province have been found wholly inapplicable or inoperative in the other, and that the system is gradually obtaining of legislating separately for Eastern and Western *Canada*, as two distinct and independent Provinces.

8. That the practical effect of the Union on this separate legislation is, too frequently, to place the governing power in the hands of the minority in one section of the Province, and thereby to create a growing dissatisfaction with a system of Government which offers under no circumstances a reasonable prospect of harmonious action.

9. That it is idle to expect that an ambulatory Governor and Council, alternate Parliaments, and shifting Offices, holding their sittings for broken and unequal periods in different parts of the Province, can fulfil any one condition essential to the harmonious working of a vigorous, stable, and impartial Government; that such a system is calculated, on the other hand, to unsettle men's minds; it opens the door to speculation and trickery, must necessarily be attended with loss of time and waste of public money, and

result in serious injury to the general interests of the Province.

10. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, embodying the foregoing Resolutions, and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the present state of Her loyal Province of *Canada* into Her most serious consideration, with a view of securing to the British and French population respectively, the enjoyment of such Laws and Institutions as are most conformable to the customs, usages and habits of each, and best calculated to ensure their social and moral welfare.

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Sherwood* of TORONTO.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Guillet*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(28.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in force in *Lower Canada* respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Firemen in Cities, after a certain number of years service of such, from serving as Jurymen.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Address of the 1st July instant, respecting the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would transmit the Address to Her Majesty, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* also reported to the House, that their Addresses of the 26th June last, and 3rd July instant, (that the Papers therein respectively mentioned might be laid before the House) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House that he would give directions accordingly.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road,

"in the Township of *York*, in certain persons," being read;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Heir and Devisee Act of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Heir and Devisee Act."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill to amend the Land Surveyors' Act; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of Her Majesty's Subjects in *Canada* carrying on the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to land and occupy, for the necessary purposes thereof, any unoccupied places on the North Shore or *Labrador*, within the limits of the Province, they may deem suitable thereto, and freely to carry on their Fisheries thereat, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the twenty-first instant.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Tuesday the fifteenth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining statistical information therein, being read;

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(31.)

Heir and Devisee Bill.

Land Surveyors Act Amendment Bill.

Bill relating to the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Navigation Act.

Census Act Amendment Bill.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill, (L. C.)

Bill to exempt Firemen from serving as Jurymen.

Clergy Reserves.

Answer to Addresses.

Bill relating to a Road Allowance in the Township of York.

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Fergusson, Guillet, Mackenzie, Merritt, and Notman*.—(5.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Fergusson*, and Mr. *Bell*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Parishes, Churches, &c., Erection Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Boutillier*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Lacoste*, and Mr. *Polette*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons papers, and records.

Bill to authorize a second Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of Gaspé.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, so soon as the Grand Juries thereof shall represent the same to be necessary, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Crysler* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Crysler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Crysler* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Printing.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First and Second Reports of the Standing Committee on Printing, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fournier* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Fournier* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, That it is expedient and proper, with a view to imparting to the People from a reliable source, full and correct information in regard to the proceedings of the Provincial Legislature, to provide for a more general distribution than now exists of the Journals and Appendices of the Legislature ; and that therefore a sufficient additional number of said Journal and Appendices be printed and distributed in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Printing—one complete copy to each of the Municipal Councils now or hereafter to be erected throughout the Province ; and that pending the establishing of the said Councils in

*Lower Canada*, an equal number be provided for that section as for *Upper Canada*, to be distributed in the several Townships and Parishes, under the supervision of the Clerk of this House.

The said Resolution being read a second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt, Cartier, Christie, Crysler, Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Fergusson, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Price, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Stevenson, Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(37.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Polette*, and *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

Orders deferred.

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Dumas, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab, Méthot, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Price, Prince, Robinson, Sauvageau, Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(38.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Burritt, Cartier, Duchesnay, Hopkins, Johnson, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Lyon, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Sanborn, Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Wilson*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*,  
The House adjourned.

*Martis, 8° die Julii ;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, the Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the years 1849—1850. Education Report (L.C.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (K.K.)

Appendix (K.K.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Malloch*.—The Petition of *J. J. Jacobs* and others, of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*.—The Petition of *D. Burnet*, Esquire, and others interested in the Lumber Trade.

By Mr. *Méthot*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bellechasse*.



By the Honorable Mr. Papineau,—The Petition of L. J. Godin, Esquire, and others, of *Fief St. Etienne*, County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. Stevenson,—The Petition of the Reverend Thomas Bonsfield and others, of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*.

Fifth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and also the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*; and they have agreed to certain amendments to each of the said Bills, which they beg leave to recommend for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Montreal Diocese Temporalities Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Church of England Society Bill (L. C.)

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

First Report of Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. Beil, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in pursuance of the duty assigned them, have examined the Accounts in detail, and the Vouchers for the payment of the ordinary and Contingent Expenses of Your Honorable House, from the 18th of May, 1850, to the 26th of May, 1851, as laid before them by the Clerk, and they find the whole amount of expenses for that period, a little more than a year, to be Thirty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-six pounds eighteen shillings and two pence, composed of the following items viz:—

1. Indemnity to Members, 12 Vic. cap. 33.....	£7,908	9	0
2. Salaries to the Officers of the House.....	5,620	0	0
3. Extra Writers and Messengers .....	1,680	18	9
4. Expenses of Committees ... ..	87	10	0
5. Library .....	1,072	5	3½
6. Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding .....	10,148	7	6½
7. Stationery.....	261	11	8½
8. Postage (part of which was for 1849) .....	2,391	15	9
9. General Accounts.....	1,344	10	3
10. Newspapers and Advertizing .....	466	16	2½
11. Petty Expenses and Incident- al Charges, .....	354	13	8
	£31,336	18	2

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Clerk, of Five thousand and ninety-four pounds six shillings and five pence, on the 26th May last, of monies advanced to him between 18th May, 1850, and 12th August, 1850, as will be seen by the following Statement, viz:—

1850.			
May 18.—Balance in hand, per last audit, .....	£480	0	11
Amount paid by Govern- ment to the Postmaster at <i>Montreal</i> , prior to the date of balance .....	124	4	7
June 14.—Warrant D, No. 748. Address of 12th June, 1850 .....	5,000	0	0
“ 21.—Warrant D, No. 818. On account of Indemnity to Members .....	1,500	0	0
July 27.—Warrant D, No. 1296. Address of 23d July, 1850 .....	5,000	0	0
Aug. 6.—Warrant D, No. 1368. Balance of Estimate for Indemnity to Members ...	7,192	0	0
“ 12.—Warrant D, No. 1392. Address of 8th August, 1850 .....	16,654	19	1
Fees on Twenty-four Pri- vate Bills, £20 each .....	480	0	0
	£36,431	4	7
Deduct Expenses, as above, .....	31,336	18	2
Balance in hand on 26th May, 1851,	£5,094	6	5

The sixth item for Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding, in the above account, is made up of the following particulars, viz:—

Printing Sessional Bills and Pa- pers, .....	£4,955	2	6½
Printing Paper (about 2033 reams) .....	1,564	15	9
Printing Journals in English and French, .....	3,395	11	0
Binding Journals and Appendices .....	232	18	3
	£10,148	7	6½

To the balance in the hands of the Clerk, may be added the sum of Four hundred and eighty-one pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, authorized to be returned by the Library Committee out of the Parliament Grant of Two thousand pounds made during the last Session for the benefit of the Library, on account of the disbursements made by the Clerk, under the fifth item, as above.

It will be observed that there is an item of Four hundred and sixty-six pounds sixteen shillings and two pence half-penny, which is made up principally of charges for publishing the Rules of the House, in a great number of Newspapers in different parts of the Province. By a Resolution, as recommended by the Committee on Contingencies in their First Report for 1850, the publication of these Rules will in future be dispensed with in all the Newspapers, except the *Canada Gazette*, so that the principal part of this item of expense will, for the future, be saved.

A considerable saving will also be effected on the price of Newspapers, the extra number taken for the Session being reduced from five to three.

The balance which was in the hands of the Clerk, on the 26th May last, having been nearly exhausted by advances to meet the expenses of the current quarter and the Contingencies of the present Session, Your

Committee recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the sum of Five thousand pounds, on account of the current expenses of the present Session.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, of the Monies received and disbursed by him as Contingencies, from 18th May, 1850, to 26th May, 1851, inclusive.

1850.		£	s.	d.	1849.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
May	18 ...	To Balance in hand .....	480	0	11	October 5 ...	Post Office Account, settled by the Government .....			124	4	7		
		Amount paid by the Government to the Post Master at Montreal, prior to the date of the above balance.....	124	4	7		By paid Indemnity to Members, 12 Vic. c. 33.....	7908	9					
June	14 ...	Warrant D, No. 748, Address of 12th June, 1850.....	5000	0	0		By paid Salaries to Officers of the House.....	5620	0	0				
do	21 ...	Warrant D, No. 818, on Account of Indemnity to Members.....	1500	0	0		By paid Extra Writers and Messengers .....	1680	18	9				
July	27 ...	Warrant D, No. 1296, Address of 23rd July, 1850.....	5000	0	0		By paid Expenses of Committees .....	87	10	0				
August	6 ...	Warrant D, No. 1368, Balance of Estimate for Indemnity to Members.....	7192	0	0		By paid Library .....	1072	5	3½				
do	12 ...	Warrant D, No. 1392, Address of 8th August, 1850.....	16654	19	1		By paid Printing and Binding Journals .....	10148	7	6½				
3rd Sess., 3rd Parlt., 1850.		Amount of Fees on twenty-four Private Bills, at £20 each.....	480	0	0	1851.	By paid Stationery .....	261	11	8½				
						May 26 ...	By paid Postage, and General Accounts.....	3612	1	5				
							By paid Newspapers and Advertizing .....	466	16	2½				
							By paid Petty Expenses and Incidental Charges..	354	13	8				
							Total disbursements.....				31212	13	7	
							Balance in hands of the Clerk .....				5094	6	5	
											£	31336	18	2
											£	36431	4	7

NOTE.—The Balance in the hands of the Clerk of £5094 6s. 5d., is in part met by the sum of £713 11s. 6d. being carried forward as new disbursements in the current Account of the Clerk, the said sum of £713 11s. 6d. being on account of the Officers for the current Quarter.

*Thos. Vaux,*  
Accountant.

E. E.

*W. B. Lindsay,*  
Clerk Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Contingencies.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Five thousand pounds Currency, towards defraying the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Petition referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William P. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Post Office.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office, which was presented on the 30th day of June last, be printed in octavo, for the use of the Members of this House, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Public Deposits.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Deposits, which was presented on the 10th of June last, be printed in octavo, for the use of the Members of this House, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Clergy Reserves.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clergy Reserves, which was presented on Thursday last, be printed in octavo, for the use of the Mem-

bers of this House, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the several Statements of the Affairs of the Banks, Savings Banks, and Insurance Companies, which were presented on the 3rd, 12th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th, and 23rd of June last, and 1st instant, be printed in octavo, for the use of the Members of this House, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Bank and Assurance Companies.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Division Courts, General Fee Fund, and Indian Annuities, &c., which was presented on Friday last, be printed in octavo, for the use of the Members of this House, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Division Courts, General Fee Fund, and Indian Annuities, &c.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General relating to the Ingrossing and Inrolling of Bills, and the accompanying documents, laid before the House on the thirtieth of June last, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Ingrossing and Inrolling Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of presenting an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Statutes and Ordinances of this Province, or of either section thereof.

Revision of the Statutes and Ordinances.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Holmes* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Holmes* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

County of  
York Courts  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of *York*.

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 Friday next.

Bill relating to  
Foreign  
Executors, &c.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts regarding the right and liberty of Foreign Executors, Administrators, and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower 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 Friday next.

Municipal  
Corporations  
Act (U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province.

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 Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,

River Police.

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of establishing a River Police at *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Wilson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Debtors.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing, 1st, the name of each person now in close confinement for debt, or for defaults in payment of Law costs, in the Prisons of *Upper Canada*; how long he has been thus imprisoned, the sums for which he is thus detained, and at whose expense maintained:—2nd, the number of persons now on bail, in civil cases, upon the Gaol limits in each of the several Counties or Union of Counties, so far as the said information can be conveniently and readily obtained from the proper authorities.

For the said Return, see Appendix (L.L.)

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Payments  
made and  
Lands granted

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th July, 1850, praying His

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Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a full and complete Statement of all monies paid to Religious Denominations, Churches, Congregations, or individual Ministers of Religion, or the widows or families of Ministers, from the year 1814 to 1840 inclusive, specifying the names of the parties receiving, the dates, and amount paid to each, shewing from what fund the same was paid, whether from the Casual and Territorial Revenue, or from the proceeds of sales or rent of Clergy Reserves, or from any other public fund whatever; also, a similar Statement of all grants of lands of whatever description made to the various Religious Denominations, Churches, Congregations, or individual Ministers of Religion, for any purpose or pretension whatever, shewing the nature and terms of the same, the date of the grant, and extent of land so given, made, or granted in each respective case, with the name or names of the party or parties receiving the same.

to Religious  
Denomina-  
tions, &c.

For the said Return, see Appendix (M.M.)

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(M.M.)

*Ordered*, That the two last preceding Returns be printed in octavo, for the use of the Members of this House, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the summoning " of Jurors in *Lower Canada*."

Jurors Bill  
(L.C.)

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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Joseph Busque*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Francois de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petition of J.  
Busque and  
others.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Land Surveyors' Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Land Sur-  
veyors Act—  
Amendment  
Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act concerning Land " Surveyors."

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

An engrossed Bill to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, so soon as the Grand Juries thereof shall represent the same to be necessary, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill to  
authorize a  
Second Term  
of the Superior  
Court to be  
held in the  
District of  
Gaspé.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize a Second Term of the " Superior Court annually in the District of " *Gaspé*, and for the better administration of " Justice therein."

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders, being read;

Bill relating to  
Summary  
Convictions.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences, being read;

Bill relating to  
Indictable  
Offences.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and

committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Penitentiary  
Management  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Message from  
the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

Public Works  
Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the "Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Public Works  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of "the Laws relating to the Public Works in this "Province," was read the first time.

Bill relating to  
Gaols and  
Houses of  
Correction.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of Correction for Juvenile offenders, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Territorial  
Divisions Bill,  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the "Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending "the same, by adding the Township of *Georgina* to "the County of *Fork*, in place of allowing it to remain attached to the County of *Ontario*" 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 *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cau- chon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Wilson*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the

words "the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of "leaving out from Schedule E, the paragraph No. 1, "which detaches a portion of the Township of *West "Gwillimbury* from the County of *Simcoe*, and an- "nexes it to the County of *York*" 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 *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cau- chon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *For- tier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Le- tellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McCon- nell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Mor- rison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUN- TAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommit- "ted, with an Instruction to amend the 35th para- "graph of Schedule A, by leaving out the words "Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth, Mal- "ahide, South Delaware, South Westminster, Bay- "ham, and South Dorchester," and inserting the words "Dunwich, Aldborough, Mosa, Ekfrid, Carradoc, "Metcalfe, Lobo, Adelaide, and Williams" by a "dividing line running from north to south," in- stead 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 *Bell*, *Chauveau*, *Fergusson*, *Guillet*, *Hopkins*, *Méthot*, *Notman*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, Soli- citor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lau- rin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mac- kenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauva- geau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Taché*.—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted "for the purpose of leaving out the 36th paragraph of "Schedule A, and inserting the words "The County "of *Middlesex* shall consist of the Townships of *West- "minster*, *Southwold*, *Yarmouth*, *Malahide*, *Delaware*, "Dorchester, London, and the first seven Concessions "of the Township of *Nissouri*" 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 *Bell, Chauveau, Fergusson, Guillet, Hopkins, Méthot, Notman, and Wilson.*—(8.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Christie, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Hopkins* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the Townships of *Beverly East and West Flamborough*" to the proposed County of *Halton*" 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 *Boulton of NORFOLK, Hopkins, Mackenzie, Malloch, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(6.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Hopkins* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the Township of *Erin* to the proposed County of *Halton*" 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 *Boulton of NORFOLK, Hopkins, and Mackenzie.*—(3.)

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the Township of *Pickering* to the County of *York*" 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 *Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(5.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Crysler, Davignon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Stevenson, and Wilson.*—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted, with an Instruction to leave out the fourth Clause, and to report a provision remitting the separation of the several Unions of Counties mentioned in Schedule B, to the decision of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Villages constituting the respective junior Counties proposed to be separated from the several senior Counties, provided that no separation shall take place unless two-thirds of the said Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves shall, for two successive years, concur in such separation" 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 *Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Hopkins, Robinson, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Wilson.*—(7.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted, with an Instruction to leave out the fourth Clause, and to report a provision remitting the separation of the several Unions of Counties mentioned in Schedule B, to the decision of the



“Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Villages constituting the respective junior Counties proposed to be separated from the several senior Counties, provided that no separation shall take place unless two-thirds of the said Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves shall concur in such separation” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding Division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be recommitted, with an Instruction to leave out the fourth Clause, and to report a provision recommending the separation of the several Union of Counties mentioned in Schedule B, to the decision, by joint vote, of the Reeves, Deputy Reeves, and Councillors of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages constituting the respective junior Counties proposed to be separated from the several senior Counties, provided that no separation shall take place unless two-thirds of the said Reeves, Deputy Reeves, and Councillors, shall concur in such separation” 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC,—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be recommitted, with an Instruction to leave out so much of the said Bill as provides for naming, by Proclamation under the Great Seal, a place within each County for a County Town, and to provide that such County Town shall be named by the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Villages constituting the respective junior Counties proposed to be separated from the several senior Counties” 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 *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *MacKenzie*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Wilson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General

*Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be recommitted, with an Instruction to leave out so much of the said Bill as provides for naming, by Proclamation under the Great Seal, a place within each County for a County Town, and to provide that such County Town shall be selected by a majority of the votes of the rate-payers of the several localities in the junior Counties, at the time of electing their Councillors for their several Municipalities respectively” 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hopkins*, *MacKenzie*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Wilson*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of leaving out the words “registration of titles” in the fifth line of the second Clause, and adding at the end thereof the words “Provided always, that any County which now has, or any two or more Counties which now have between them, a Registry Office for the registration of titles, shall continue to have the same Registrars as before the passing of this Act” instead thereof;

Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That the following words be added at the end thereof: “Provided also, that for the purposes of registration of titles in each of the said Counties and United Counties entitled to Representation, the said last mentioned Counties and United Counties shall be separated for the purpose of registration of titles, and entitled to a separate Registration Office for the registration of titles, and a Registrar shall be appointed for each of the said last mentioned Counties and United Counties for which there is not now a Registry Office for the registration of titles;”

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Lyon, Malloch, McFarland, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(4.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Davignon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson.*—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the Original Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That the Bill be now recommitted for purpose of leaving out the words "registration of titles" in the fifth line of the second Clause, and adding at the end thereof the words "Provided always, that any County which now has, or any two or more Counties which now have between them, a Registry Office for the registration of titles, shall continue to have the same Registrars as before the passing of this Act."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dumas* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dumas* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dumas* reported the Bill accordingly; and the first to the twelfth of the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirteenth amendment being read a second time, as followeth:—Clause 11, line ult., after the word "Township" add the words "And wherever the Rideau Canal or any Public Provincial Work now forms an artificial navigation on waters between any two Counties, the centre of such artificial stream or watercourse shall be the dividing line between such Counties: and any suit or prosecution for any act or offence done or committed upon the waters forming such dividing line between such Counties, may be prosecuted and tried in either of such Counties;"

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the residue of the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 9° die Julii;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Robert J. Hamilton*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Smith of Wentworth*,—The Petition of *A. Kirkland*, President, on behalf of the Members of the *Brantford Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *William Smith*, Chairman, and *S. A. Stevens*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Brompton*, County of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of the Townships of *Shipton, Melbourne*, and vicinity, in the District of *St. Francis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*,—The Petition of *C. P. Huot*, Esquire, and others, Notaries of the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*,—The Petition of *John Oswald* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Augustin* and *St. Scholastique*, County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *James Clark* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, County of *Two Mountains*; and the Petition of *John Stark* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Benoit* and *St. Eustache*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *Alexander McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Athol*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *James Gilmour*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Bank of *Montreal*, the City Bank, the Bank of *British North America*, and *La Banque du Peuple*.

By Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*,—The Petition of *William Robins* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—  
Of *Thomas Raile*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Loughborough*; praying for the repeal of the Township Municipal Act, and the re-enactment of the County Municipal Act.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; praying authority to dispose of certain monies in the hands of the Justices of the Peace for the Parish of *St. Ours*, in the improvement of the said Village of *St. Ours*.

Of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier* and others, of the Village of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for aid to construct a pier at the said Village.

Of *L. Marks*, President, and others, Officers of the *German and Polish Benevolent Society*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying such amendments to the existing Laws relating to Aliens as shall reduce the time now prescribed for their becoming naturalized.

Of *J. Bissonnette*, Esquire, and others, of the south part of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for a division of the said County for Municipal purposes similar to that made last Session for purposes of En-registration, and that the Village of *Napierville* be the place for the meetings of the Council of the new division; or otherwise that the said Village may be made the County Town of the said County of *Huntingdon*, or that the southern part of the said County be set apart as a new County.

Of *Loop Odell* and others, of Registration District Number Two, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the Act 7 Vic. cap. 22, section 4, relating to En-registrations, may be made applicable to the said division of the said County.

Orders deferred.

Of *A. Dugas*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Leinster*, Freeholders; of *John McBean*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and of *T. D. Latour*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*, County of *Berthier*; praying for the abolition of Commissioners' Courts in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Louis G. Lafontaine*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Lanoraie*, County of *Berthier*; of *Charles Forneret*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and of *M. Poirier* and others, of the County of *Leinster*; praying for certain amendments in the administration of Civil Justice in *Lower Canada*, for the purpose of putting an end to the system of centralization thereof in Cities which now exist.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; praying for the passing of an Act granting authority to the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*, to purchase certain wild lands in the said County, known as the Marsh Lands.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; praying for the abolition of the Rectories and the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and that the proceeds thereof be appropriated to purposes of general education.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; praying for the passing of the Bill now before the House in which provision is made for the erection of the County of *Welland* into a separate County.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Robert J. Hamilton*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire, be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

And the said Petition was read; praying that any Bill which may be proposed for granting authority to the Municipal Council of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to sell a part or the whole of the Court House Square in the said City of *Hamilton*, may not pass into Law; and that no other use than that originally intended by the Deed of Surrender be made of the said Land without his written concurrence therein.

Petitions referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Robert J. Hamilton*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Esquire, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition of *André Leroux Cardinal*, Chief Messenger of this House, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Resolved, That the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade (Holidays) be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Christie*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Lemieux*, and Mr. *Polette*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill relating to depredations &c. by Raftsmen.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to afford a better remedy to persons suffering from depredations and trespasses committed by Raftsmen, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

Fourteenth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *W. P. McLaren* and others, and find that notice of the same has been duly given.

The Petitions of *Wm. E. Twynam*, and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*, Your Committee consider to be of a nature in which notice is not required.

On the Petition of *Jacob Ker* and others, for an Act to define certain division lines in the Township of *Caistor*, it appears that no notice has been published.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous* the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject. Waterous' Civil and Political rights 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 tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Orders of this House of yesterday, for printing, in octavo, certain Returns and Statements under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing, be amended, by leaving out the words "in octavo." Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*," be read a second time to-morrow. Municipal Councils (U.C.) Independence Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *N. C. Fortier* and others, of the Village of *St. Michel*, County of *Bellechasse*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House. Petition of the Reverend N. C. Fortier and others.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,

Resolved, That the Orders of the day be now called; and that after the second reading of Private Bills, this House do then proceed to the consideration of such Private Bills as have been read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Public Business.

And the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* School of Medicine, being read; Toronto School of Medicine Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Sydenham* Mountain Road Act, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected, being read; Sydenham Mountain Road Act Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father, being read; Bill to enable C. R. Wilkes to convey certain Real Estate.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "on Monday next" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—  
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on  
Monday next.

Wellington  
Land Tax  
By-law Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of  
the Bill to provide for the collection of Arrears of  
Taxes under a certain By-Law of the District Council  
of the late District of *Wellington*, and to remove  
doubts as to the validity of the said By-Law, being  
read;

Mr. *Fergusson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,  
and the Question being put, That the Bill be now  
read a second time;

Mr. *Malloch* moved in amendment to the Question,  
seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,  
That the word "now" be left out, and the words  
"this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*,  
*Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dumas*,  
*Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Macdonald* of  
*KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*,  
*Papineau*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood*  
of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of  
*FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bouillier*, *Duchesnay*, *Fer-*  
*gusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*,  
*Holmes*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Le-*  
*tellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*,  
*McConnell*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Price*,  
*Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith*  
of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(25.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker  
gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bouillier*, *Duchesnay*, *Fer-*  
*gusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*,  
*Holmes*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Le-*  
*tellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*,  
*McConnell*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Price*,  
*Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of  
*WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*,  
*Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dumas*,  
*Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Macdonald* of  
*KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*,  
*Papineau*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood*  
of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of  
*FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(25.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker  
gave his casting Vote in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Commit-  
tee of five Members, to report thereon with all  
convenient speed; with power to send for per-  
sons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fergusson*, the Honorable Mr.  
*Baldwin*, Mr. *Johnson*, the Honorable Mr.  
*Chabot*, and the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, do  
compose the said Committee.

Quebec City  
Water Supply  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of  
the Bill further to amend the Acts for supplying the  
City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto, with  
water, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and  
referred to a Select Committee, composed of the  
Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Chau-*  
*veau*, Mr. *Méthot*, and Mr. *Lemieux*, to report  
thereon with all convenient speed; with power to  
send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," being read;

Canada West  
Farmers'  
Mutual and  
Stock  
Insurance Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and  
referred to the Standing Committee on Miscella-  
neous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define certain Road allowances in the Township of *Caledonia*, being read;

Caledonia  
Road  
Allowances  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of *Quebec*, being read;

Quebec Incor-  
poration Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and  
referred to a Select Committee, composed of the  
Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Méthot*,  
Mr. *Chauveau*, and Mr. *Lemieux*, to report thereon  
with all convenient speed; with power to send for  
persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*," being read;

Kingston  
Water Works  
Act Amend-  
ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies Academy*," being read;

Burlington  
Ladies  
Academy Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* to acquire an additional lot of land, being read;

Toronto  
General  
Burying  
Ground Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe* to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*," being read;

West Gwillim-  
bury Old  
Survey  
Annexation  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday the twenty-third instant.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the County of *Carleton General Protestant Hospital*, being read;

Carleton  
General  
Protestant  
Hospital Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lacoste* took the Chair of the Committee; and  
after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lacoste* reported, That the Committee  
had gone through the Bill, and made amendments  
thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Trinity  
College Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate *Trinity College*, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Nelson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Nelson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 25th July, 1850, for a copy of the Printed Lists of Books furnished by the Commissioners of Customs to be exposed at the Ports of this Province, respecting which notice shall have been given to such Commissioners by the proprietor of any Copyright in such Books, according to the Statute of the Imperial Parliament, 8 & 9 Vic. c. 93, s. 9.

Orphans Home  
and Female  
Aid Society  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flint* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Flint* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Orders of the  
Day.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Toronto House  
of Industry  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Orders  
deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,  
The House adjourned.

*Jovis*, 10° die Julii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *J. L. Jacobs* and others, of *Bytown*; praying that the vested interests of the Clergy of the various Religious denominations of Christians in the Province, acquired by the Act of settlement of 1840, may be so respected as to prevent any further legislation on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Of *D. Burnet*, Esquire, and others interested in the Lumber Trade; praying aid to open a Road from the River *St. Maurice*, or some one of its tributaries, to the nearest settlement either in the District of *Quebec* or that of *Three Rivers*, or otherwise that they may be authorized to make the said Road and retain the amount required therefor out of the Duties which shall be due by them for their Licenses to cut Timber on the Crown Lands in that vicinity.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bellechase*; praying for the adoption of measures to promote the construction of the *Halifax* and *Quebec* Railway.

Of *L. J. Godin*, Esquire, and others, of *Fief St. Etienne*, County of *St. Maurice*; praying that titles may be granted to them for the lands which they have improved and now occupy in the said *Fief*.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Bonsfield* and others, of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying the adoption of measures for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Henry Wulff Trigg* and others, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, Merchants of *Quebec*. Petitions referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Pierre Dorion*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parishes in the neighborhood of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:— Sixth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*, and the Bill to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed, and have agreed to report the said Bills without amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seignior of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seignior, and have made an amendment thereto; and have also examined the Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*, to which they have made several amendments,—all of which amendments they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Company Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Mis- Maskinongé Common Bill.



cellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Yamaaka  
Common Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniority of *Yamaaka* to regulate the Common of the said Seigniority, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Wesleyan  
Benevolent  
Societies Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church 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 Monday next.

Twynam's  
Attorney Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in the Province of *Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

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.

Newspapers  
Postage  
Exemption  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Proprietors of Newspapers from the payment of Postage in certain cases.

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. *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*,

Montreal  
Provident and  
Savings Bank.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, any Report which may have been made to His Excellency by the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the affairs and management of the *Montreal* Provident and Savings Bank, together with such Evidence as shall have been submitted to them in the course of their investigations, and produced in support of the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Bill relating to  
the Municipality  
of  
Drummond.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Drummond*, Number Two, from *French Village* in the Township of *Kingsey*, to the Village of *Stanfold* in the said Municipality.

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. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

Inquests held  
at the Provincial  
Lunatic  
Asylum.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Inquests held at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum since its occupancy, and the causes of the deaths, together with the Evidence given at an Inquest

held on the body of Mrs. *Gilbert*, and the result of such investigation.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, seconded by Mr. *McConnell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the affairs of Queen's, *Regiopolis*, and *Victoria* Colleges, from 1st January, 1848, to 1st January, 1851, shewing the names of the Officers of each Institution, with the date of their several appointments, the salary attached to each office, and the period up to which such salary has been paid; the number of Pupils in attendance at each of the said Institutions, during the same period, on the first days of January and July in each year, and the average amount paid by each Pupil annually for education, exclusive of board and lodging; and also a similar Return where board and lodging is included.

Queen's,  
Regiopolis,  
and Victoria  
Colleges.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from  
the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Notaries:"

Bill relating to  
Notaries.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Firemens' Benevolent Association."

Montreal  
Firemens'  
Benevolent  
Association  
Bill.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the State of the Province, with reference to the resignation of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin* of his seat in the Cabinet, and of his continuance to hold the subordinate office of Attorney General to which that seat has, since the Union, been attached; with an Instruction to the Committee, to consider the following proposed Resolutions, and report thereon to the House:

State of the  
Province.

1. That in the first Session of the first Parliament of this Province after the Union, the Honorable *Robert Baldwin* moved to resolve, "That in order to preserve that harmony between the different branches of the Provincial Parliament which is essential to the happy conduct of public affairs, the principal of such subordinate officers, Advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign, and constituting, as such, the Provincial Administration under him, as the head of the Provincial Government, ought always to be men possessed of the public confidence, whose opinions and policy, harmonizing with those of the Representatives of the People, would afford a guarantee that the well understood wishes and interests of the People, which our gracious Sovereign has declared shall be the rule of the Provincial Government, will at all times be faithfully represented to the head of that Government, and through him to the Sovereign and the Imperial Parliament."

2. That after a struggle of many years by the People of *Canada* through their Representatives, the principles of Responsible Government have been fully acknowledged to exist in this Province, upon the model of that system which (commencing with the Accession of the House of *Hanover* to the British Throne,) has gradually developed its popular energies to the full exercise of the Executive powers of the State.

3. That since the recognition of this system as applicable to the management of our local affairs, the office of Attorney General, notwithstanding individual opinions to the contrary, has been regarded in every successive change of Ministry in this Province as one of the highest in the administration of public affairs to which a seat in the Provincial Cabinet has undeviatingly been attached.

4. That upon the resignation of the Seals of Office by a Cabinet Minister in *England*, such resignation includes not merely his seat in the Councils of his Sovereign, but emphatically the Office to which that seat may have been attached; and although it occasionally happens that upon such resignation being accepted, the Sovereign desires such Minister to continue in office *ad interim* until his successor shall be appointed, yet such continuance entails upon the retiring Minister all the political responsibilities of the Cabinet and of which he cannot relieve himself so long as he continues, however temporarily, to discharge the duties of his official station.

5. That the resignation of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin* of his office of Attorney General, and his seat in the Cabinet, having been accepted by His Excellency the Governor General, as communicated to the Legislative Assembly by that Honorable Gentleman in his place in this House, on Monday the 30th June last, it is in violation of the principles which he himself has heretofore advocated, and at variance with the usage of British Statesmen which he on all occasions has professed to regard as his guide in questions of a constitutional character, that he should in his person separate the subordinate office of Attorney General from his seat in the Provincial Cabinet, thereby retaining the emoluments and discharging the duties of his high office in subordination to his former colleagues, while he exonerates himself from that responsibility, which in the first Session of the first Parliament of United *Canada* he so emphatically declared should attach to the principal subordinate officers, Advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, and the Motion be printed;

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, That the words "Thursday next" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—

It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, and the Motion be printed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Da-*

*vignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(49.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being then taken that certain Resolutions were appended to the main Motion, to be referred to the Committee, of which no Notice had been given; and an Appeal being made to the Chair, Mr. Speaker decided that on that account the main Motion was not in order.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Taché*.—(41.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, The House adjourned.

*Veneris*, 11° *die Julii*;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Méthot*,—The Petition of *Jeffery Hale*, Esquire, President, and others, Members on behalf of the *Quebec* British and Canadian School Society.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Hamilton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *A. Kirkland*, President, on behalf of the Members of the *Brantford* Mechanics' Institute; praying an annual aid in behalf thereof.

Of *William Smith*, Chairman, and *S. A. Stevens*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Brompton*, County of *Sherbrooke*; of *John Oswald* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Augustin* and *St. Scholastique*, County of *Two Mountains*; of *James Clark* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, County of *Two Moun-*

Orders deferred.

Petitions brought up.

Petitions read.

tains; and of *John Stark* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Benoit* and *St. Eustache*, County of *Two Mountains*; praying for certain amendments to the Education Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of the Townships of *Shipton*, *Melbourne*, and vicinity, in the District of *St. Francis*; praying that the sittings of the *Richmond* Circuit Court may be held once in every three months, instead of once in six months as at present.

Of *C. P. Huot*, Esquire, and others, Notaries of the District of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Alexander McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Athol*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying that the Municipal Council Act may be so amended as to facilitate the opening of new Roads by Municipal Councils.

Of *James Gilmour*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the Church of *England*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and also the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society in the said Diocese, may not pass into Law without expunging certain parts thereof.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*, the City Bank, the Bank of *British North America*, and *La Banque du Peuple*; praying for the passing of an Act declaratory of the Law with regard to the noting and protesting of Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

Of *William Robins* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish the mode of paying Mechanics and others, known as the "Truck System," and also to protect the Mechanics and Laborers by a Lien Law which shall secure to them payment for their labors.

Seigniorial Tenure.

Ordered, That the Petition of *E. Cartier* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe* and other Parishes, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, be referred to the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Report on Petition of *J. Morency* and others.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Morency* and others, Pilots for the Port of *Quebec*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Appendix (N.N.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (N.N.)

Seventh Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and have made an amendment thereto, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have made certain amendments to each of them respectively, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland* Canal.

Bill to provide for the sale of a portion of the endowment of *St. John's* Church in the Town of *Peterborough*.

Bill to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie* Canal Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* and *Buffalo* Suspension Bridge Company.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* and *Buffalo* Suspension Bridge Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Heir and Devisee Act:"

Heir and Devisee Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the *British America* Fire and Life Assurance Company in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company."

British America Assurance Bill.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Post Office Act Amendment Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," was read the first time.

Post Office Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Bill relating to a By-law of Peterborough Municipal Council.

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for the sale of a portion of the endowment of *St. John's* Church in the Town of *Peterborough*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

St. John's Church (Peterborough) Endowment Bill.

Mr. *Nelson*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Entry in the Journal of this House of the 3rd June, 1850, relating to the Petition of *William Rees*, Esquire, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, praying compensation for his services in promoting and bringing into operation the said Asylum, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Report relating to Dr. W. Rees.

For the said Report, see Appendix (O.O.)

Appendix (O.O.)

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Grand River Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland* Canal, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Manufactures Encouragement Bill.

Mr. *Smith of Durham*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to reduce and regulate the Fees of Registrars in *Upper Canada*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Registrars' Fees Bill.

For the said Report, see Appendix (P.P.)

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*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Representation Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.

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 Tuesday the twenty-second instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

Call of the House.

*Resolved*, That a Call of the House be made on Tuesday the twenty-second day of July instant.

*Resolved*, That such Members as shall not then attend, be sent for in custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do cause Circular Letters to be written immediately to the absent Members, enclosing to them copies of the present Resolutions, signed by the Clerk of this House.

Bill relating to the Election of Members in certain Townships.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Toronto House of Industry Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Territorial Divisions Bill, (U.C.)

An engrossed Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Revision of the Statutes and Ordinances.

Mr. *Holmes*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of presenting an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Statutes and Ordinances of this Province, or of either section thereof, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to appoint a Commission for revising the Statutes and Ordinances of that part of this Province formerly called *Lower Canada*, the Statutes of that part of the Province formerly called *Upper Canada*, and the Statutes of the Province of *Canada*, and for consolidating

such of the said Statutes and Ordinances as relate to the same subjects as can be advantageously consolidated, and also to collect and arrange for publication with the revised Edition of the Provincial Statutes, such Acts and parts of Acts of the Imperial Parliament as refer to this Province, or either section thereof; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good such sum as may be recommended by His Excellency, as requisite for defraying the expenses incurred in the execution of the said Commission.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Wilson*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of establishing a River Police at *Quebec* and *Montreal*, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide a fund for defraying the expense of the members of the Police Force, acting as Constables in the Port of *Quebec* under the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a Duty of three farthings per ton, for the above purpose, on all sea-going vessels of one hundred tons burthen and upwards, entering or clearing at the Port of *Quebec*.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide by law for the payment to the Inspector and Superintendent of the Police for the City of *Quebec*, of all sums heretofore raised by voluntary contribution for the above purpose, and still remaining unexpended by the persons in possession of the same, or arising from the public sale, by the Harbour Master of the Harbour of *Quebec*, of any unclaimed Timber or other thing found, by the members of the Police Force aforesaid, in the River *St. Lawrence*.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council should be authorized from time to time to reduce, and if need be to raise, the tonnage Duty to be levied as aforesaid, but so as the same shall at no time exceed the said rate of three farthings per ton.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to enact, that the net proceeds of the sale according to law of any unclaimed Timber, or other thing found by the members of the Police Force aforesaid, in the River *St. Lawrence*, shall revert and be paid to the Inspector and Superintendent of the Police for the City of *Quebec*, as the finder thereof.

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the expenses attending the employment of such additional members of the said Police Force as it may be found necessary to employ under the Ordinance aforesaid, as Constables in the Harbour and Port of *Montreal*, may be defrayed out of any monies received for Harbour dues by the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners, and remaining in any year after defraying the special charges payable out of the said Harbour Dues in such year.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*.

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 Tuesday next.

Montreal  
River Police  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *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 on Tuesday next.

Trinity  
College Bill.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate Trinity College, being read;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of leaving out the words "and of any other Institution or" in the second Clause, and inserting the words "and of a preparatory" instead thereof; "and of leaving out the words "or any other Institution or" in the third Clause, and inserting the words "a preparatory" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of leaving out the words "and of any other Institution or" in the second Clause, and inserting the words "and of a preparatory" instead thereof; and of leaving out the words "or any other Institution or" in the third Clause, and inserting the words "a preparatory" instead thereof.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Nelson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Nelson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now again recommitted for the purpose of leaving out the words "and generally shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other bodies politic and corporate recognized by the Legislature" and inserting the words "and all other rights necessarily incident to a body corporate" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That the Bill be now again recommitted for the purpose of leaving out the words "and generally shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other bodies politic and corporate recognized by the Legislature" and inserting the words "and all other rights necessarily incident to a body corporate" instead thereof.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Nelson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Nelson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made another amendment thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now again recommitted for the purpose of leaving out the words "or letters of mortmain" in the second "Clause" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Crrysler, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Laurin, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Papi-neau, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, Taché, and Viger*.—(56.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Hopkins, and Mackenzie*.—(2.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Nelson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "inasmuch as the United Church of England and Ireland has heretofore been, and now is, arrayed against the People of Upper Canada in their long continued efforts for equal Civil and Religious rights, for the supremacy of Religion over Government control, for the abolition of the Rectories, and the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves to general Education; and as Bills are now before this House intended to give to that Church extraordinary powers, rights and privileges, denied to all other denominations, and virtually recognizing its establishment by the State, in this Province, it is dangerous and inexpedient to fortify and strengthen the said Church in its hostility to the rights of others, and to the liberty of the Country, by granting its request for the special incorporation of an exclusive Sectarian College for itself" instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon; and Mr. *Mackenzie* rising to address the House a second time on the Question, objection was made thereto;

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Johnson*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to be again heard on the Question.

Mr. *Mackenzie* then again spoke to the Question.

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 *Hopkins, and Mackenzie*.—(2.)



## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Burritt, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Laurin, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Seymour, Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, Taché, and Viger*.—(49.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Penitentiary Management Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Election Petitions Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower and Upper Canada* now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Elections, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cartier* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 14° die Julii ;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up..

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford* ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend Archdeacon *Stuart* and others, Trustees of the Midland District School Society.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Alexander Douglas*, Town Reeve, and others, Councillors of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland* ; and the Petition of *Abel Bristol* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth, and Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *A. T. McCord*, Moderator, and *John Carter*, Secretary, on behalf of the Regular Baptist Union of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *D. Thomas*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Shipton, Melbourne*, and their vicinity, County of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Essex and Lambton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Jeffery Hale*, Esquire, President, and others, Members on behalf of the *Quebec British and Canadian School Society* ; praying the usual aid in behalf thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of *Hamilton* ; taking notice of the Bill to authorize the disposal of a part of the Court House Square in the said City, and praying that the same may not pass into law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Hamilton* ; praying that the application of *Peter H. Hamilton* that a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Barton* be vested in him, be not granted, and that the Bill to empower Municipal Corporations to hold property in Roads beyond their limits may pass into law.

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Letellier*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Joseph Bruneau* and others, of *Lower Canada*, Militiamen, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for producing Militia claims, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Letellier*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Lacoste, Laurin, Letellier, and Mongenais*.—(10.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, La-Terrière*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour, Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché, and Viger*.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:

Bill to authorize a Second Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of Gaspé.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of Gaspé, and for the better administration of Justice therein."

Land Surveyors Act Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveyors." And also,

Wood's Estate Relief Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late Alexander Wood," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Wood's Estate Relief Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late Alexander Wood," was read the first time.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Canal Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Post Office Department.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to direct that a Return may be sent down to this House shewing the net revenue of the Post Office Department in Canada, after paying all charges of management, for the year ending July 5th, 1849; and copies of the Quarterly Returns made by the late Deputy Post Master General to the Post Office Department in England, shewing the receipts and expenditure of the Post Office Department in Canada, from the 5th July, 1850, to the 5th April last, or to the latest period to which the Returns have been already made up; also, a Statement shewing the amount of the net revenue of the Post Office Department in Canada, after deducting all charges of management, since the 5th day of July, 1844, and informing this House of the purposes to which said net or surplus revenue, raised from the People of Canada, has been applied, together with a copy of a Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, dated the 25th of June, 1847, ordering the net surplus, from 5th July, 1844, to be applied to the public uses of this Province; and a Statement shewing the times when the several Mail Contracts, enumerated in a Return sent down on the 30th of last month, relative to the Post Office Department, will expire; how many of those Contracts were made with the Department since the 5th of April last; and whether all or any of such Contracts were open to public competition, or privately awarded to persons selected by the Executive Government.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Railroads.

The Honorable Mr. Merritt moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, to enquire into and report for the information of this House, the amount of money now invested in public or other securities of the Clergy Reserve, College Council,

Upper Canada College, Grammar School, and Common School Funds in Upper Canada, the Jesuits' Estate Fund in Lower Canada, and all other specific Funds from land or any other source under the control of the Provincial Government, which may be permanently invested; the amount on hand from either of those Funds, or any other source which can be invested, with a view of ascertaining whether the proceeds of the Public Lands cannot be made available to aid in the construction of Railroads, with security to the several Funds so invested, and without incurring any additional liability on the Provincial Revenue; and what amount of capital those available Funds would command at three and a half per cent. interest, in case the credit of the Imperial Government can be obtained on the security of the lands unsold; and also to estimate the cost per mile, in cash, of the Railroads contemplated, the number of miles the capital thus realized will finish, and the periods when it will be required; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Cayley, Christie, Holmes, Hopkins, Letellier, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Merritt, Méthot, Robinson, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Burrill, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McLean, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Cayley moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson, and the Question being put, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the propriety of reducing the Customs Duties on Imports, with the exception of those articles of growth or manufacture which enter into competition with the productions of this Province; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Crysler, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Papineau, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burrill, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Richards, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed until tomorrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Orders deferred.

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Burrit, Cayley, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Dumas, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Meyers, Papineau, Richards, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(30.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cartier, Chabot, Duchesnay, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, and *Taché*.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

## Adjournment.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided :

Yeas, 23.

Nays, 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

Martis, 15° die Julii ;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

## Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. Charland* and others, of the Village and County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto,—The Petition of *John Oliver*, of the City of Toronto ; the Petition of *Richard Long* and others, of *Bradford, Essa, Tecumseth, and West Gwillimbury* ; the Petition of *A. Bagshaw Esquire*, and others, of the Township of *Brock*, County of *Simcoe* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Edward Denroche* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*, County of *Leeds* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Tremayne* and others, of *Leeds, Pittsburgh*, and other places, in the County of *Leeds* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *Robert Blakely* and others, of *Prescott*, County of *Grenville*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *James D. Hare*, of the Town of *Dundas* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Flamborough West*.

## Petition referred.

Resolved, That the Petition of *C. P. Huot*, Esquire, and others, Notaries of the District of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Jobin*, and Mr. *Letellier*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

## Education Report (L.C.)

Ordered, That the Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the years 1849-1850, presented to the House on the eighth instant, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

## Public Works Bill.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the

"further amendment of the Laws relating to "the Public Works in this Province," be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*. 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.

Sons of Temperance Bill (U.C.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to bring in a Bill to form a new Township out of parts of the Townships of *Cramahé* and *Murray* in the County of *Northumberland*.

Cramahé and Murray new Township 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*.

Montreal and Vermont Railway 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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Charter of the *Hamilton Dry Dock Company*.

Hamilton Dry Dock 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 to-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of appropriating the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licences in the Counties of *Kamouraska, Rimouski, and Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*.

Kamouraska and Aylmer Court Houses and Gaols.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of providing out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for remunerating the several Officers of the Penitentiary;

Penitentiary Officers.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Hall* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;  
And Mr. *Hall* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.  
*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Circuit or  
County  
Judges.

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for the remuneration of such persons as may be named to sit for any Circuit or County Judge, while such Circuit or County Judge shall be employed in the execution of any Commission for the examination of Witnesses on the trial of any Parliamentary Election Petition ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lemieux* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Recorders of  
Cities.

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of providing out of the County Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for remunerating the Record-ers of Cities for holding the Division Court for that Division of the County or United Counties within the limits of which their respective Cities shall be situate ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Letellier* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Letellier* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Montreal  
Provident and  
Savings Bank.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 10th July, 1851, for any Report which may have been made to His Excellency by the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the affairs and management of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*, together with such Evidence as shall have been submitted to them in the course of their investigations, and produced in support of the said Report.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Q. Q.)

Mr. *Dumas* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Return

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be printed for the use of the Members of this House ;

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, That all the words after "Return" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, to examine the same, and report their opinion of the expediency of printing the same, and the probable expense thereof" instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Taché, and Viger.*—(42.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Christie, Flint, Hopkins, LaTerrière, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon ; and that for the remainder of the Session, on every Tuesday, the House will stand adjourned until the following Wednesday at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Adjournment.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time. Montreal  
Marine  
Mutual  
Insurance  
Company Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed, was, according to Order, read the third time. Bill relating to  
a By-law of  
Peterborough  
Municipal  
Council.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to incorporate *Trinity College*, being read ; Trinity  
College Bill.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being put ; That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab,*

*Malloch, McConnell, Meyers, Morrison, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(46.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Hopkins, and Mackenzie.*—(2.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Carleton  
General Pro-  
testant Hospi-  
tal Bill.

Mr. *Lacoste* reported the Bill to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
Foreign  
Executors, &c.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts regarding the right and liability of Foreign Executors, Administrators, and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

County of  
York Courts  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of *York*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Primogeniture  
Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Meyers, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Burrill, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Burrill, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(51.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Meyers, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 16° die Julii;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:— Petitions read.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Brantford*; and of *Alexander Douglas*, Town Reeve, and others, Councillors of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; praying that the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 72 may not be repealed, but that should its repeal be deemed advisable, then that the rights acquired by the *Brantford* and *Buffalo* Joint Stock Railroad Company may be preserved inviolate,

Of the Very Reverend Archdeacon *Stuart* and others, Trustees of the Midland District School Society; praying aid for the erection and maintenance of a School House in the City of *Kingston*.

Of *Abel Bristol* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve all persons practising Physic, or the cure of disease without license, from the penalty which now attaches thereto, only holding them responsible for the due performance of the duties they undertake.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth, and Bruce*; praying that the power of appointing County Constables, and the term of their service, may be left to the discretion of the Magistrates at the General Quarter Sessions.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the County authorities may be authorized to levy a tax upon Clergy Reserve Lands when sold and the first instalment paid thereon.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *A. T. McCord*, Moderator, and *John Carter*, Secretary, on behalf of the Regular Baptist Union of *Canada*; praying the adoption of measures for the



abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *D. Thomas*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Shipton, Melbourne*, and their vicinity, County of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the provision of a certain Bill for the appointment of a *Grand Voyer* in the several Parishes and Townships of *Lower Canada*, may not pass into Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying that the funds arising from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories may be applied to Common School purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of an Act to appoint Commissioners to settle the lines and road allowances between the Townships of *East and West Oxford, Burford and Windham*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Essex and Lambton*; praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to provide compensation for Township Councillors.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Essex and Lambton*; praying for the passing of an Act to explain the "Act to amend the Law of imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*," so as to guarantee its benefits to the residents of either of the said Counties in certain cases.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Essex and Lambton*; praying that the boundaries between the Counties of *Kent and Lambton* may be so altered as to restore to the said County of *Lambton* that part of the Township of *Sombra* now called the *Gore of Chatham*, and that part of the Township of *Dawn* now called the *Gore of Camden*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Essex and Lambton*; praying for a repeal of the existing Laws in so far as they require the publication of Lists of Magisterial Convictions and Lists of Tavern Licenses issued, and statements of accounts of Municipal Councils.

Public Revenue.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That no grant of money be made out of the Public Revenue of this Province to any Institution or Public Body which shall be under the management or control of any particular Religious Denomination, or which shall be exclusive or sectarian in its character; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(48.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Quebec Incorporation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* and Mr. *Cauchon* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

Quebec City Water Supply Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* and Mr. *Cauchon* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill further to amend the Acts for

supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto, with water.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 7 Vic. c. 6, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Pro-  
cessions in certain cases." Party Processions Act Repeal 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 next.

On motion of Mr. *Davignon*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,

Resolved, That Orders of the day do take precedence of Notices of Motions upon Thursdays, for the remainder of the Session. Public Business.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*. Solemnization of Matrimony Bill (U.C.)

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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sauvageau* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal a proviso of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 34, amending the *Lower Canada Municipalities Act*. Municipalities Act (L.C.) Amendment 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 next.

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being put, That no Member shall have leave to speak on any Question before the House for more than half an hour; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:— Members.

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(38.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(22.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*. Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court 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 next.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of rescinding the Forty-first Standing Rule of this House either in whole or in part; 41st Rule of the House.

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldrin, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Burritt, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, and Taché.*—(49.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Cartier, Cauchon, Duchesnay, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, and Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Bolton* of TORONTO, *Burritt, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, and Taché.*—(47.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Duchesnay, Flint, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Scott* of BYTOWN, and *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS.—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That the expediency of rescinding the Forty-first Rule of this House in whole or in part be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for the protection of certain species of Game in the County of *L'Islet*, and to enable the Municipalities of the said County to make regulations for that purpose.

Bill to amend the Law respecting Protests.

L'Islet Game 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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act providing for the summary decision of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*. Small Causes Bill (L.C.)

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.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal a certain provision of the Act for the disposal of Public Lands, relative to the period within which indemnity may be granted for Errors in Patents. Errors in Patents 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 next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act imposing a Duty on Bank Notes. Bank Notes Duties Act Repeal Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Return to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th of June last, for copies of the Petition of *John Coppins* to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and the proceedings thereon, presented to this House on the 4th instant, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Nelson*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Solicitor General Drummond*, Mr. *Stevenson*, and the mover, to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley, Crysler, Duchesnay, Hopkins, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Meyers, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson.*—(17.) Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Taché, and Viger.*—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Attorney General LaFontaine.*

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now called. Orders of the Day.

And the Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

Supply.

And Mr. Scott of Two Mountains reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

Civil List Act.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, (9 Vic. cap 114,) and also the Acts 12 Vic. caps. 63 and 64, with a view to the reduction of certain Items in the Schedule to the said first mentioned Act; and also to provide for the Salaries of the Speakers of the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dickson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Dickson reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, The House adjourned.

Jovis, 17<sup>o</sup> die Julii;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Hamilton and Gore Savings Bank.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Hamilton and Gore District Savings Bank, on the 30th June, 1851.

Appendix (I.)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (I.)

Petitions brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of Roderick Ross, on behalf of the Building Committee of the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of Charles Dion, President, and others, officers of the Association of Teachers of the District of Quebec; and the Petition of Louis C. Lefrançois, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners for the Parish and Municipality of Château Richer, County of Montmorency.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of Moulton and Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of York; the Petition of the Reverend R. Rogers, President, and others, on behalf of the Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society; the Petition of J. F. Charles and others, of Wolfe Island; and the Petition of William Phippen and others, of the Village of Portsmouth.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend D. Charland and others, of the Village and County of Beauharnois; praying for aid in behalf of the Beauharnois Academy.

Of John Oliver, of the City of Toronto; praying to be allowed to exchange swampy land granted him, for other land.

Of Richard Long and others, of Bradford, Essa, Tecumseth, and West Gwillimbury; of A. Bagshaw, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Brock, County of Simcoe; of the Reverend Edward Denroche and others, of the Town of Brockville, County of Leeds; of the Reverend Francis Tremayne and others, of Leeds, Pittsburgh, and other places, in the County of Leeds; and of the Reverend Robert Blakey and others, of Prescott, County of Grenville; praying that the vested interests of the Clergy of the various Religious Denominations of Christians in the Province, acquired by the Act of settlement of 1840, may be so respected as to prevent any further legislation on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Of James D. Hare, of the Town of Dundas; praying that so much of the Bill to amend the Sydenham Mountain Road Act, as provides for closing up the Road called the "Kill horse Road," between lots Nos. 17 and 18 in the 1st Concession of the Township of West Flamborough, may not pass into Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Flamborough West; praying that the Bill to amend the Sydenham Mountain Road Act may not pass into Law, and that no alteration be made in the Charter granting authority to a Company to construct the said Road, further than to transfer the rights of the said Company to George Rolph, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Flamborough West, and the Petition of James D. Hare, of the Town of Dundas, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills. Petitions referred.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Address of the 8th instant, (that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Five thousand pounds currency, towards defraying the Contingencies of this House,) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he will give directions that the desire of the House be complied with. Answer to an Address.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 10th and 14th July instant, (that the Papers therein respectively mentioned might be laid before the House,) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House that he would give directions accordingly. Answer to Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:— Court of Common Pleas.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing what portion of the revenue arising from Fees received by the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, under the Act 12 Vic. cap. 63, is derived from the Court of Common Pleas, and the business done therein.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 16th July, 1851.

A RETURN shewing what portion of the Revenue arising from Fees received by the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, under 12 Vic. c. 63, is derived from the Court of Common Pleas, and the business done there, during the year 1850.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengary .....	1st Quarter.....	1	12	9			
	2nd do .....	4	14	1			
	3rd do .....	2	3	10			
	4th do .....	1	19	7	10	10	3
Lanark and Renfrew .....	1st Quarter.....						
	2nd do .....	0	10	0			
	3rd do .....				0	19	6
	4th do .....	0	9	6			
Carleton .....	Nil.						
Prescott and Russell .....	Nil.						
Leeds and Grenville .....	1st Quarter.....	1	16	0			
	2nd do .....	3	6	3			
	3rd do .....	3	18	3			
	4th do .....	7	5	6	16	6	0
Frontenac, Lenox and Addington .....	1st Quarter.....	2	3	5			
	2nd do .....	4	7	1			
	3rd do .....	4	5	0			
	4th do .....	5	10	6	16	6	0
Prince Edward—1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters .....	Nil.						
	4th Quarter.....				0	7	6
Hastings.—No Return received.							
Northumberland and Durham.—No Account kept by Mr. Jones, the late Deputy Clerk of the Crown.							
Peterborough—1st and 2nd Quarters .....	Nil.						
	3rd Quarter.....	0	2	6			
	4th do .....	0	11	2			
York .....	1st Quarter.....	15	16	4			
	2nd do .....	28	10	9			
	3rd do .....	30	17	7			
	4th do .....	69	5	3	0	13	8
Amount of Fees on Government business not exacted .....		4	4	1			
Simcoe .....	Nil.				148	14	0
Wentworth and Halton.—No Return received.							
Waterloo .....	Nil.						
Lincoln and Welland .....	Nil.						
Norfolk .....	1st Quarter.....	0	6	2			
	2nd do .....	1	8	0			
	3rd do .....	0	18	6			
	4th do .....	1	4	4	3	17	0
Haldimand .....	Nil.						
Oxford .....	1st Quarter.....	1	12	8			
	2nd do .....	3	11	0			
	3rd do .....	3	12	4			
	4th do .....	1	18	10	10	14	10
Middlesex—1st Quarter.....	Nil.						
	2nd Quarter.....	0	6	4			
	3rd do .....	0	1	2			
	4th do .....	0	8	4	0	15	10
Huron .....	Nil.						
Kent .....	Nil.						
Essex and Lambton ..	Nil.						
					£	209	4 7

Crown Office, Court of Common Pleas,  
Toronto, 12th July, 1851.

L. Heyden,  
Clerk C. & P.

A RETURN shewing what portion of the Revenue arising from Fees received by the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, under 12 Vic. c. 63, is derived from the Court of Common Pleas, and the business done there, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1851.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengary .....	4	15	2	Brought up.....	78	19	2
Lanark and Renfrew .....	Nil.			Simcoe.—No Return received.			
Carleton .....	Nil.			Wentworth and Halton, do.			
Prescott and Russell.....	Nil.			Waterloo .....	0	2	6
Leeds and Grenville .....	2	0	1	Lincoln and Welland .....	0	12	7
Frontenac, Lenox and Addington .....	5	14	0	Norfolk .....	0	15	6
Prince Edward.....	0	13	5	Haldimand .....	0	6	2
Hastings.—No Return received.				Oxford .....	4	6	9
Northumberland and Durham .....	0	13	4	Middlesex ..	1	8	2
Peterborough .....	Nil.			Huron.....	Nil.		
York .....	59	7	0	Kent .....	Nil.		
Amount of Crown Fees not exacted	5	16	2	Essex and Lambton .....	Nil.		
Carried up.....	£	78	19 2		£	86	10 10

Crown Office, Court of Common Pleas,  
Toronto, 12th July, 1851.

L. Heyden,  
Clerk C. & P.

RETURN shewing what portion of the Revenue arising from Fees received by the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, and the undermentioned Deputy Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas, for the year 1850, and first Quarter of 1851, is derived from the Court of Common Pleas under 12 Vic. c. 63.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st Quarter ending 1st April, 1850 .....	15	16	4			
2nd do do 1st July .....	28	10	9			
3rd do do 1st October.....	30	17	7			
4th do do 1st January, 1851 .....	69	5	3			
Amount of Crown Fees in last Quarter, not exacted in accordance with Deputy Inspector General Cary's Letter of 15th October, 1850 .....	4	4	1	148	14	0
Received by Guy C. Wood, Esquire, D.C.C. & P., United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary:—						
1st Quarter ending 1st April, 1850.—No Return.						
2nd do do 1st July, do .....	4	14	1			
3rd do do 1st October, do .....	2	3	10			
4th do do 1st January, 1851 .....	1	19	7	8	17	6
			£	157	11	6
1st Quarter ending 1st April, 1851 .....	59	7	0			
Crown Fees during Quarter not exacted .....	2	8	0			
			£	61	15	0
Return of Guy C. Wood, Esquire, of 1st Quarter ending 1st April, 1851 .....				4	15	2
Return of Richard Foquette, Esquire, D.C.C. & P., County of Oxford, 1st Quarter, ending 1st April, 1851.....				4	6	9
Return of R. D. Miller, Esquire, D.C.C. & P., Niagara, 1st Quarter, ending 1st April, 1851 .....				0	12	3
			£	71	9	2

Crown Office, Court of Common Pleas,  
Toronto, 23rd June, 1851.

L. Heyden,  
Clerk C. & P.

A RETURN shewing what portion of the Revenue arising from Fees received by the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas for the United Counties of Huron, Perth, and Bruce, and the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton, is derived from the Court of Common Pleas, and the business done there, under 12 Vic. c. 63, during the year 1850, and first Quarter of 1851.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Huron, Perth, and Bruce—1st and 2nd Quarters .....	Nil.....1850						
	3rd Quarter, do	1	3	2			
	4th do do	2	6	1			
	1st Quarter, 1851 .....				3	9	3
Wentworth and Halton .....	1st Quarter, 1850	2	2	6	3	14	2
	2nd do do	5	13	2			
	3rd do do	9	1	6			
	4th do do	8	2	8			
	1st Quarter, 1851 .....				24	19	10
Fees on Ejectment Suits, from 7th September, 1850, to 30th June, 1851 .....					2	4	6
					5	19	10
			£	36	18	4	

Crown Office, Court of Common Pleas,  
Toronto, 16th July, 1851.

L. Heyden,  
Clerk C. & P.

Inquests held at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 10th instant, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the number of Inquests held at the Provincial Lunatic Asy-

lum since its occupancy, and the causes of the deaths, together with the Evidence given at an Inquest held on the body of Mrs. Gilbert, and the result of such investigation.

By Command,  
J. LESLIE,  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 16th July, 1851. Secretary.



RETURN of Inquests held at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum since its occupancy, and the causes of Death.

Number of Inquests.	Number on Register.	Date of Death.		Cause of Death.
1	927	July	11, 1850	Suicide.
2	978	February	10, 1851	Disease of the brain, and paralysis.
3	1012	March	4, do	Suicide.
4	655	do	5, do	Diarrhœa.
5	836	April	16, do	Disease of heart, and dropsy.
6	221	do	do	Epilepsy.
7	895	do	22, do	Epilepsy.
8	284	do	26, do	Marasmus.
9	230	do	28, do	Syncope.
10	939	do	30, do	Epilepsy, and disease of bones of the head.
11	347	May	5, do	Consumption.
12	992	do	8, do	Paralysis, and general exhaustion.
13	808	do	10, do	Marasmus.
14	1061	June	23, do	Disease of brain and liver.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum,  
Toronto, 15th July, 1851.

John Scott, M.D.,  
Superintendent.

Evidence given at an Inquest held on the body of Mrs. Gilbert, and the result of such investigation:—

City of Toronto, } Information of Witnesses, severally taken at the City of Toronto, the 4th day of March 1851, touching the death of Susan Gilbert, then and there lying dead, before George Duggan, Esquire, one of the Coroners of the said City, as follows, at Smith's Hotel:—

Jane Wiggins sworn, and saith:—I saw deceased go into her room last night; she was crying. Mary Doyle called me in the night, and told me Susan Gilbert hung herself. I went in; found her on her knees: she was tied with a piece of cotton factory round her neck, the other round the crossrail over the footboard. We took her down stairs. She was kindly treated, and took her meals regular.

(Signed,) Jane Wiggins.

Helena Lambert sworn, and saith:—She, deceased, appeared the last few days very much excited; she was a married woman; had three children. I put her to bed last night, she was quite excited; I stopped with her for a while; she appeared more composed; I left her about half past seven: she had been treated kindly; she has been in about two months; her children came to see her,—she seemed excited at seeing them.

(Signed,) Helena Lambert.

Mary Doyle sworn, and saith:—I visited the deceased's room about one o'clock this morning, and found her hanging to the crossrail at the footboard. I called Jane Wiggins up, we loosed her; I then went for the Doctor—he came down, and opened a vein, but no blood came; we then took her down and put her in the room she is in now; she was kindly treated while she was there, in the Asylum, by the Doctors and the servants.

(Signed,) Mary Doyle.

John Scott, M.D., Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, being duly sworn, deposes, that the deceased Mrs. Susan Gilbert has been a patient in the above Institution since 14th January, 1851; she was then afflicted with *Lypemania* or Melancholy; in a greatly distressed state of mind, and strongly disposed to suicide. She was subjected to treatment, and after a short time became much more comfortable; she was closely watched, and for a time restrained from injuring herself; she latterly became more timid and apprehensive, and apparently had lost her suicidal propensity. She had formed an attachment to one of the female patients, whose protection she claimed latterly, and was allowed to

have her as a room-mate at night, which was thought desirable as a security. Deponent was in the room of deceased last night, in company with the night nurse, about ten o'clock, when he saw deceased in bed with her companion where she desired to be allowed to remain, which was granted; she was then quiet and composed. Deponent was called by the night nurse at a quarter to one o'clock this morning, and told that the deceased Mrs. Gilbert had hanged herself,—proceeded at once to her room, and found deceased lying on floor; there was a mark round her neck; the body was cold; she was then, in Deponent's opinion, quite dead; tried to get some blood from a vein in the arm, without success.

(Signed,) John Scott, M.D.

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the Evidence.

George Duggan,  
Coroner, C.T.

Verdict—Committed Suicide by hanging herself, when in a state of Insanity.

G. Duggan,  
Coroner, C.T.

Toronto, July 16th, 1851.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot reported from the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of Quebec, and parts adjacent thereunto, with water, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Quebec Water Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cayley, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of such parts of the Return to an Address of the 26th June last, as contains the letter of John Coppins to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and the Report of the Committee of Directors thereon, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the Bill to reduce and regulate the Fees of Registrars in Upper Canada, as reported by the Select Committee to which the same was referred, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Registrars' Fees Bill.

Carleton  
General Hos-  
pital Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

County of  
York Courts  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of York, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Recorders of  
Cities.

Mr. Letellier, from the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of providing out of the County Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for remunerating the Recorders of Cities for holding the Division Court for that Division of the County or United Counties within the limits of which their respective Cities shall be situate, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to make provision out of the County Court Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for remunerating such Recorders of Cities as may be empowered by law to hold the Division Courts of such Divisions of the Counties or Union of Counties within the Circuits of which such Cities may respectively lie, or any other Court of Civil Jurisdiction having jurisdiction over such City or the liberties thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Kamouraska  
and Aylmer  
Court Houses  
and Gaols.

Mr. Smith of Durham, from the Committee to consider the expediency of appropriating the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the Counties of Kamouraska, Rimouski, and Ottawa, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at Kamouraska, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at Aylmer, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to appropriate the money arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the Counties of Kamouraska, Rimouski, and Ottawa, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at Kamouraska, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at Aylmer.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Kamouraska  
and Aylmer  
Court Houses  
and Gaols Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate all monies accruing out of Tavern Licenses in the Counties which form the District of Kamouraska, and in the County of Ottawa, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at Kamouraska, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at Aylmer.

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 to-morrow.

Penitentiary  
Officers.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of providing out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for remunerating the several Officers of the Penitentiary, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this

Province, for remunerating such Officers as may be appointed, according to law, for the purpose of inspecting and managing the Provincial Penitentiary.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Lemieux, from the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for the remuneration of such persons as may be named to sit for any Circuit or County Judge, while such Circuit or County Judge shall be employed in the execution of any Commission for the examination of Witnesses on the trial of any Parliamentary Election Petition, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for remunerating such Circuit and County Court Judges as may be employed, according to law, in the execution of any Commission for the examination of Witnesses upon the trial of Parliamentary Election Petitions.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to relieve the same under certain limitations from the operation of the Usury Laws, being read:

Mr. Holmes moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Cauchon moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Scott of Two Mountains, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 Baldwin, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Davignon, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Guillet, Hopkins, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Machenzie, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Papineau, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Burrill, Cartier, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Morrison, Notman, Price, Prince, Sanborn, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Wilson.—(31.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the construction of a Canal to connect Lakes Superior and Huron, being read:

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the thirty-first instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent Interments in Buildings used for Public Worship, being read:

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Circuit or  
County  
Judges.

Bill relating to  
Promissory  
Notes and  
Bills of  
Exchange.

Lakes Superior  
and Huron  
Canal Bill.

Bill relating to  
Interments.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

Navigation Act.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*, being read;

*Ordered,* That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Quebec Fire Debentures Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act '9 Vic. cap. 62, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time tomorrow.

Clerks of Assize (U.C.) Office Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Office of Clerks of Assize in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Smith of Durham*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Notman*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill relating to Law Expenses (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce Law expenses, and to establish a Tariff of Fees for the Superior Courts of Law in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Smith of Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided:

Yeas, 25.

Nays, 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Smith of Durham*, Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Richards*, and Mr. *Stevenson*, do compose the said Committee.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered,* That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,  
The House adjourned.

*Veneris, 18° die Julii;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *W. S. Burnham* and others, members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *N. F. Belleau*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, *Jeune Lorette*, County of *Quebec*, and of the City of *Quebec*.

Seigniorial Tenure.

*Resolved,* That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit

the Honorable *George René Savcuse de Beaujeu*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to which are referred the Resolutions of this House of the 26th June, 1850, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, on Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Gugy* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Eighth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Your Committee have examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* School of Medicine," and have made amendments thereto, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional lot of land, and have agreed to an amendment, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Roads in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to vest a certain allowance for Roads in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

A. Thompson's Road Allowance Bill.

*Ordered,* That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* School of Medicine," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Toronto School of Medicine Bill.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional lot of land, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Toronto General Burying Ground Bill.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*, County of *L'Islet*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petition to be printed.

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, and the Question being proposed, That for the remainder of the Session, this House do meet every Saturday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue to sit until two o'clock, unless previously adjourned;

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemicur*, That the word "two" be left out, and the word "five" 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 *Armstrong*, *Boulton of Norfolk*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Lrummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Price*, *Scott of Bytown*, and *Smith of DURHAM*.—(29.)

Public-Business.

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Cauchon, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Fournier, Jobin, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Richards, Taché, and Wilson.*—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, so amended, being proposed, That for the remainder of the Session, this House do meet every Saturday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue to sit until five o'clock, unless previously adjourned;

Mr. *Duchesnay* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "on Saturdays this House do sit as on every other day, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Quebec Marine and Emigrant Hospital.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 3rd July, 1851, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government, the Board of Trade, Dr. *James Douglas*, the Commissioners, House Surgeon, and Visiting Physicians of the *Quebec Marine and Emigrant Hospital*, and other parties, touching the management of the said Establishment.

For the said Return, see Appendix (R.R.)

Ordered, That One thousand copies of the said Return be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix (R.R.)

Jurors Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Upper Canada Jurors Act* of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof.

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 Tuesday next.

Joint Stock Road Companies.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Tabular Return of the several Companies formed in this Province under the authority of two several Acts passed in the second Session of the present Parliament, Caps. 56 and 84, authorizing Joint Stock Companies to construct Roads and other works; the amount of capital subscribed in each, whether for Roads and other works, and the extent of Road contemplated by each Company.

For the said Return, see Appendix (S.S.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix (S.S.)

Registrars in Upper Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th May last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the emoluments of office of the several Registrars in *Upper Canada* for the past year, and particularizing as far as can be conveniently done the

various sources of such emoluments, with the dates of their respective appointments to office.

For the said Return, see Appendix (T.T.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix (T.T.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of providing for the support and maintenance of a Normal School in *Lower Canada*, and for the payment of Salaries of certain Inspectors of the Common Schools in *Lower Canada*;

Normal School, and Inspectors of Common Schools (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to incorporate Trinity College," without any Amendment: And also,

Trinity College Bill.

The Legislative Council request this House to communicate to their Honors, the grounds, evidence and documents on which is founded, the Bill, intitled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councilors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was "afterwards quashed": And also,

Bill relating to a By-law of Peterborough Municipal Council.

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *René Savcuse de Beaujeu*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to which are referred the Resolutions of this House of the 26th June, 1850, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, on Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference, if he thinks fit.

Seigniorial Tenure.

And then he withdrew,

A Petition of the Honorable *William Cayley* was brought up by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and laid on the table.

Niagara Harbour and Dock Company.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for leave to present a Petition on behalf of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*, with which he is entrusted as a Member of this House, and which from ignorance of the Rules of the House was not forwarded to him within the period fixed for the reception of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring up the Petition of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*, praying for a Private Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act 9 Vic. cap. 62, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount; and for granting

Quebec Fire Debentures Act Amendment Bill.

relief to the City of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
“ An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned,  
“ enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of  
“ Debentures to a limited amount, and for  
“ granting relief to the City of *Quebec*.”

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

Primogeniture  
Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported, That the Committee has made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Election  
Petitions Bill.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cartier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution of this House of yesterday, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for remunerating such Circuit and County Court Judges as may be employed, according to law, in the execution of any Commission for the examination of Witnesses upon the trial of Parliamentary Election Petitions, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cartier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Montreal  
Harbour Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the Act 13 & 14

*Vic. cap. 97*, for improving and enlarging the Harbour of *Montreal*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lemieux* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Lemieux* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read; Penitentiary Management Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution of this House of yesterday, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for remunerating such Officers as may be appointed, according to law, for the purpose of inspecting and managing the Provincial Penitentiary, be referred to the said Committee.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*,  
The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 19<sup>o</sup> die Julii;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *Clarke Gamble*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; and the Petition of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *William Wilson*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:— Petitions read.

Of *Roderick Ross*, on behalf of the Building Committee of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital; praying aid in behalf thereof.

Of *Charles Dion*, President, and others, officers of the Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to amend and explain the School Acts in force in *Lower Canada*, may not pass into Law.



Of *Louis C. Lefrançois*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners for the Parish and Municipality of *Château Richer*, County of *Montmorency*; praying aid to enable them to erect a School House in Division Number One of the said Municipality.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*; praying that the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 72, may not be repealed, but that should its repeal be deemed advisable, the rights acquired for the *Brantford* and *Buffalo* Joint Stock Railroad Company may be preserved inviolate.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *York*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of certain Inhabitants of the said Township, for an extension of the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the collection of small debts, may be granted.

Of the Reverend *R. Rogers*, President, and others, on behalf of the *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society; of *J. F. Charles* and others, of *Wolfe Island*; and of *William Phippen* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth*; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Public Business.

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being put, That the second reading of Private Bills taken upon Wednesdays, be proceeded with this day in the order in which they stood on Wednesday last; and that the Orders of the day take precedence of the Notices of Motions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Flint*, *Holmes*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, and *Prince*.—(26.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Affirmative.

Toronto School of Medicine Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* School of Medicine, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bill to enable C. R. Wilkes to convey certain Real Estate.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope* Harbour and Wharf Company, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill relating to Brock's Monument.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt from personal liability those who may undertake the duty of superintending the erection of *Brock's* Monument, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company, being read: Port Burwell Harbour Company Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Flint*, and the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, being read: Medical Profession Bill (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Flint*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Flint*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the number of Directors of the *Quebec* Bank, being read: Quebec Bank Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, being read: Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Quebec Music Hall Association Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Music Hall Association*, being read;

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

Waterous' Civil and Political Rights Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous* the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject, being read;

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

Wesleyan Benevolent Societies Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, being read;

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

Twynam's Attorney Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in the Province of *Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, being read;

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

Bill relating to the Municipality of Drummond.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Drummond*, Number Two, from *French Village* in the Township of *Kingsey*, to the Village of *Stanfold* in the said Municipality, being read;

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

Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Hamilton Dry Dock Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive the Charter of the *Hamilton Dry Dock Company*, being read;

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

Cramahe and Murray new Township Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to form a new Township out of parts of the Townships of *Cramahe* and *Murray*, in the County of *Northumberland*, being read;

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

Normal School, and Inspectors of Common Schools (L.C.)

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, from the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of providing for the support and maintenance of a Normal School in *Lower Canada*, and for the payment of Salaries of certain Inspectors of the Common Schools in *Lower Canada*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That provision should be made out of the unexpended or unclaimed balance of the Common School Fund, and in case there be no such balance, or that it prove insufficient, out of the Jesuits' Estate Fund wholly or in part,

for the support and maintenance of a Normal School in *Lower Canada*, and also for the payment of Salaries and expenses of certain Inspectors of the Common Schools in that Section of the Province.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in *Lower Canada*. Normal School Bill, (L.C.)

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, The *Lower Canada Municipalities Act*, being read; Municipalities Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, The *Lower Canada Road Act*, being read; Road Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read; Bill relating to Commissions for taking Evidence.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next,

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*," and to regulate the study and practice of Physic "and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law, being read; Medical Profession (L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by Mr *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative. Orders of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates, being read; Bankrupts Relief Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the twenty-eighth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, being read; Toronto University Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being read; Cruelty to Animals Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Wilson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of Lessors and Lessees Bill, (L.C.)

certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Polette*, and Mr. *Dumas*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Lessors Rights  
Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more summary and effectual exercise of the rights of Lessors in certain cases in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to consolidate the said Bills, if they see fit.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin*, and Mr. *Cartier*, be added to the Committee.

St Louis de  
Lotbinière  
Parish Regis-  
ters Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Orders  
deferred.

Ordered, That such Orders of the day as are undisposed of at the adjournment of the House, this day, be postponed until Monday next.

Sault Ste.  
Marie Canal  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie Canal Company*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Méthot* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Méthot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Debtors  
Effects Attach-  
ment Bill  
(L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave this Province in cases under Ten pounds, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Manufacturing  
Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Holmes*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

Mr. *Armstrong*, and Mr. *Sauvageau*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts for the protection of Game and Wild Fowl therein mentioned, as regards *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Game Acts  
Amendment  
Bill (L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Fournier*, Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Polette*, and the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking, being read ;

Pawnbrokers  
BILL.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes, being read ;

Bill relating to  
Meetings of  
Relations and  
Friends.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flint* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Flint* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Building  
Societies Bill  
(L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Country parts of Counties in *Lower Canada* in which there are large Cities or Towns, being read ;

Mutual Fire  
Insurance  
Company Bill,  
(L.C.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Crysler* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Crysler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases, being read ;

Bill relating to  
Real Property  
illegally  
detained.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Armstrong* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Armstrong* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Apprentices  
and Minors  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Polette* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Bill relating to  
Land Patents.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boutillier* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Boutillier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Petit Jurors  
Payment Bill,  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Stevenson* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Canada  
Guarantee  
Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Hunting and  
Game Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Letellier*, Mr. *Fournier*, Mr. *Duchesnay*, and Mr. *Christie*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Gould & Sons'  
Naturalization  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McFarland* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *McFarland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

And it being Five o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till Monday next, without putting the Question.

*Luna*, 21<sup>o</sup> die Julii ;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *W. S. Burnham* and others, members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance ; praying that the Bill to incorporate the said Order may pass into Law.

Of *N. F. Belleau*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, *Jeune Lorette*, County of *Quebec*, and of the City of *Quebec* ; praying aid to macadamize the *Route St. Jacques*, commonly called *Route de la Misère*.

Of *Clarke Gamble*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing him to sell and convey his interest in certain property conveyed to him by the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*.

Of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell their interest in the property belonging to them.

Of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*, ; praying for the adoption of certain measures to obtain for him and his followers, or settlers, the issue of Deeds of Lands for which they have received Location Tickets.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Guelph* ; praying for the passing of a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto and Goderich Railway Company*, and to continue the same as amended under the name of "The *Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company*."

Of *William Wilson*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire ; praying for the adoption of such measures as may obtain for him the restoration of certain public property in the said City of which he claims to be the legal proprietor.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That so much of the

Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, as prays for justice with respect to his title to Lot 19, ninth concession of *Vaughan*, now demanded as a Rectory, or for an indemnity if his property cannot be secured to him, be referred to a Select Committee of five Members, composed of Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; the House divided :— And it passed in the Negative.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee ; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (U.U.)

First Report of  
Committee on  
Railroads &c.

Appendix  
(U.U.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ninth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies Academy*," and have made an amendment thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also made certain amendments to the Bill to incorporate "The *Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," and to the Bill to amend the *Sydenham Mountain Road Act*, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected, which amendments they beg leave to recommend for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same respectively, without amendment; viz:—

Bill to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*.

Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in the Province of *Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*."

Bill to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous* the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject.

Sydenham Mountain Road Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the *Sydenham Mountain Road Act*, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Waterous' Civil and Political Rights Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous* the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Twynam's Attorney Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in the Province of *Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Kingston Water Works Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*," be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate "The *Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Bill relating to Ottawa Street in Cayuga.

Ordered, That the Bill to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Burlington Ladies Academy Bill.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies Academy*," as re-

ported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*, and on the Bill to abolish imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud, and to render the remedy by Writs of Execution in *Upper Canada* more effectual, That the Committee had gone through both the Bills, and made amendments unto each of them.

Two Bills relating to Imprisonment for debt (U.C.)

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bills and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Debtors confined in Prison and on Bail in Civil Cases on Gaol limits in *Upper Canada*, which was presented on Tuesday the eighth July instant, be referred to the said Committee,

Debtors.

Mr. *Cartier* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Montreal Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. A. Cuthbert* and others, of the Parishes of *Berthier* and *Sorel*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Acts for the protection of Game and Wild Fowl therein mentioned, as regards *Lower Canada*.

Game Acts (L.C.)

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*, and the Petition of *Clarke Gamble*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions referred.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Council have passed the following Bill, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown:"

Bill relating to Deeds creating Debts to the Crown.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*:" And also,

Orphans Home and Female Aid Society Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to reverse the Attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew,

Stevens' Attainder Reversal Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to reverse the Attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the first time.

Stevens' Attainder Reversal Bill.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend

Bill to amend the Laws relating to the



Interest of  
Money.

"and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Public  
Business.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,

*Resolved*, That the third readings of Bills in this House shall hereafter take place at four o'clock precisely in the afternoon of each day during the present Session, without preventing them from being taken up when they come otherwise in their Order.

Orders of the  
Day.

Mr. *Boutillier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now called; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fourmier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hall*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A. Thompson's  
Road  
Allowance  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to vest a certain allowance for Roads in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Montreal  
Harbour Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap 97, for improving and enlarging the Harbour of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter the rates of Wharfage payable in certain cases in the Harbour of *Montreal*."

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

Quebec Bank  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to reduce the number of Directors of the *Quebec Bank*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to reduce the number of the Directors of the *Quebec Bank*."

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

Building  
Societies Bill,  
(L.C.)

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(45.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Burritt*, *Mackenzie*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

An engrossed Bill to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to  
Real Property  
illegally de-  
tained.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to authorize the establishment of a second Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Country parts of Counties in *Lower Canada* in which there are large Cities or Towns, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mutual Fire  
Insurance  
Company Bill  
(L.C.)

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and make permanent the Acts in force in *Lower Canada* for the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies therein."

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

An engrossed Bill relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to  
Land Patents.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned concerning such Land Patents."

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

An engrossed Bill to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Gould & Sons'  
Naturalization  
Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Stevenson* reported the Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Petit Jurors  
Payment Bill,  
(U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the right of Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada* carrying on the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to land and occupy, for the necessary purposes thereof, any unoccupied places on the North Shore or *Labrador*, within the limits of the Province, they may deem suitable thereto, and carry on their Fisheries thereat, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Navigation Act.

The Order of day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Bill relating to Commissions for taking Evidence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Christie*, *Flint*, *Hall*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Price*, and *Richards*,—(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Medical Profession Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the "Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of "Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law, being read;

Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by Mr. *McConnell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *La Terrière* moved in amend-

ment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative. Then the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Taché*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and Mr. *McConnell*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Notman*, the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province, relating to the offence of Arson," being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the distribution of the personal estates of Intestates in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render certain effects liable to seizure under execution against Goods and Chattels in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage and protect the creation of water-power for manufacturing purposes in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*; That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to dispense with Trial by Jury in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next,

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of *Upper Canada* relative to the practice of Physic and Surgery, being read;

Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *La Terrière* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, That

Bill to enable C. R. Wilkes to convey certain Real Estate.

Bill relating to Arson.

Intestates Estate Bill.

Bill to render certain effects liable to seizure in Upper Canada.

Water-power Bill (U.C.)

Bill relating to Trial by Jury (U.C.)

Bill relating to Rectories.

Physic and Surgery Bill (U.C.)

the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Christie, Davignon, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Gogy, Jobin, Lacoste, La-Terrière, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Meyers, Papineau, Polette, Sauvageau, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.*—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bell, Burritt, Fergusson, Flint, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Laurin, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, Merritt, Morrison, Nelson, Price, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Smith of DURHAM.*—(25.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Registry Ordinance (L. C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Registry Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lacoste*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Davignon*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Armstrong*, and Mr. *Dumas*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill to amend the Laws relating to Interest of Money.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," being read;

Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Davignon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Crysler, Davignon, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Guillet, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Burritt, Cayley, Dickson, Fergusson, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Morrison, Notman, Richards, Sanborn, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(26.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Official Salaries seizure Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Judgment Creditors of Public

Officers to seize a portion of the Salaries and Emoluments of such Officers in certain cases, being read;

Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Davignon, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Malloch, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Dickson, Duchesnay, Fortier, Gogy, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Polette, Price, Prince, Sauvageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.*—(22.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Nelson*, and the Honorable Mr. *Attorney General LaFontaine*, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th July, 1851, praying for a Return shewing the net revenue of the Post Office Department in *Canada*, after paying all charges of management, for the year ending July 5th, 1849; and copies of the Quarterly Returns made by the late Deputy Post Master General to the Post Office Department in *England*, shewing the receipts and expenditure of the Post Office Department in *Canada*, from the 5th July, 1850, to the 5th of April last; or to the latest period to which the Returns have been already made up; also, a Statement shewing the amount of the net revenue of the Post Office Department in *Canada*, after deducting all charges of management, since the 5th day of July, 1844, and informing this House of the purposes to which the said net or surplus revenue raised from the People of *Canada* has been applied, together with a copy of a Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl *Grey*, dated the 25th of June, 1847, ordering the net surplus, from 5th July, 1844, to be applied to the public uses of this Province; and a Statement shewing the times when the several Mail Contracts, enumerated

Post Office Department.

in a Return sent down on the 30th of last month, relative to the Post Office Department, will expire; how many of those Contracts were made with the Department since the 5th of April last, and whether all or any of such Contracts were opened to public competition, or privately awarded to persons selected by the Executive Government.

For the said Return, see Appendix (V.V.)

*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Transfer of  
Real Property  
Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mongenais* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Mongenais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Absent Defen-  
dants Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide a remedy against absent Defendants, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* reported That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Orders  
deferred

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Malloch*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 22° die Julii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Lemieux*.—The Petition of *E. Boudreau* and others, Branch Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Christie*.—The Petition of *Alexander Mackintosh* and others, of the Township of *Elgin*.

Parishes,  
Churches, &c.,  
Erection Bill.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. *Fergusson* reported from the Special Committee on the Bill to provide for the collection of Arrears of Taxes under a certain By-Law of the District Council of the late District of *Wellington*, and to remove doubts as to validity of the said By-Law, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Wellington  
Land Tax By-  
law Bill.

Mr. *Laurin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, merchants of *Quebec*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having examined the Petition of *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, merchants of *Quebec*, praying that the provisions of the Act 12 *Vic.* authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada* for the construction of Macadamized Roads and Bridges and other like Works, may be extended to Companies prepared to subscribe the necessary capital for the construction of Booms in the Rivers *Bécancour*, *Gentilly* and *Nicolet*.—and also the Petition of *Henry Wulff Trigge* and *Thomas Trigge* of *Nicolet*; and having heard before them *Thomas Alexander Lambert*, Esquire, of *Bécancour*, have resolved, That the prayer of the above mentioned Petition of the said *Peter Patterson* and others ought not to be granted by Your Honorable House, inasmuch as the effect of the said Petition, if granted, would be prejudicial to the public welfare.

Report on  
Petition of P.  
Patterson and  
others.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, and the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square, and to each of the said Bills they have made certain amendments, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Tenth Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Hamilton  
Court House  
Square Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Wesleyan  
Benevolent  
Societies Bill.

Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, which represents the inconvenience to which the trade of the country is subjected in consequence of the provisions of the 5th section of the Statute 12 *Vic.* cap. 22, by which it is enacted, "that three days' grace, and no more, next after the day when a bill or note shall become

Report on  
Petition of  
Quebec Board  
of Trade.

“due and payable, or after the day when such bill shall be presented to the drawer thereof, if drawn at sight, shall be allowed for the payment thereof, and shall be reckoned to expire in the afternoon of the third of the said days of grace, unless the said third day shall fall on a Sunday or Holyday, when the next day preceding, not being a Sunday or Holyday, shall be the last of the days of grace.”

Your Committee having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion that the rule ought to be reversed, and that when the third day of grace falls on a Sunday or Holyday, the day succeeding, not being a Sunday or Holyday, but if it be so, then the day after, and not that preceding it, should be the last of the days of grace; and Your Committee accordingly beg leave to report herewith a Bill to that effect.

The Petition also remonstrates upon the inconvenience arising from the provision of the 7th section of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 27, by which, among other matters, it is enacted, “that any person who shall be convicted of selling intoxicating Liquors on Sundays and Holydays, shall for every such offence incur a penalty of ten pounds currency:” observing however, that the Petitioners do not complain but approve of the above provisions so far as they relate to the observance of the Sabbath day, the sanctity of which is acknowledged by all Christians, but that as respects the compulsory observance of other days, called “Holydays,” enumerated in the above first recited Act, (section 26), they are desirous of representing to Your Honorable House the injury, injustice, and intolerance, (as they deem it) of the above enactments, in their bearings upon large portions of the mercantile community.

On this latter subject, Your Committee entertain a hope that in the intended new law for regulating taverns, as contemplated by Your Honorable House, new dispositions relative to the sale of ardent spirits on Holydays, and enforcing the observance of the same, without, nevertheless, encroaching upon the religious feelings of any class of Her Majesty’s subjects, will be provided.

*Ordered,* That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Bill relating to Bills of Exchange, &c.

Mr. *Christie* then presented to the House, a Bill to amend an Act therein mentioned relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Clerks of Assize (U.C.) Office Regulation Bill.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Office of Clerks of Assize in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

Report on Petition of C. P. Huot and others.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of C. P. *Huot*, Esquire, and others, Notaries of the District of *Quebec*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee after having examined the allegations and conclusions of the above mentioned Petition, and having heard the evidence of *Edouard Glackmeyer*, Esquire, Notary, and President of the Board of Notaries for the District of *Quebec*, conceive that they have no other matter to offer in the form of a Report to Your Honorable House, than the evidence of this Gentleman in answer to the Petition above mentioned; which is as followeth:—

*Edouard Glackmeyer*, Esquire, Notary Public, called in; and examined:—

Has a tariff been framed in accordance with the Act 10 & 11 *Vic.* cap. 21, regulating the amount of Fees to be taken by Notaries in the District of *Quebec* for their professional labors, and if not, be pleased to inform us, whether the Board of Notaries have adopted any measures having reference to that subject,?—No tariff has yet been framed, but a Committee has been appointed by the Board for the purpose of preparing one: the Committee has been selected from those members who were known to be favorable to the institution of a tariff. Although the Notaries generally conceive that the Law does not permit us to establish the *minimum* rate of fees, but the *maximum* only, the profession would hardly derive any advantage from a tariff of this nature, and it would in no wise tend to obviate the great evil complained of, which is, that Notaries work for fees disgracefully low.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie Canal Company*, being read; Sault Ste. Marie Canal Bill.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day six months” added at the end thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed” instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Coyley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*,



*Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.*—(47.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Fergusson, Hall, Hopkins, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Morrison, Prince, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson.*—(25.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time this day six months.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

County of York Courts Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of York," without any Amendment: And also,

Bill relating to Rivers and Rivulets (U.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Registration of Deeds Bill, (L.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in Lower Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Bill relating to Rivers and Rivulets (U.C.)

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada," was read for the first time.

On motion of *Mr. Richards*, seconded by *Mr. Smith of Durham*,

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

Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.)

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in Lower Canada," was read for the first time.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal Bill.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk of this House do refund to the Petitioners the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie Canal Company.*

Debtors Effects Attachment Bill.

An engrossed Bill to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave this Province in cases under Ten pounds, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten pounds."

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

Apprentices and Minors Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Canada Guarantee Company Bill.

The Honorable *Mr. Badgley* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugg, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, Watts, and Wilson.*—(50.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Chauveau, Mackenzie, Taché, and Viger.*—(4.)

So it was resolved in Affirmative.

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

An engrossed Bill to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous* the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Waterous' Civil and Political Rights Bill.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, Machinist, the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject."

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

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in the Province of *Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Twynam's Attorney Bill.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in Upper Canada, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *City of Kingston Water Works Company*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Kingston Water Works Act Amendment Bill.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to Ottawa Street in Cayuga.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Transfer of  
Real Property  
Bill (U.C.)

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in Upper Canada, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Absent Defen-  
dants Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide a remedy against absent Defendants, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Payments by  
the Clerk of  
the House.

Mr. Watts moved, seconded by Mr. Cartier, and the Question being put, That the Clerk of this House do prepare and lay on the table, a summary of all payments made by him in his said capacity, for Contingencies, and otherwise, since the beginning of the present Session; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Egan, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Viger, Watts, and Wilson*.—(61.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Gugg, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Solicitor General Macdonald, Merritt, and Price*.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

House called  
over.

The Order of the day for the call of the House, being read;

*Ordered*, That the House be now called over.

*Ordered*, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do go with the Mace, to the places adjacent, and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House:—And he went accordingly; and being returned;

The House was called over, and several of the Members appeared; and the names of such Members as made default to appear, were taken down, as follow:—

*William Cuthbert*, sick.

*Jacob DeWitt*, sick.

*Peter Perry*, sick.

*Dunbar Ross*, sick.

*Benjamin Seymour*, sickness in his family.

Election Peti-  
tions Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of Lower and Upper Canada now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cartier took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Cartier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, being read;

Penitentiary  
Management  
Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Boulton of Toronto reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at Quebec, being read;

Quebec River  
Police Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Duchesnay took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Duchesnay reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders  
deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. Duchesnay,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 23° die Julii;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Quebec, on behalf of the Clergy and Delegates of the Church of England of the Diocese of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of William Winder, Esquire, Librarian of this House.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Messieurs Benson and Company, and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Lumber Trade.

By Mr. McFarland,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Wainfleet.

Mr. Fournier moved, seconded by Mr. Watts, and the Question being put, That a Statement of the allowance paid to each Member of the Legislature, in the years 1849 and 1850, be laid on the table by the Clerk, specifying the number of days for which each Member claimed to be entitled to the allowance, according to law, and the number of miles which each Member claimed to have travelled, and for which he was paid:—It passed in the Negative.

Members'  
Allowance.

Tavern  
Keepers, &c.  
Licenses Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance.

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 Friday next.

Bill relating to  
the construc-  
tion of Rail-  
ways.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 72, as relates to the construction of Railways.

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 to-morrow.

Railways  
General  
Clauses Bill.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways.

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 to-morrow.

Upper Canada  
University  
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to constitute an University of *Upper Canada* in lieu thereof.

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.

Bill relating to  
the great Cran-  
berry Marsh.

Ordered, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards 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 to-morrow.

Indians in  
Lower Canada

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of providing out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, an annual appropriation for the use of the Indians in *Lower Canada*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Davignon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Egan, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gagy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.*—(58.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK, Hopkins, and Malloch.*—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fergusson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some spent therein,  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of this Province, on the subject of the Act of this Legislature authorizing a private Company to construct a Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec*.

Railway  
between Hal-  
ifax and  
Quebec.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Debtor and Creditor Account between the Provincial Government and the Commissioners of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trusts, from their commencement to the present time, or to the end of the last fiscal year; and the amount of Debentures held, and of interest paid and received by the Government from year to year, on account of those Trusts.

Quebec Turn-  
pike Trusts.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, the Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Provincial Penitentiary, and the correspondence between that Officer and the Inspectors, for and during the year 1850-1.

Provincial  
Penitentiary.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Government of this Province, upon the subject of the claim of *John Arthur Roebuck, Esquire*, and of all documents accompanying the same.

J. A. Roebuck  
Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Gauge for  
Railroads.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House all information in the possession of Government in reference to the proper Gauge to be adopted for Railroads to be constructed in this Province, as well as the copies of all Proceedings and Orders in Council relating to the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

Police.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Instrument or Instruments issued under the Ordinance of *Lower Canada 2 Vic. cap. 2*, for extending the word City or Cities to any neighbouring Districts for the purposes of Police; and also a copy of the Commissions of Messieurs *McCord* and *Erma-tinger*, appointing them respectively Inspectors and Superintendents of Police at *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,

Craig's Road,  
St. Nicolas.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, by the proper officer, the Report of the Inspector of the Queen's Domain at *Quebec*, on the subject of that part of the *Craig's Road* which passes through the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, in the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*, and the obligation to keep which in repair is imposed upon the inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Giles*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, and all documents thereunto relating.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Malloch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

Carleton  
General Pro-  
testant Hospi-  
tal Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Sixty-seventh and Seventy-ninth Rules of this House be suspended, as regards the Bill to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*,

Archbishopric  
and Bishoprics.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, with as little delay as may be possible, copy of the following documents:—1. Of the Queen's Letters Patent under authority of which the Protestant Bishoprics of *Quebec* and *Montreal* have been erected or established: 2. Of the Queen's Letters Patent, dated 29th January, 1845, in favor of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of *Quebec*, and dated 17th August, 1839, in favor of the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, giving these Prelates certain corporate powers, to which two latter documents

reference is made in the 136th chapter of the Provincial Statutes of 1849: 3. Of the Queen's Letters Patent under authority of which the Protestant Bishopric of *Toronto* was separated from the former Diocese of *Quebec*, and established as a separate See.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Registration of  
Deeds Bill.  
(U.C.)

On motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of authorizing the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to an amount, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge.

Montmorency  
Bridge.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flint* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Flint* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Bacon*, of the Village of *Ogdensburgh*, State of *New York*, Merchant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petition of W.  
Bacon to be  
printed.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Petit Jurors  
Payment Bill,  
(U.C.)

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Cartier* reported the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Election  
Petitions Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from  
the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital," without any Amendment: And also,

Carleton  
General Pro-  
testant Hospi-  
tal Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Toronto  
House of  
Industry Bill.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported the Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Penitentiary  
Management  
Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next;

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now recommitted for the purpose of adding the words, "nor shall corporal punishment be inflicted in any case upon any Female Convict within the said Penitentiary" at the end of the fortieth Clause;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of adding the words "nor shall corporal punishment be inflicted in any case upon any Female Convict within the said Penitentiary" at the end of the fortieth Clause.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now recommitted in order to amend the ninth Clause by leaving out the words "two Inspectors" in the second line, and inserting the words "five unpaid Inspectors" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Stevenson*.—(16.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Egan*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now recommitted in order to amend the second paragraph of the tenth Clause, by inserting "after the word "interest" at the end thereof, the

words " Provided that the Inspectors shall provide in every contract to be hereafter made for the hiring out of convict labor, that the contractors shall dispose of the articles manufactured under such contract by public auction, and not by retail or private contract;"

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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Dickson*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Stevenson*.—(11.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now recommitted in order to amend the second paragraph of the eleventh Clause, by inserting after the words "Justices of the Peace" the words "not being one of the Inspectors," and by inserting after the word "made" in the twenty-first line of the said paragraph the words "Provided always, that the party so convicted shall have the same appeal as a party convicted under the Law for the summary punishment of petty trespasses;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the Bill be now recommitted in order to amend the second paragraph of the eleventh Clause, by inserting after the words "Justices of the Peace" the words "not being one of the Inspectors," and by inserting after the word "made" in the twenty-first line of the said paragraph, the words "Provided always, that the party so convicted shall have the same appeal as a party convicted under the Law for the summary punishment of petty trespasses."

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be



left out, in order to add the words "be now recom-  
mitted for the purpose of amending the seven-  
teenth Clause, by leaving out so much thereof as  
provides for the appointment of two Chaplains, one  
whereof to be an ordained Clergyman of any of  
the Religious Denominations of Protestant Chris-  
tians recognized by the Laws of this Province, and  
the other to be a Priest in Holy Orders of the  
Church of Rome, and to provide that the Clergy of  
all Denominations shall have access to the said In-  
stitution under regulations to be framed by the In-  
spectors thereof, to afford spiritual instruction to  
persons belonging to their respective Denominati-  
ons" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*,  
*McConnell*, *Robinson*, and *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE.  
—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of TORONTO,  
*Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*,  
*Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davign-  
on*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*,  
*Egan*, *Flint*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*,  
Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*,  
*Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald*  
of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*,  
*Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*,  
*Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS,  
*Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith*  
of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*,  
and *Wilson*.—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the  
Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read  
the third time on Friday next ;

Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto moved in amendment to  
the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all  
the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question  
be left out, in order to add the words "be now re-  
committed for the purpose of further amending  
the same, by adding the words "Provided always,  
that no Member of the Legislature, or person who  
shall have been a Member of the Legislature, shall  
be eligible to be appointed an Inspector for the said  
Penitentiary, until one year after he shall have  
ceased to be such Member" at the end of the ninth  
Clause ;"

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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORON-  
TO, *Duchesnay*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Papi-  
neau*, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Bur-  
ritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cha-  
bot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Egan*, *Flint*,  
*Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*,  
*Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFon-  
taine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor Gene-  
ral *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*,  
*Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*,  
*Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of TWO MOUN-  
TAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORON-  
TO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH,  
*Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the  
Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the  
third time on Friday next ;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amend-

ment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,  
That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the  
Question be left out, in order to add the words "be  
now recommitted for the purpose of amending the  
ninth and subsequent Clauses, by leaving out that  
part which provides for the appointment of two  
Inspectors, and inserting one Inspector" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton*  
of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*,  
*Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Robinson*,  
*Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of  
FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(15.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Car-  
tier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Dumas*,  
*Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*,  
*Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFon-  
taine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Mac-  
donald*, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*,  
*Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*,  
*Sanborn*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENT-  
WORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the  
Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read  
the third time on Friday next ;

Mr. *Smith* of Frontenac moved in amendment to  
the Question, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That all  
the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question  
be left out, in order to add the words "be recom-  
mitted for the purpose of adding the words  
"Provided always, that the said Inspectors shall be  
incapable of and disqualified from being elected  
or returned to be Members of the Legislative  
Assembly of this Province, and also shall be sub-  
ject to the penalties contained in the second Clause  
of the Provincial Statute 7 Vic. cap. 65, in the  
event of their presuming to sit or vote as such  
Member" at the end of the ninth Clause ;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment ;  
—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be now recommitted for  
the purpose of adding the words "Provided  
always, that the said Inspectors shall be inca-  
pable of and disqualified from being elected  
or returned to be Members of the Legislative  
Assembly of this Province, and also shall be  
subject to the penalties contained in the  
second Clause of the Provincial Statute 7  
Vic. cap. 65, in the event of their presuming  
to sit or vote as such Members" at the end of  
the ninth Clause.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into  
said Committee.

Mr. *Gugy* took the Chair of the Committee ; and  
after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Gugy* reported, That the Committee  
had gone through the Bill, and made another amend-  
ment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gugy* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the  
amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be  
engrossed, and read the third time on Friday  
next.

Mr. *Duchesnay* reported the Bill to provide for  
defraying the expense of the River Police at Quebec ;  
and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Quebec River  
Police Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

Primogeniture Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

Montreal River Police Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Taché* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,  
The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 24<sup>o</sup> die Julii;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Payments by the Clerk of the House.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—A Summary of all the payments made by the Clerk of this House for Contingencies and otherwise, since the commencement of the present Session; prepared in pursuance to an Order of the House of the 22nd instant; which was read, as followeth:—

Paid for Indemnity to Members .....	£ 948	5	4
Paid to Officers and Servants of the House.....	2018	11	4
Paid to Witnesses.....	58	17	6
Paid for the Library.....	97	5	5
Paid for Printing.....	3786	11	3
Paid for Stationery and Newspapers..	174	4	1
Paid for Postage.....	126	4	11

Paid for sundry Contingent disbursements..... 104 11 2

Clerks' Office, 24th July 1851.

*Thomas Vaux*,  
Accountant.

*Wm. B. Lindsay*,  
Clerk, Assy.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

Message from His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker; all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General taking into consideration the destitute condition of certain Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, recommends to the Legislative Assembly the expediency of setting apart a Tract of Land from the Public Domain for their use and support, and also an appropriation of money, not to exceed One thousand pounds per annum, from the Consolidated Revenue of the Province for the same object.

Indians in Lower Canada.

Government House,  
*Toronto*, 24th July, 1851.

*Ordered*, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of providing out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, an annual appropriation for the use of the Indians in *Lower Canada*.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Méthot*, The Petition of *H. J. Noad*, Esquire, and others, merchants, of the City of *Quebec*, and others.

By Mr. *Morrison*, The Petition of *Alexander McRae* and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of the City of *Hamilton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Petition read.

Of *E. Boudreau* and others, Branch Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying that the application of certain unlicensed Pilots for the amendment of the 15th Section of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 117, be not granted.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *George Crookshank*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition referred.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of *Quebec*, and another reference, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Quebec Incorporation Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported from the Special Committee on the Bill to enable the Judgment Creditors of Public Officers to seize a portion the Salaries and Emoluments of such Officers in certain cases, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Official Salaries Seizure Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. *Notman* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*,

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Saturday next.

Game Act  
Amendment  
Bill (L.C.)

Mr. *Lemieux* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts for the protection of Game and Wild Fowl therein mentioned, as regards *Lower Canada*, and another reference, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

First Report of  
Committee on  
Privileges and  
Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Honorable House having been pleased, by Your Order of the sixteenth day of July instant, to refer it to this Committee to consider the expediency of rescinding, in whole or in part, the Forty-first Rule of Your Honorable House, Your Committee have directed their attention to the terms in which the said Rule is framed, and to the probable operation of the same upon the proceedings of Your Honorable House; and beg leave to submit the following remarks as the result of their investigations:—

The Rule in question is thus expressed: "That the Previous Question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main Question; and shall be in the following words: "Shall the main Question be now put?"

Your Committee find, upon reference to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly for 1841, (page 43), that the foregoing Rule was adopted, together with other Orders for regulating the practice of Your Honorable House, at the first Session of the United Provincial Parliament; and they have ascertained that it was a transcript of the Rule formerly existing in the Commons House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, upon this subject. (See *Lower Canada Assembly Journals*, 1793, p. 94). The Rules of the Commons House of Assembly of *Upper Canada* contained no provision respecting the Previous Question, the practice concerning which, in that House, was in every respect conformable to the usages of the Imperial House of Commons.

The usage of the Imperial House of Commons regarding the Previous Question, the terms in which it should be framed, and the proper occasions for its use, are thus succinctly stated by *May*, in his work on the Law of Parliament (pages 173, 174):—

"The Previous Question is an ingenious method of avoiding a vote upon any Question that has been proposed, but its technical name does little to elucidate its operation. When there is no debate, or after a debate is closed, the Speaker puts the Question, as a matter of course, without any direction from the House; but, by a motion for the Previous Question, this act of the Speaker may be intercepted and forbidden. The words of this motion are "That this Question be now put;" and those who wish to avoid the Question, vote against the Previous (or second) Question, which, if resolved in the negative, prevents the Speaker from putting the main Question as usual. It may, however, be brought forward again on another day, as the negation of the Previous Question only binds the Speaker not to put the main Question at that time. If the Previous Question be put, and re-

solved in the affirmative, no words can be added to or taken from the main Question by amendment; nor is any further debate allowed, or motion for adjournment, before the Question is put, as the House have resolved that the Question be now put, and it must accordingly be put at once to the vote. In reference to this proceeding, it may be remarked; that, according to the strict rule of debate, each member should speak directly to the Question before the House; and supposing this to be observed, the debate upon the Previous Question would be limited to the propriety of putting the Question now, or at a future time; but, practically, the main Question is discussed throughout.\* If the Rule were not evaded in this manner, the main Question would be altogether excluded from discussion, merely because another Question had been interposed; although, by affirming the Previous Question, the House would have agreed that the main Question was a proper one to have been offered for their decision."

From the foregoing elucidation of the character of the Previous Question, and the usage of Parliament concerning it, it appears that the point of difference between the Imperial practice, and that of Your Honorable House, under your Forty-first Rule, consists in this, that in *England*, the mere proposition of the Previous Question does not preclude debate upon the main Question, but it is only when the Previous Question has been proposed and carried, that debate on the main Question necessarily terminates; either, by the immediate putting of the main Question, (if the Previous Question "That the Question be now put" be affirmed,)—or, by the House resolving the Previous Question in the negative, and thus declaring its determination that the Question shall not be "now put;" as, if not to be "put," it, of course, cannot be debated any further, no debate on any Question being permissible, except as a means of arriving at a correct conclusion upon some matter thereby propounded for the action of this House: And when the House resolve that such Question shall not be "put" by the Speaker, there can, of course, be no object in allowing of debate, which in such case could only operate as an impediment to the disposal of other business.

With reference to this difference between the practice of the House of Commons and that of Your Honorable House, under the Forty-first Rule, Your Committee have been unable to discover any reason whatever, either to justify or explain it. The peculiar value of the Previous Question, as a form of Parliamentary procedure intended to facilitate the House in expressing its precise opinions with reference to any proposition that may be submitted for its consideration, consists in this, that it affords an opportunity for a majority of the House, if they deem such a course necessary or proper, to evade a direct vote, or declaration of their sentiments, upon a Question which they may regard as ill-timed or inexpedient, either to affirm or reject. It is clearly not intended to suppress discussion upon a proposition, else, would it be in the power of any two Members, by moving and seconding the Previous Question, on any occasion, to stop all debate thereupon; although the House might afterwards, by affirming the Previous Question, tacitly admit that the main Question had been properly proposed for their decision, and was therefore, necessarily, a proper one to be discussed.

\* See "Mirror of Parliament, 15th Sept., 1831. Corn Importations.—(In this case the Previous Question was proposed and negatived.)—13th February, 1834. Baron Smith's case;—(In this case the Previous Question was proposed and carried). In both instances the debate on the main Question proceeded as before, notwithstanding the proposition of the Previous Question.

Upon investigating the origin of the discrepancy between the Imperial practice and the Provincial Rule, Your Committee have discovered that a Manual, in use in the Congress of the *United States*, and commonly known as "*Jefferson's Manual*," (from its having been digested and compiled by the late President *Jefferson*, professedly from *Hatsell* and other English authorities,) lays down the doctrine (*Jefferson's Manual*, page 73,) that the Previous Question is intended to suppress discussion, as well as to avoid a vote. For his statements on this subject, generally, Mr. *Jefferson* refers to *Hatsell* as his authority; but on examining *Hatsell*, it is evident that his meaning (though somewhat obscurely expressed) has been certainly misunderstood; and that the English practice in the use of the Previous Question was the same in *Hatsell's* time, as we have seen on reference to *May*, that it is at present. (See 2 *Hatsell*, page 122.) *Jefferson's* Manual being the first attempt to reduce the elaborate work of *Hatsell* to the compass of a single volume, has been extensively circulated, and made use of by later writers in the preparation of similar works. Thus, his mistake regarding the Previous Question has led others into error.

The first Parliamentary Manual prepared in *Upper Canada*, and known as *Thompson's* Manual, and also, that prepared by your present Deputy Librarian, Mr. *Alpheus Todd*, which latter has been in general use in our Provincial Legislature since the Union, contain a repetition of the same error on the Previous Question, in consequence, as Your Committee suppose, of the compilers both adopting in this instance, the very words used by Mr. *Jefferson* in reference to this form of Question. (*Thompson's* Manual, page 44: *Todd's* Parliamentary Law, page 134.)

The Previous Question, though sufficiently simple when fully comprehended, and, in the opinion of Your Committee, admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was designed, is, from its apparent complexity, not generally understood. It is not, therefore, surprising that writers should fall into error when describing its operation, as it is only by its actual working, that a thorough knowledge of its use and value can be obtained.

Your Committee are of opinion, that the Previous Question is an excellent auxiliary in the proper conduct of Parliamentary business and debate, when applied to its legitimate object. In order, therefore, that the correct practice with respect to it, as such practice obtains in the Imperial Parliament, should be followed in Your Honorable House, Your Committee would respectively recommend, that the Forty-first Rule be altered, by the omission of the words "and debate."

This will, in their judgment, render it strictly conformable to that practice, and obviate any difficulties which might otherwise result, either from the retention of the Rule in its present shape, or from its modification in a manner less consonant with the usages of the Imperial Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,

Wood's Estate Relief Bill.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*," be read a second time to-morrow.

Stevens' Attainder Reversal Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to reverse the Attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his estates, and for other

"purposes therein mentioned," be read a second time to-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the purport of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*," be now taken into consideration.

Toronto House of Industry Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 23. After "*John*" leave out "*James*."

Press 3, line 22. After "second" leave out "Monday" and insert "Wednesday."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Return to the Address relative to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, which was presented on the 9th June last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Mr. *Flint*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to an amount not exceeding Five thousand pounds, for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Montmorency Bridge.

Resolved, That the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees be authorized to issue Debentures to an amount not exceeding Five thousand pounds, for the purpose of purchasing and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount, for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge.

Montmorency Bridge 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 next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 Geo. 3 cap. 31, as relates to Rectories and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, being read; The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, That the words "Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*" be left out, and the words "Mr. *Notman*" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill relating to Rectories.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wilson*, the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, Mr. *Morrison*, and Mr. *Notman*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

West Gwillimbury Old Survey Annexation Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* in the County of *York*," being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Bill relating to the Sale of Horses.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent fraud in the sale and exchange of Horses in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Gugy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taché*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Davignon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day two months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day two months.

Aliens Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the further relief of Aliens, being read;

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrère*, *Laurin*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Richards*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Navigation of the Inland Waters Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Davignon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

And Mr. *Davignon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Complaint.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Member for the County of *Norfolk*, rose in his place, and informed the House, That upon his entering the House this

afternoon, about half past six o'clock, by the private corridor near the Post Office in the east wing, and proceeding to his business in the House, he was met in the passage by *Robert Nugent Watts*, Esquire, the Member for the County of *Drummond*, who violently jostled him against the wall, and screamed out, "Mr. *Boulton* has struck me;" he then said that he had not touched him,—on the contrary he (Mr. *Watts*) had run against him; that he drew himself back a step, and on passing by Mr. *Watts*, he received from him a violent kick in the upper part of the hip, near the small of the back, the effects of which, by the sensation of pain, he has felt ever since.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,

*Ordered*, That the Complaint made by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Member for the County of *Norfolk*, be entered on the Journals of this House.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,

*Ordered*, That *Robert Nugent Watts*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Drummond*, be now heard in his place to answer the said Complaint.

Mr. *Watts* then rose in his place, and stated that he much regretted the Honorable Member for *Norfolk* did not communicate with him through a friend, instead of bringing the matter before the House, that they might have had mutual explanations, which he is sure would have been satisfactory to both parties: The facts are, that as he was coming out of one of the Committee Rooms, and looking behind him in the passage, the Honorable Member for *Norfolk* passed him, and most assuredly jostled against him: that he stood in a position which obstructed the passage to him (Mr. *Boulton*) on the side he passed; and that had it been any other Member he would probably have said "never mind," that it was his fault,—but turning quick, he saw it was Mr. *Boulton*, and believing it intentional, said "Mr. *Boulton*, you struck me;" that Mr. *Boulton* surprized him by retorting, "you have struck me, Sir, and take care:" that he is positive that he did not strike him, and that neither his arm, nor his hands touched him: that he received his (Mr. *Boulton's*) blow on the breast, from, he thinks, his shoulder: that supposing from his (Mr. *Boulton's*) answer, that it was done intentionally, he is ashamed and sorry to say that he kicked him, and that no man regrets it more than he does.

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,

*Ordered*, That the answer made by *Robert Nugent Watts*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Drummond*, be entered on the Journals of this House.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, and the Question being proposed, That the said *Robert Nugent Watts*, Esquire, having violently assaulted the Honorable *Henry John Boulton*, is guilty of a high breach of the privileges of this House;

Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*, That all the words after "That" be left out, and the words "the statement made by *Robert Nugent Watts*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Drummond*, in answer to the Complaint of the Honorable *Henry John Boulton*, Member for the County of *Norfolk*, made before this House, this day, be held and taken to be a sufficient and satisfactory explanation and apology to this House;"

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 *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Méthot*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Prince*, and *Ross*.—(19.)



## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Gogy, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson*.—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Gogy, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson*.—(43.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Lacoste, Laurin, Letellier, Méthot, Nelson, Polette, and Ross*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Sir Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by *Mr. Smith* of Frontenac, and the Question being proposed, That the said *Robert Nugent Watts* be, for his said offence, committed to the custody of the Serjeant at Arms;

The Honorable *Mr. Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Macdonald*, That all the words after "*Watts*" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "Member for the County of *Drummond*, having been pronounced guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, and having stated, under the circumstances, that he was ashamed and sorry to say that he committed an assault upon the Honorable Member for *Norfolk*, and that no one more regrets it than he himself does, it shall be received as a sufficient apology by this House" instead thereof;

*Mr. Cauchon* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by *Mr. Polette*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the apology of *Robert Nugent Watts*, Member for the County of *Drummond*, being full and satisfactory, it is not expedient to proceed further" instead thereof;

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Lacoste, Laurin, Letellier, Méthot, Nelson, Polette, and Ross*.—(18.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Gogy, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson*, Attorney General *La-*

*Fontaine*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson, and Taché*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Taché*.—(43.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon, Cayley, Christie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Papineau, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

Resolved, That *Robert Nugent Watts*, Member for the County of *Drummond*, having been pronounced guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, and having stated, under the circumstances, that he was ashamed and sorry to say that he committed an assault upon the Honorable Member for *Norfolk*, and that no one more regrets it than he himself does, it shall be received as a sufficient apology by this House.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day Orders deferred be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of *Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald*, seconded by *Mr. Notman*,  
The House adjourned,

Veneris, 25° die Julii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable *Mr. Robinson*,—the Petition of *Michael O'Monaghan* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Simcoe*.

By *Mr. McFarland*,—The Petition of *Jacob Misener* and others, of the vicinity of the River *Welland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, on behalf of the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Church of *England* of the Diocese of *Quebec*; praying that no alienation be made of the Clergy Reserves from their original purpose.

Of Messieurs *Benson and Company*, and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Lumber Trade; praying for an Act to allow Lumbermen to

land and pass along the banks, to the extent of twenty feet, on each side of rivers navigable for timber in *Lower Canada*, and to compel parties obstructing such rivers by Mill Dams, or otherwise, to make Slides for the passing of timber at such places.

Of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian of this House; praying compensation for the loss of personal property sustained by him through the burning of the Parliament Buildings in the City of *Montreal*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying for the rejection of any attempt which may be made to deprive the *Brantford* and *Buffalo* Railroad Company of the rights acquired by it under the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 72*.

Bill relating to Law Expenses (U.C.)

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* reported from the Special Committee on the Bill to reduce Law expenses, and to establish a Tariff of Fees for the Superior Courts of Law in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Bill to enable C. R. Wilkes to convey certain Real Estate.

Mr. *Notman* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Second Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to empower the *Saint Lawrence* and *Lake Champlain* Railroad Company to make a Branch Road to the Province line east of the River *Richelieu*, and to construct a Bridge over the said River, and they have agreed to several amendments, the most important of which concerning the proposed Bridge, they beg to refer to in their Report, inasmuch as the principle of the Bill is in some measure affected by the amendment. After a careful consideration of the subject, and hearing the evidence of several gentlemen well acquainted with the locality, Your Committee are of opinion that the construction of a Bridge over the *Richelieu* near *Rouse's Point*, might possibly tend to impede the navigation of that River, and they have accordingly amended the Bill by striking out so much thereof as relates to the construction of a Bridge at the point where the proposed Branch Road will cross the *Richelieu*, and empowering the Company to erect piers on each side of the said River, at *Ash Island*, at a distance of not less than 125 feet, on each side, from the centre of the channel, and to use such vessel as they may find suitable for conveying their trains across the opening between the said piers. These and such other amendments as they have made to the Bill, they now beg leave to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain Railroad Branch Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to empower the *Saint Lawrence* and *Lake Champlain* Railroad Company to make a Branch Road to the Province Line east of the River *Richelieu*, and to construct a Bridge over the said River, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions, being read;

Election Petitions Bill

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Solicitor General Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Egan*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *Attorney General LaFontaine*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(46.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *Norfolk*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and *Malloch*.—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Quebec River Police Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Montreal River Police Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Quebec Incorporation Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," being read;

Navigation of the Inland Waters.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Letellier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of taking into further consideration the second, seventh, and eighth Clauses of the said Bill" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Resolved*, That the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of taking into further consideration the second, seventh and eighth Clauses of the said Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Davignon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Davignon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Davignon* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:

Mutual Fire Insurance Company Bill (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and make permanent the Acts in force in *Lower Canada* for the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies therein:"

Quebec Fire Debentures Act Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of *Quebec*:"

Bill relating to Land Patents.

Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned concerning such Land Patents:"

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law:"

Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Bill.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

A. Thompson's Road Allowance Bill.

The Legislative Council request, That this House will communicate to their Honors, the evidence, proofs and documents on which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*:" And also,

Gould & Sons' Naturalization Bill.

The Legislative Council request, That this House will communicate to their Honors, the evidence, proofs and documents on which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes," and also the evidence, proofs and documents on which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, Machinist, the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject."

Waterous' Civil and Political Rights Bill.

And then he withdrew.

Representation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*, That all the words after

"That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "any measure in the Representation of the People in Parliament should be based upon the gradual increase of Population; and, in accordance with this principle, that every Town, County, Riding, and City now represented with a Population of not more than twenty thousand, shall be represented by one Member, and if more than twenty thousand and less than forty thousand, by two Members, and if containing more than forty thousand, then by three Members" instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Gugy*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 26<sup>o</sup> die Julii:

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:— Petition brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Thomas Ward*, of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*, Esquire.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:— Petitions read.

Of *H. J. Noad*, Esquire, and others, merchants, of the City of *Quebec*, and others; praying that the Bill to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*, may be so amended as to exempt Vessels under 200 tons burthen, engaged in the coasting trade at and below *Quebec*, from the tax therein proposed to be levied.

Of *Alexander McRae* and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, may not pass into a Law.

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing and Select Committees on Private or Local Bills, be further extended until Saturday next. Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the legal rate of Interest at seven per cent in *Upper Canada*. Bill to raise the rate of Interest in Upper Canada.

An engrossed Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary, was, according to Order, read the third time. Penitentiary Management Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dumas*, *Egan*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongerais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Sawageau*,

Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, and Viger.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of TORONTO, Crysler, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Primogeniture Abolition Bill.

An engrossed Bill to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in Upper Canada, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Baldwin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Egan, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Stevenson, and Viger.—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of TORONTO, Crysler, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McLean, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Physic and Surgery Law Amendment Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in Lower Canada, being read:

The Honorable Mr. LaTerrère moved, seconded by Mr. Fortier, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Library Associations and Mechanics Institutes Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics Institutes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Distribution of the Laws Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act providing for the distribution of the printed copies of the Provincial Statutes, and to make better provision for the distribution thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Bill relating to Deer and the Game Laws.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. McFarland moved, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Macdonald reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the quantity of remuneration to be taken by way of Toll in Mills in Upper Canada, being read; Tolls in Mills Bill (U.C.)

Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Egan, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Prince moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 Badgley, Baldwin, Burrett, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cauchon, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, LaFerrière, Lemieux, Letellier, McFarland, McLean, Price, Prince, Sauvageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of DURHAM.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Chabot, Davignon, Dumas, Fournier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Stevenson.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide against Chartered Road Companies allowing their Roads to remain in disrepair, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read; Bill relating to Chartered Road Companies.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sauvageau took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Sauvageau reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities, being read; Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee;

Mr. *Gugy* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Gugy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Joint Stock Companies Bill, (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Lower Canada for constructing Roads, being read;

Mr. *Gugy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Armstrong* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, That the word "now" be left out, and words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boutillier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Gugy*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, and *Ross*.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Lumber Act Explanation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain a certain provision of the Act regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber, being read;

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Burrill*, *Cameron*, of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Egan*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, and *Stevenson*.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Bill relating to County Grammar Schools (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the provision limiting the distance be-

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tween the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County, in Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of the Sheriffs of Counties in Upper Canada at periodical Elections by the Freeholders, being read;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Malloch* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Watts*.—(39.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Burrill*, *Crysler*, *Flint*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, and *Papineau*.—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd July, 1851, for copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Government of this Province, upon the subject of the claim of *John Arthur Roebuck*, Esquire, and of all documents accompanying the same.

For the said Return, see Appendix (W.W.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

J. A. Roebuck Esquire.

Appendix (W.W.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23d July, 1851, for copies, 1. Of the Queen's Letters Patent under authority of which the Protestant Bishoprics of *Quebec* and *Montreal* have been erected or established: 2. Of the Queen's Letters Patent, dated 29th January, 1845, in favor of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of *Quebec*, and dated 17th August, 1839, in favor of the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, giving these Prelates certain corporate powers, to which two latter documents reference is made in the 136th chapter of the Provincial Statutes of 1849: 3. Of the Queen's Letters Patent under authority of which the Protestant Bishopric of *Toronto* was separated from the former Diocese of *Quebec*, and established as a separate See.

For the said Return, see Appendix (X.X.)

Archbishopric and Bishoprics.

Appendix (X.X.)



*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That such Orders of the day as are undisposed of at the adjournment of the House this day, be postponed until Monday next.

Bill to vacate Seats of Members in certain cases.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render vacant the Seats of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases, being read;

Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Boutillier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerriere*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Watts*.—(39.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Chabot*, *Malloch*, and *Ross*.—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Magistrates Protection Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cauchon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cauchon* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 28° die Julii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *J. G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the said City.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *F. DeSales Bastien*, Notary, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of *Vaudreuil*, on behalf of the said Municipality.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *James Lyons*, Civil Engineer, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad; and the Petition of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., and others, Congregationalists of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, the Ministers and Church Wardens of the several Churches and Chapels belonging to the Church of *England* in the said City.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Michael O'Monaghan* and others, of the Township of *Osprey*, County of *Simcoe*; representing that they were induced, on the faith of the Government, to settle upon and improve certain lands in the Districts of *Wellington* and *Simcoe*, and that the said lands are now advertised for sale, and praying that the original terms under which they settled on those lands may be adhered to.

Of *Jacob Misener* and others, of the vicinity of the River *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the construction of such a description of Bridge across the said River as shall allow of the free navigation thereof.

Of *Thomas Ward*, of *Port Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, Esquire; praying indemnification for the loss sustained by him as Clerk of the Peace for the said County, by reason of the reduction made in the tariff of fees of the said office, by recent enactments.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Clarke Gamble*, Esquire, and of the *Niagara Harbour* and Dock Company, praying for authority to dispose of their respective interests in the property of the said Company, and they do not consider them to be of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

They have also examined the Petition of the Honorable *George Crookshank*, and find that notice has been duly given.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Drummond*, Number Two, from *French Village* in the Township of *Kingsey*, to the Village of *Stanfold* in the said Municipality, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Music Hall Association*, and have agreed to certain amendments which they beg leave to submit to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Music Hall Association*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Bill relating to the Municipality of Drummond.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Drummond*, Number Two, from *French Village* in the Township of *Kingssey*, to the Village of *Stanford* in the said Municipality, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Petition of W. Winder.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian to this House, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Company Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 5. Leave out from "in" to "any" in line 6.

Press 3, line 7. Leave out from "traffic" to "and" in line 8, and insert "but nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Company from selling any goods, wares, or merchandizes, or other effects of what nature or kind soever, of which they may become possessed, or which may be abandoned to them by the insured, in virtue of any policy of insurance on such goods, wares, or merchandizes, or other effects."

Press 3, line 45. After "*Young*" insert "and."

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Commutation of Property Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill the better to facilitate the Commutation of Property held *en roture* in Crown *Fiefs* and Seigniories, in cases of the valuation of such Property by mutual agreement, under a certain Act 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 Monday next.

Library.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, to consider the expediency of sending a competent person to *Europe* for the purpose of purchasing such classes of works as are necessary for the reconstruction of the Library of the two Branches of the Legislature, under such instructions as the Speaker and the said Committee shall deem advisable.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing Order be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, by Message.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Rectories.

*Ordered*, That the Entries in the Journals of the House of Assembly of the Province of *Upper Canada*, of the 5th February, 1838, relating to the endowment of certain Rectories, be now read; And the same were read accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to acquaint His Excellency that doubts have for many years existed

in the public mind as to the legality of the proceedings by which certain Rectories or Parsonages were from time to time erected and endowed within the late Province of *Upper Canada*: That in consequence of representations made to Her Majesty's Imperial Government on the subject, the opinion of the Law Advisers of the Crown was taken by Lord *Glenelg*, then Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the year 1837, which opinion was given on the 8th June of the same year, to the effect that the erection and endowment of the said Rectories were not "valid and lawful acts:" That on the 6th July, 1837, a Despatch was addressed by Lord *Glenelg* to Lieutenant Governor Sir *F. B. Head*, in which His Lordship states it as his opinion, that some method should be found of bringing the question to an adjudication with the least possible delay, inconvenience and expense, and in which he instructs the Lieutenant Governor to consult with the Bishop and Archdeacon of the Church of *England*, as to the best means of testing the legality of the endowments in an amicable manner: That owing to subsequent representations from the Bishop of *Toronto*, the Law Advisers of the Crown were induced to change their opinion, and to declare that the said Rectories were legally constituted and erected: That this opinion has not had the effect of quieting the public mind in *Upper Canada*; and that in order to set the question finally at rest, this House humbly prays that His Excellency will take immediate steps to bring the question of Law fully to adjudication, in such a manner as will enable either party to bring the cause by Appeal under the view of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and this House pledges itself to make good all necessary expenses attendant on such proceedings; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*; *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(58.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Hopkins*, *Machenzie*, and *Notman*.—(3.) So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the rates of Wharfage payable in certain cases in the Harbour of *Montreal*:"

Montreal Harbour Act Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to close up part of *Ottawa Street* in the Village of *Cayuga*:"

Bill relating to *Ottawa Street* in *Cayuga*.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *Kingston Water Works Company*:"

Kingston Water Works Act Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against absent Defendants:"

Absent Defendants' Bill.

**Twynam's Attorney Bill.** Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *William Edwin Twynam* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein:"

**Petit Jurors Payment Bill, (U.C.)** Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*:"

**Transfer of Real Property Bill (U.C.)** Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution:"

**A. Thompson's Road Allowance Bill.** Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*:"

**Building Societies Bill, (L.C.)** And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

**Debtors Effects Attachment Bill.** The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten pounds," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

**Bill relating to Deer and the Game Laws.** An engrossed Bill to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

**Magistrates Protection Bill.** The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(56.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Chauveau*, and *Taché*.—(2.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

**Navigation of the Inland Waters.**

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being

proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted for the purpose of amending the fifth and seventh Clauses, by inserting in the fifth Clause after the word "Boilers" in the "thirty-seventh line, the words "and the heaviest pressure of steam to which such Boilers ought to be subjected during the period to which such inspection is to apply, as well when stationary as when running, thereby establishing a rate of pressure for each, and shall not deliver such certificate unless such vessel shall be provided with such steam guage as is hereinafter required;" and by amending and reforming the seventh Clause, so that the same shall stand and be as followeth: "And be it enacted, That in a conspicuous and easily accessible place in every such steam vessel, there shall be a steam guage properly constructed, and open to the view of all passengers and others on board such vessel, and shewing at all times the true pressure of the steam in the Boilers thereof; and whenever the Master of any such boat or vessel, propelled wholly or in part by steam, or the person or persons charged with navigating the same, shall stop the motion or headway of such boat or vessel, or when such boat or vessel shall be stopped for the purpose of discharging or taking in cargo, fuel, or passengers, he or they shall open the safety-valve, so as to keep the steam down in the said Boiler to the pressure limited as aforesaid, under the penalty of fifty pounds for every contravention of this provision; and that if any Master or Engineer of any such steam vessel shall at any time allow the pressure of steam, to which the Boilers of such steam vessel shall be subjected, to exceed that limited by such certificate as aforesaid, or shall alter or conceal, or otherwise deal with such steam guage as aforesaid, so as to prevent the real pressure of steam from being seen and ascertained by any passenger, he shall thereby incur a like penalty of fifty pounds for every such offence" 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 *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, and *Scott* of *BYTOWN*.—(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Fergusson*, *Hincks*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question so amended, being put; *Resolved*, That the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of amending the fifth and seventh Clauses, by inserting in the fifth Clause after the word "Boilers" in the thirty-seventh line, the words "and the heaviest pressure of steam to which such Boilers ought to be subjected during the period to which such inspection is to apply, as well when stationary as when running, thereby establishing a rate of pressure for each, and shall not deliver such certificate unless such vessel shall be provided with such steam guage as is hereinafter required;" and by amending and reforming the seventh Clause, so that the same shall stand and be as followeth:

" And be it enacted, That in a conspicuous and easily accessible place in every such steam vessel, there shall be a steam guage properly constructed, and open to the view of all passengers and others on board such vessel, and shewing at all times the true pressure of the steam in the Boilers thereof; and whenever the Master of any such boat or vessel, propelled wholly or in part by steam, or the person or persons charged with navigating the same, shall stop the motion or headway of such boat or vessel, or when such boat or vessel shall be stopped for the purpose of discharging or taking in cargo, fuel, or passengers, he or they shall open the safety-valve, so as to keep the steam down in the said Boiler to the pressure limited as aforesaid, under the penalty of fifty pounds for every contravention of this provision; and that if any Master or Engineer of any such steam vessel shall at any time allow the pressure of steam, to which the Boilers of such steam vessel shall be subjected, to exceed that limited by such certificate as aforesaid, or shall alter or conceal, or otherwise deal with such steam guage as aforesaid, so as to prevent the real pressure of steam from being seen and ascertained by any passenger, he shall thereby incur a like penalty of fifty pounds for every such offence."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davignon took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Davignon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Davignon reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton,

Ordered, That the Forty-first standing Rule of this House, of the 19th day of June, 1841, be now read.

And the same was read, as followeth:—

" That the Previous Question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main Question; and shall be in the following words: Shall the main Question be now put?"

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the said Rule, as recommended in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections made to the House on Thursday last; and that the said Report and Standing Rule be referred to the said Committee.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Crysler reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the Forty-first Standing Rule of this House, of the 19th day of June, 1841, be amended, by the omission of the words "and debate" therefrom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Badgley, seconded by Mr. Christie,

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Library, to enquire into the expediency of causing to be prepared a General Index to the Journals of this House, from the time of the Union to the present Session inclusive, together with the probable cost attending the same.

General Index to the Journals.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Robinson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cayley,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to direct that the Mineral and other Lands acquired by the recent Treaty with the Indians, on the north shores of Lake Huron and Superior, be surveyed and offered for sale on terms as liberal as those established and exacted by the American Government, on the south shore of Lake Superior.

Lands on the North side of Lakes Huron and Superior.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Boulton of Toronto, seconded by Mr. Davignon,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of certain charges preferred by the Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum against William Ramsay, late Steward of that Institution, the evidence taken at the investigation thereof, and the result of such investigation.

Charges against W. Ramsay, late Steward of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

Two Messages from His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and are as follow:—

#### ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copies of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating Her Majesty's disallowance of an Act of last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province," also, of sundry communications in relation to that Act.

Currency Act.

Government House,

Toronto, 28th July, 1851.

For the Documents accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (Y.Y.)

Appendix (Y.Y.)

#### ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copies of a Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State on the subject of two Acts passed during the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, "An Act to alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender," and "An Act to establish freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking."

Silver Coins Act, and Freedom of Banking Act.

Government House,

Toronto, 28th July, 1851.

41st Rule, (relative to the Previous Question,) Amended.

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(Z.Z.)

For the Documents accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (Z.Z.)

*Ordered,* That the two preceding Messages, with the accompanying Documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*,

Railroad Companies.

*Ordered,* That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, to inquire and report the names of the Shareholders, the amount of Stock subscribed, the number of Instalments called in, and the amount paid thereon, in the *Great Western, St. Lawrence and Atlantic*, and the *Toronto and Lake Simcoe* Railroad Companies, or any other Company, since the passing of the Act 12 *Vic. cap. 29.*

Provincial Convention.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of adopting an humble Address to Her Majesty upon the subject matter contained in the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That in the opinion of this House, no portion of the Continent of *America* contains within itself more abundant elements for ensuring the wealth and prosperity of its inhabitants than *British North America*: its Fisheries are inexhaustible; its Timber is of the best quality; its Minerals of the most useful description; and its soil and climate peculiarly adapted for the culture of Wheat and Grain; and, in addition to these resources, it possesses in the natural outlets of the Western and Northern Lakes flowing through its limits, facilities for opening an extent of Commercial intercourse not surpassed in any other part of the world.

2. That in a financial point of view, these Colonies are also highly favoured, inasmuch as every expenditure appertaining to the maintenance of an independent Government is sustained by *Great Britain*.

3. That notwithstanding these decided advantages, a great portion of the Colonial Trade has been diverted to the *United States*, and the relative prosperity of the two Countries, on the opposite sides of their respective boundaries, present a striking contrast.

4. That while the Governments of the respective Provinces impose Import Duties on the productions of each other, no restrictions whatever exist on similar exchanges between the States of the *American Union*, to which cause much of their prosperity is attributable.

5. That the present "Union Act," creating a Constitution for the *Canadas*, upon which the inhabitants were not consulted, provides no sufficient constitutional check on the public expenditure, has not worked harmoniously, and has produced a general desire to change the present system—a portion of the population preferring an amendment of the present Constitution, others the repeal of the Union between *Upper and Lower Canada*, others the Union of all the Colonies under a Federal compact, and others, again, a Union of the whole under one Legislature.

6. That in the opinion of this House, the most efficient mode for reconciling these various opinions, and establishing general confidence in the future prospects of these Colonies, is to call together a Provincial Convention, consisting of Delegates from all the *British North American Provinces*, to deliberate upon, and to frame such a Constitution as they may deem best adapted for their future Government, —to be submitted to the consideration of the Imperial Parliament for their determination thereupon.

7. That it is accordingly expedient that an humble

Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to authorize His Excellency the Governor General to direct the election of fifty persons,—sixteen from the several Counties, Cities and Towns in *Upper Canada*, and sixteen from the several Districts, Counties, Cities and Towns in *Lower Canada*;—also, to direct the respective Lieutenant Governors of the adjoining Provinces, by and with the consent of the respective Legislatures thereof, to authorize the election of six persons from *New Brunswick*—seven persons from *Nova Scotia*—three persons from *Newfoundland*,—and two persons from *Prince Edward Island*, or in the proportion of one Delegate for every forty thousand inhabitants as near as may be; the said Delegates to be elected in such manner as the respective Governors may direct, and the election to take place as soon as practicable.

8. That His Excellency the Governor General be authorized to convene, by Proclamation, the persons so elected as aforesaid, at any place he may appoint.

9. That it shall be the duty of the said Convention to take the situation and circumstances of the *British North American Provinces* into consideration, and to frame such a Constitution for their future Government as in their judgment will best promote the general interests of the inhabitants, and the welfare of the respective Colonies,—and to transmit the same to the Governor General.

10. That His Excellency the Governor General be requested to transmit copies thereof to each of the Lieutenant Governors, to be laid before their respective Local Legislatures, in order to afford them an opportunity for expressing their opinions upon the same; so that when transmitted to the Imperial Parliament for their final decision, it may be accompanied by full information of the views of the inhabitants of these Colonies on the momentous questions involved in the proposed Constitution.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And Mr. Speaker having acquainted the House, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* had spoken to the Question for half an hour, the time to which each Member is restricted by the Order of the House of the 16th July instant;

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Member be further heard on the Question.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* then again spoke to the Question.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Hopkins*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Sanborn*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Solicitor General Drummond*, *Duchessnay*, *Dumas*, *Egan*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Attorney General LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Solicitor General Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Pricc*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Watts*.—(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That so much of the Return relative to Public Works, which was presented on the 26th June last, as relates to the sale of the County of *York Roads*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dickson*, Mr. *Hopkins*,

County of  
York Roads.



Mr. Morrison, the Honorable Mr. Robinson, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Crysler, Hopkins, Mackenzie, Malloch, Robinson, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bell, Burrill, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Price, Sanborn, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Taché, and Watts.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Orders deferred.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, The House adjourned.

Martis, 29° die Julii;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Baldwin,—The Petition of John Arksey, of the Township of North Gwillimbury, County of York.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Reverend F. E. Moore, and others, of that part of the Seigniory of Lauzon called Ste. Catherine, in the County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of James FitzGerald, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of C. P. Huot, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of La Baie St. Paul, County of Saguenay.

Petition referred.

Mr. Christie moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Messieurs Benson and Company, and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Lumber Trade, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Ross, Mr. Polette, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Burrill, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Egan, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, McConnell, Méthot, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Taché.—(45.)

NAY.

Mr. Fournier.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd July 1851, for copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of this Province, on the subject of the Act of this Legislature authorizing a private Company to construct a Railway between Halifax and Quebec.

Railway between Halifax and Quebec.

For the said Return, see Appendix (A.A.A.)

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And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd July, 1851, for a copy of any Instrument or Instruments issued under the Ordinance of Lower Canada 2 Vic. cap. 2, for extending the word City or Cities to any neighbouring Districts for the purposes of Police; and also a copy of the Commissions of Messieurs McCord and Ermatinger, appointing them respectively Inspectors and Superintendents of Police at Quebec and Montreal.

Police.

For the said Return, see Appendix (B.B.B.)

Appendix (B.B.B.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Papineau have leave to absent himself from this House during the remainder of the Session, on account of disease and of serious illness in his domestic circle.

Leave of Absence.

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Navigation of the Inland Waters Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Drummond, Number Two, from French Village in the Township of Kingsey, to the Village of Stanfold in the said Municipality, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to the Municipality of Drummond.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Notman reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Port Burwell Harbour Company, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Port Burwell Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. Smith of Durham, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Third Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company, and also the Bill to amend and extend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of the said Bills, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Bill relating to Rectories.

Mr. *Morrison* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 Geo. 3 cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Twelfth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

You Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to certain amendments thereto, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the Bill to form a new Township out of parts of the Townships of *Cramahe and Murray* in the County of *Northumberland*, and having examined the Petitions before Your Honorable House for and against the measure, together with such further evidence as was at their disposal, are of opinion, that it is not expedient to divide the said Townships, and would therefore humbly submit that the Preamble of the Bill has not been proved.

Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Debtors Effects Attachment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten pounds," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 2, line 10. After "execution" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that this Act shall remain in force for two years, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *McConnell* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Building Societies Bill (L.C.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 25. After "the" where it occurs the second time, insert "*Canada*."

Press 2, line 26. Leave out from "*Gazette*" to "and" in line 27.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Montreal*:"

Message from the Council.

Montreal River Police Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at *Quebec*:" And also,

Quebec River Police Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, Machinist, the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Waterous' Civil and Political Rights Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Law of Evidence Bill. (U.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councilors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to a By-law of Peterborough Municipal Council.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Gould & Sons' Naturalization Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of additional Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mutual Insurance Companies Bill (U.C.)

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of additional Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," was read the first time.

Mutual Insurance Companies Bill (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Adjournment.

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Duchessnay*, *Egan*, *Fergusson*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURIAM*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.— (29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Solicitor General Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *Attorney General LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*,

*McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Prince, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, and Viger.*—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in Lower Canada," be read a second time on Friday next.

Niagara Harbour and Dock Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards 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 Thursday next.

Orders called.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now called.

Representation Bill.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Friday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "any measure in the Representation of the People in Parliament should be based upon the gradual increase of Population; and, in accordance with this principle, that every Town, County, Riding, and City now represented with a Population of not more than twenty thousand shall be represented by one Member, and if more than twenty thousand and less than forty thousand, by two Members, and if containing more than forty thousand, then by three Members" instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Cryslar, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, and Stevenson.*—(15.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Egan, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guy, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of WENTWORTH, Viger, and Wilson.*—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot,*

*Chauveau, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Egan, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.*—(55.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Cryslar, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Papineau, Robinson, Sanborn, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.*—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And Notice being taken that the 26th Section of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. cap. 35, provides, that it shall not be lawful to present such Bill to the Governor of this Province for Her Majesty's Assent, unless the second and third Readings of the said Bill shall have been passed with the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members for the time being of both Houses of the Legislature respectively; and Mr. Speaker being called on to give his Vote, he declared it to be his opinion, on comparing the 26th and 34th Sections of the said Act, that in this case the Speaker was precluded from Voting, and that the provision in the 26th Section related to a proceeding with another Branch of the Legislature without establishing any other process or mode in this House.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Cryslar, Davignon, Duchesnay, Egan, Fourquin, Guy, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Papineau, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson.*—(43.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bell, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Lemieux, Mackenzie, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Watts.*—(28.)

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

The Bill was then read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 30<sup>o</sup> die Julii;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions read. PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *J. G. Bowes*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the said City; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the said Church.

Of *F. DeSales Bastien*, Notary, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of *Vaudreuil*, on behalf of the said Municipality; praying for the construction of a Main Trunk Railway from *Montreal* to *Prescott*, *Kingston*, *Toronto*, and some point opposite *Detroit* in the *United States*.

Of *James Lyons*, Civil Engineer, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying payment of a certain amount due him by the Department of Public Works, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him in the late *Newcastle* and *Colborne* Districts.

Of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad; praying that their application for leave to construct a Bridge across the River *Richelieu* may be granted in whole or in part, or otherwise that they may be authorized to establish a Ferry across the said River.

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D. D., and others, Congregationalists of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, the Ministers and Church Wardens of the several Churches and Chapels belonging to the Church of *England* in the said City; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Gould & Sons  
Naturalization  
Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and "for other purposes," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 2. Leave out from "Trader" to "and" in line 7.

Press 1, line 9. After "*Gould*" where it occurs the second time, insert "of the same place."

Press 1, line 10. After "have" leave out "also" and insert "by their Petition represented that they "have all resided uninterruptedly in this Province "during a period of four years last past, and that "they are all desirous of permanently settling in this "Province, and of becoming Subjects of Her Most "Gracious Majesty the Queen, and have."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Petition to be  
printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *F. DeSales Bastien*, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of *Vaudreuil*, on behalf of the said Municipality, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Contingencies.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House on Tuesday the eighth instant.

Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, and the Question being put, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances under which the House and premises occupied by *L. Cyrus Macaire*, of *Montreal*, as stated in his Petition to this House, were destroyed by fire while in the possession of a Coroner's Court and Military Force, in the month of August, 1849; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Méthot*, and *Ross*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the original cost of each of the Roads, Bridges, Slides, and Harbors in the possession or under the control of the Provincial Government during the years 1849 and 1850, for which the guarantee of the Province was liable. Public Works.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23d July, 1851, for the Report of the Inspector of the Queen's Domain at *Quebec*, on the subject of that part of the *Craig's Road* which passes through the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, in the Seigniory of *Lauzon*, and the obligation to keep which in repair is imposed upon the inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Giles*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, and all documents relating thereto. Craig's Road  
(St. Nicolas.)

For the said Return, see Appendix (C.C.C.) Appendix  
(C.C.C.)

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report or Reports of the Commissioners who were appointed to enquire into the Affairs of *King's College*, (now the University of *Toronto*), and *Upper Canada College*. King's College  
and Upper  
Canada Col-  
lege.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*. Bill relating to  
unorganized  
Tracts of  
Country 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 Friday next.

Strangers.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Nineteenth Standing Rule of this House be rescinded; and the following adopted in its stead, and to stand as such Nineteenth Rule:—"That any Member may, upon being seconded by another Member, desire the House to be cleared of Strangers; and the Speaker shall immediately give directions to the Serjeant at Arms to execute the order without debate; but it shall be competent to the House, in its discretion, at any time when it is so cleared, to direct the doors to be re-opened;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Stevenson*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(25.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

Rectories.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the 38th, 39th and 49th Sections of the Imperial Act 31st Geo. 3, cap. 31, to abolish the Rectories, and to declare void the several Letters Patent under which they were respectively constituted; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Notman*, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Agriculture Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

Mr. *Fournier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Saturday next.

Indiana (L.C.) Property Protection Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act

for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill relating to Patents for Inventions.

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 Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Resolved, That an Analytical Index to the contents of the Acts of this Session, and of such of the Acts of former Sessions as are now in force, but which were not printed in the Public Acts of former years, and would not be printed under existing regulations, be forthwith prepared by the Law Clerk, and placed, in double columns, bourgeois type, without marginal notes, at the end of the Public Acts of this Session, in the printed volume of Statutes.

Analytical Index to certain Statutes.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being proposed, That it is inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government until after the expiration of four years from the time of its recent removal to *Toronto*;

Seat of Government.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "in 1841, in an Address from the Legislative Assembly of this Province to Her Majesty respecting the Seat of Government, it was declared, That the great object of the Union was to amalgamate, as soon as possible, into one People, the Population of both Provinces; gradually, but gently, to assimilate their laws and customs, their hopes and interests; and that it was the sincere conviction of the said Legislative Assembly, that no measure could with equal facility quicken such happy results as causing the Legislature to meet four years in the midst of one Population; and four years in the midst of the other: That, in 1849, another Address was adopted by the said Legislative Assembly, recommending that after the then Session, Parliament should be convened alternatively at *Toronto* and *Quebec*, during periods not exceeding four years at each place: That such last mentioned Address was concurred in by many, from its being evident that if the recommendation was then adopted, of holding the Parliament four years in each place from the last mentioned period, two years of each successive Parliament would be held in each section of the Province, whereby the Representatives of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, elected to serve for four years, would, whilst legislating for the whole Province, become acquainted with the inhabitants of each division, their habits and views, their wants and expectations, able to appreciate their just desires, and to adopt such measures as would, without violence to any feelings, or even prejudices, gradually transform them into one People: That by a faithful adherence alone to the terms on which the concurrence of the Legislature was obtained, can the happy results anticipated from alternate Parliaments be looked for. If, on the



"other hand, all conditions are disregarded, and the Seat of Government held at either *Toronto* or *Quebec* for uncertain or unequal periods, at the instance of any party in the Legislature who can influence such removal, the scheme of alternate Parliaments will prove but an idle waste of money, wholly inefficient for any good purpose, and must end in the disappointment of those hopes which induce the sanctioning of two Seats of Government within one Province: "That the expenditure for the removal to and from *Toronto*, within the short period of two years, and the expenses incidental thereto, will involve an outlay of nearly Fifty-thousand pounds, an appropriation most unjustifiable, unless to carry out some feasible scheme, based on the principle of equal justice, to attain great and important results, and not to be changed or altered to suit the capricious views of any Administration whatever: That if the system of alternate Parliaments is not adopted in accordance with and to carry out the views expressed in the Addresses above referred to, and if Parliament is not held in *Toronto* four years, previous to its removal to *Quebec* for the same period, then it is expedient and necessary that the Legislature should at once designate some place whereat the Seat of Government, for United *Canada*, shall be permanently fixed, and buildings suitable for the requirements of the public service at once erected;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And Mr. Speaker having acquainted the House, that the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* had spoken to the Question for half an hour, the time to which each Member is restricted by the Order of the House of the 16th of July instant;

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable Member be further heard on the Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(30.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, and *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*.—(16.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* then again spoke to the Question.

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 *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Prince*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(6.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Po-*

*lette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Stevenson*.—(12.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(48.)

So it passed it the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23d July, 1851, for all information in the possession of the Government in reference to the proper Gauge to be adopted for Railroads to be constructed in this Province, as well as the copies of all Proceedings and Orders in Council relating to the same.

Gauge for Railroads.

For the said Return, see Appendix (D.D.D.) Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix (D.D.D.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The annual Report of the Normal, Model, and Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1850, by the Chief Superintendent of Schools.

Education Report (U.C.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (K.K.K.) Ordered, That the said Report be printed, in pamphlet form, under the superintendence of the Standing Committee on Printing; and that a sufficient number of additional copies thereof be also printed, so as to furnish a copy to each Municipal Council, Local Superintendent, Board of Public Instruction, and School Corporation, in *Upper Canada*.

Appendix (K.K.K.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Address of the 11th July instant, (that His Excellency the Governor General would appoint a Commission for revising the Statutes and Ordinances of *Lower Canada*, and the Statutes of *Upper Canada*, and of the Province of *Canada*, and for consolidating such of them as relate to the same subject, as can be advantageously consolidated, and also to collect and arrange for publication with the revised Edition of the Provincial Statutes, such Acts and parts of Acts of the Imperial Parliament as refer to this Province, or either section thereof,) had been presented to His Excellency; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House, that he will give the necessary instructions accordingly.

Answer to an Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* also reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 23d July instant,

Answers to Addresses.

(that the Papers therein respectively mentioned might be laid before this House,) had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House that he would give directions accordingly.

Navigation of  
the River St.  
Lawrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the propriety of opening the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* to the Vessels of all Nations;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the words "and be then the first Order of the day" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Cayley*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch*, *Robinson*, and *Sherwood* of *Brockville*.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTERRIERE*, *Lemieux*, *Mackenzie*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(26.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow;

Mr. *Davignon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added 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 *Davignon*, *Fortier*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and *Watts*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *Norfolk*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTERRIERE*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lefellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Motion, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the propriety of opening the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* to the Vessels of all Nations;

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Lights and  
Light Houses.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of repealing the several enactments imposing Tonnage Dues for the maintaining of Lights and Light Houses in this Province, and providing for the expense of maintaining such Lights and Light Houses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of this House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mackenzie* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,  
Duty on Bank Notes.

That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of relieving the several Chartered Banks from the Duty imposed on their circulation by the Act 4 & 5 *Vic.* cap. 29, on certain conditions calculated to assimilate the provisions under which they issue Bank Notes for circulation more nearly to those of the General Banking Law, and to facilitate the negotiation of the Debentures to be issued by the Province, or for effecting or contributing towards effecting Public Improvements;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of this House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to that part of the *Craig's Road* which passes through the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, presented this day, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.  
(*St. Nicolas*.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of this Province, being read; Census Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*, being read; Bill relative to the Election of Members in certain Townships.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read ;  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnson* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Mr. *Johnson* also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*,  
The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 31<sup>o</sup> die Julii ;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of *John Milburn* and others, of the Town and County of *Peterborough*, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

By Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,—The Petition of *D. Paterson*, and *S. F. Urquhart*, Merchants, of the City of *Toronto*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *John Arksey*, of the Township of *North Gwillimbury*, County of *York* ; representing that he purchased a certain lot of land in the said Township sold by the Sheriff of the said County for taxes, that the said lot or parcel of land has proved less in quantity than was specified, and that he has been put to costs in maintaining his title against the original owner, and praying redress and compensation in the premises.

Of the Reverend *F. E. Moore*, and others, of that part of the Seigniorship of *Lauzon* called *Ste. Catherine*, in the County of *Dorchester* ; praying that that part of the said Seigniorship, occupied by them, may be attached to the parish of *St. Bernard*, for Municipal purposes.

Of *James Fitz-Gerald*, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying that a Committee be appointed to investigate the best means of promoting the settlement of the waste lands of *Canada*, by a healthy and continuous system of Colonization.

Of *C. P. Huot*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *La Baie St. Paul*, County of *Saguenay* ; praying aid for the construction of a Bridge and Landing Place in the said Parish.

Thirteenth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Western Assurance Company, and have made certain amendments thereunto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Western Assurance Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Western Assurance Company Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, Machinist, the "Civil and Political Rights of a natural born "British Subject," be now taken into consideration.

Waterous' Civil and Political Rights Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration ; and the same were read, as followeth :—

Press 1, line 24. After "the" where it occurs for the second time, insert "said."

In the Preamble of the Bill :

Press 1, line 2. After "*Brantford*" insert "in the County of *Wentworth*."

Press 1, line 3. After "behalf" insert "represents" that he has been a resident in this Province ever since some time in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and that he has determined to become a permanent resident in this Province, and has."

In the Title of the Bill :

Line 1. Leave out from "*Waterous*" to "the" in line 3.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

Fourth Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Your Committee having had under their consideration the proper Gauge to be adopted for the proposed Main Trunk Line of Railway through the Province, and having taken a great deal of evidence upon the subject, have, after a careful deliberation, agreed to the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That a medium Gauge of five feet six inches is the one best adapted for the promotion of *Canadian* interests, and should be recommended to the Legislative Assembly as such.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Gauge of five feet six inches should be adopted as the proper Gauge for the Main Trunk Line of Railway through the Province westward to *Hamilton*, and should also be recommended by the Government to the Directors of the Great Western Railway, for their adoption.

Your Committee have further to report, that they have examined the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Toronto and Goderich* Railway Company," and to continue the same as amended, under the name of "The *Toronto and Guelph* Western Extension Railway Company." They are of opinion that a new Act of Incorporation should be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Toronto* to *Guelph*, under the provisions of the General Railway Act now before Your Honorable House, but that the said Charter should not authorize the extension of the Railway to *Goderich* ; and they consider that a Clause should be inserted in the Act of Incorporation, fixing the Gauge for such Railway at five feet six inches. In recommending the granting of this Charter, Your Committee had in view the facilitating the communication of the inhabitants of *Guelph* and the adjacent country with

Toronto, and not the construction of a Road from Guelph to Goderich as a competing line to the Great Western Railway.

Your Committee have amended the Bill in accordance with the above recommendations, and beg leave to report the same for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the Toronto and Goderich Railway Company," and to continue the same as amended, under the name of "The Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company," as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Bill relating to By-law of Peterborough Municipal Council.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of Peterborough, and others, for acts done under a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 1. Leave out from "Act" to "shall" in line 2.

Press 2, line 4. Leave out from "to" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 5.

Press 2, line 12. After "passed" insert "Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to legalise or render valid the said By-Law, or any other By-Law of the said Municipal Council, which would not be legal or valid without this Act.

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 11. Leave out from "Whereas" to "doubts" in line 16.

Press 1, line 25. Leave out from "passing" to "the."

Press 1, line 28. Leave out from "passed" to "in."

In the Title of the Bill:

Line 12. Leave out from "for" to "a" in line 3, and insert "passing."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hall do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

King's College and Upper Canada College.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 30th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the Report or Reports of the Commissioners who were appointed to enquire into the Affairs of King's College, (now the University of Toronto,) and Upper Canada College.

For the said Return, see Appendix (E.E.E.)

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Provincial Penitentiary.

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, the Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Provincial Penitentiary, and the correspondence between that Officer and the Inspectors, for and during the years 1850-1.

Appendix (W.)

For the said Return, see Appendix (W.)

Mr. Gagy reported the Bill to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.

Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Saturday next;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. McFarland, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now recommitted, with the view of further amending the same" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be now recommitted, with the view of further amending the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Méthot took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Méthot reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee to consider the expediency of repealing the several enactments imposing Tonnage Dues for the maintaining of Lights and Light Houses in this Province, and providing for the expense of maintaining such Lights and Light Houses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Lights and Light Houses.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal the several enactments imposing Tonnage Dues for the maintaining of Lights and Light Houses in this Province; and to provide for the expense of maintaining such Lights and Light Houses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, from the Committee to consider the expediency of relieving the several Chartered Banks from the Duty imposed on their circulation by the Act 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 29, on certain conditions calculated to assimilate the provisions under which they issue Bank Notes for circulation more nearly to those of the General Banking Law, and to facilitate the negotiation of the Debentures to be issued by the Province, or for effecting or contributing towards effecting Public Improvements, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Duty on Bank Notes.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to relieve the several Chartered Banks from the Duty imposed on their circulation by the Act 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 29, on certain conditions calculated to assimilate the provisions under which they issue Bank Notes for circulation more nearly to those of the General Banking Law, and to facilitate the negotiation of the Debentures to be issued by the Province, with a view of effecting or contributing towards effecting Public Improvements.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Saturday last proposed, That the Bill further to amend the Law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in Lower Canada, be now read a second time;

Physic and Surgery Law Amendment Bill (L.C.)

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Holmes* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Bell, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Holmes, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Notman, Price, Prince, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, and Stevenson.*—(18.)

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Messieurs *Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Jobin, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Lemieux, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Sanborn, Taché, and Viger.*—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Jobin, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Lemieux, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Sanborn, Taché, and Viger.*—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Holmes, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Notman, Price, Prince, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, and Stevenson.*—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "for Saturday next" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Saturday next.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Election Petitions Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower and Upper Canada* now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions," without any Amendment: And also,

Territorial Divisions Bill (U.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Apprentices and Minors BILL

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to

"Apprentices and Minors," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Canada Guarantee Company Bill.

The Legislative Council have adopted the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it be an Instruction to the Legislative Councillors appointed to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library, to consider the expediency of sending a competent person to *Europe* for the purpose of purchasing such classes of Works as are necessary for the said Library, under such instructions as the Speakers of both Houses and the said Joint Committee shall deem advisable.

Library.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill to provide for the construction of a Canal to connect *Lakes Superior and Huron*, being read;

Lakes Superior and Huron Canal Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Bell, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Fournier, Guillet, Jobin, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, and Viger.*—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Fergusson, Flint, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Prince, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.*—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 9th ultimo, praying for a Return in continuation of that sent down on the 16th July, 1850, shewing the amount of the sums, and the names of the respective parties still in arrear for principal and interest upon the Loans to the Inhabitants of *Quebec*, under the Provincial Statute 9 Vic. cap. 62; also, the number and names of parties, if any, who obtained loans without giving security, as well as the dates and amounts and nature of the securities given by those who gave security, and the number and names of parties, if any, who have become bankrupt and insolvent, and the amount of loss in each case in consequence thereof, and from all other causes; and also, in whose custody the securities taken remain, and how much of the principal and interest has been received by the Government and paid over to the

Quebec Fire Loans.



credit of the Consolidated Revenue, and the total expense attending the management of the fund at the present time.

For the said Return, see Appendix (F.F.F.)

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Quebec Turnpike Trusts.

The Honorable Mr. Price also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative As-

sembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd instant, praying for a Return shewing a Debtor and Creditor Account between the Government and the Commissioners of the Quebec Turnpike Trusts, from their commencement to the present time, or to the end of the last fiscal year; and the amount of Debentures held, and of interest paid and received by the Government from year to year, on account of those Trusts.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments made by the Commissioners of the Quebec Turnpike Trustees, from the commencement in 1841, to the 31st December, 1850.

Years.	Amount of Receipts from Tolls.			Amount of Debentures issued, including Temporary Loans.			Total Receipts from Tolls, Loans and Debentures.			Total Yearly Payments for constructing and repairing Roads, including Repayments of Temporary Loans.			Remarks.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1st March, 1841, to 31st December, 1842	9852	8	3	21600	0	0	25452	8	3	25513	2	2	
1843	2947	18	3	* 7260	0	0	10207	18	3	9224	3	7	
1844	2851	18	10	* 5140	0	0	7991	18	10	8909	8	0	
1845	2975	14	6	* 8950	0	0	11925	14	6	10402	9	10	
1846	3021	2	1	32	0	0	3053	2	1	4608	16	9	
1847	3215	3	10				3215	3	10	3107	18	10	
1848	2964	15	9				2964	15	9	3072	12	4	
1849	2854	8	1				2854	8	1	2872	14	10	
1850	3370	13	4	† 7000	0	0	10370	13	4	10273	14	0	
Total Currency	£ 28054	2	11	49982	0	0	78036	2	11	77985	0	4	
Deduct Payments							77985	0	4				
Leaving a balance on hand, 1st January, 1851, as per Account							51	2	7				

Acts under which the Loans are authorized—4 Vic. cap. 17 ..... £25,000.  
do do do —8 do do 55 ..... 8,882  
do do do —13 & 14 Vic. cap. 102..... 25,000

\* £9,100 of these sums was for Temporary Loans effected in 1843, 44, and 45, the repayment of which is included in the payments.

† This Loan was effected under the last mentioned Act, being for the purchase of *Dorchester Bridge*.

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 29th July, 1851.

Jos. Cary,  
Deputy Inspector General

The Quebec Turnpike Trustees in Account with the Provincial Government.

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Payments.	Total Currency.			Receipts.	Total Currency.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amount paid out of the Public Chest, for Interest on the sum of £12,800 Debentures, issued by the Trustees for the year 1841	400	19	7	By this amount due the Civil Government, by the Trust, for Interest paid them	16009	6	3
To do for do on £21,600 do do 1842	1157	0	10				
To do for do on 23,500 do do 1843	1314	18	4				
To do for do on 25,000 do do 1844	1415	11	6				
To do for do on 33,850 do do 1845	1725	5	7				
To do for do on 33,850 do do 1846	2031	0	0				
To do for do on 33,882 do do 1847	2033	8	10				
To do for do on 33,882 do do 1848	2032	18	4				
To do for do on 33,882 do do 1849	2032	18	4				
To do for do on 33,882 do do 1850	1865	4	11				
Total Interest paid by Civil Government, from the year 1841 to 1850, inclusive	£ 16009	6	3	Total Currency	£ 16009	6	3
1st January, 1851.—By Amount due the Civil Government, brought down	£ 16009	6	3				

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 29th July, 1851.

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Ordered, That the two preceding Returns be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Bill relating to By-laws of Municipal Corporations in Upper Canada.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to protect parties for acts done under By-Laws of Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, and to limit the time for quashing such By-Laws, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Toronto University Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bill relating to Trial by Jury (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to dispense with Trial by Jury in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Burritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, Mr. *Lyon*, and Mr. *Wilson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Bill relating to Civil Actions.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to simplify the administration of Justice in Civil Actions in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Richards*, and Mr. *Burritt*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Recusation of Judges Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to allow the recusation of Judges who are Seigniors, in cases where Seigniorial Rights are called in question, being read;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Letellier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, *Dumas*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of

*KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Davignon*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Mongenais*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Stevenson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(30.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cauchon*, *Davignon*, *Flint*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Letellier*, *McConnell*, *Mongenais*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, The House adjourned.

Veneris, 1° die Augusti;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Aaron Workman* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*, in the District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *A. F. Spalding* and others, members of the Baptist Church and Congregation assembling in *St. Helen Street*, in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*.

Ordered, That such parts of the Petition of *John Moore*, Esquire, and others, of *Eaton*, *Newport*, *Clifton*, and other Townships in the County of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of the Honorable *A. Dionne*, President, and others, Shareholders of the Society for the Colonization of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*, and others; the Petition of the Reverend *F. Boissonnault*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, County of *L'Islet*; the Petition of *Olivier Plette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, County of *L'Islet*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Z. Sirois*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud*, County of *L'Islet*, as relate to the opening of Roads, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to

Petitions brought up.

Eastern Townships.

inquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *St. Francis*, and *Quebec*.

Medical Profession Bill.  
(U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Law of Evidence Bill  
(U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 26. After "that" insert "such party shall be subpoenaed or."

Press 1, line 29. After "notice" insert "or subpoena."

Press 1, line 32. After "proceeding" insert "and a general finding or judgment may be had against such party thereon, or the Plaintiff may be non-suit," and after "or" where it occurs the second time, insert "such."

Press 1, line 42. After "Witnesses" insert "and if such party refuse to attend before such Commissioners, such refusal, proved by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of a Judge of the Court in which the suit is had, shall authorize a verdict or judgment to pass against such party, or he shall become non-suit: Provided that no such Commission shall be issued unless the party requiring such Commission shall state under oath by affidavit the facts intended to be proved before such Commission, and then the said Judge, after being satisfied that such Commission is applied for in good faith, and not for purposes of delay, may issue such Commission."

Press 2, line 4. After "Will" leave out "and" and insert "or."

Press 2, line 10. After "probate" insert "or certificate."

Press 2, line 11. Leave out from "proceeding" to "before" in line 12, and insert "one month."

Press 2, line 13. After "probate" insert "or certificate."

And the first four Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifth and sixth Amendments being read a second time; and the Question, That this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said Amendment, being separately put upon each:—It passed in the Negative.

The seventh Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The last Amendment being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Apprentices and Minors Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 16. After "same" insert "as an Apprentice by written indenture."

Press 1, line 20. After "Magistrate" insert "and in any County or Union of Counties it shall and

"may be lawful for the Chairman of and at any Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace." Press 1, line 21. After "bind" insert "as aforesaid."

Press 1, line 25. Leave out "such" and insert "any," and leave out "as" and insert "who."

Press 3, line 15. Leave out "condemned" and insert "sentenced."

Press 4, line 9. After "provisions" insert "and have the same benefit."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Stevenson* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*," be now taken into consideration.

Canada Guarantee Company Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 5. Leave out from "that" to "the" where it occurs the first time.

Press 3, line 6. Leave out from "be" to "for" and insert "eligible for re-election."

Press 3, line 12. Leave out from "Directors" to "Provided" in line 14.

Press 8, line 28. Leave out from "Banks" to "this" and insert "now doing business in."

Press 8, line 30. After "any" insert "such."

Press 8, line penult. Leave out from "or" to "Vice-President."

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

Territorial Divisions Bill  
(U.C.)

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 38. After "Act" insert "save and except that each County which is now entitled to a Representative in Parliament shall also have a separate Registry Office for the Registration of Titles, and Registers shall be appointed accordingly."

Press 2, line 2. After "*Grey*" insert "*Lambton*."

Press 3, line 9. After "changed" insert "Provided always, that any County or Union of Counties under this Act, shall, after this Act shall come into force, be held to be the same Municipality and the same Corporation within the County or Union of Counties which before the coming into force of this Act, had the same Court House, notwithstanding any change of limits or of name affected by this Act, and notwithstanding that it may after the coming into force of this Act be a Union of several Counties, instead of being a single County as theretofore."

Press 9, line 4. After "*Murray*" insert "*Brighton*."

Press 10, line 17. Leave out from "*Brooke*" to "*Sombra*" in line 18.

Press 10, line 18. Leave out from "*Sombra*" to "*Dawn*" and insert "including *Walpole Island*, *St. Ann's Island*, and the other Islands at the mouth of the River *St. Clair*."

Press 10, line 21. Leave out from "Zone" to "the" where it occurs for the first time in line 24, and in the margin after "Romney" insert "and."

Press 10, line 28. Leave out from "Malahide" to "Bayham" in line 29.

Press 10, line 32. Leave out from "Dorchester" to "Delaware" and from "Delaware" to "Westminster."

Press 11, line ult. Leave out from "Dorchester" to "Pilkington" in Press 12, line 17.

Press 12, line 24. Leave out from "South Orillia" to "Clair" in line 38, and insert "Brighton" shall include and consist of all the Lots from Number one to Number ten, both inclusive, in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth Concessions, and in the broken front of the present Township of Cramahe, and of the Lots from Number twenty-three to Number thirty-five, both inclusive, in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh Concessions, and in the Concessions A and B, and the broken front of the present Township of Murray, and the peninsula of Presqu'isle."

Press 13, line 13. Leave out "Cramahe" and insert "Brighton."

Press 13, line 17. Leave out from "Seymour" to the end of the Schedule, and insert "6. That part of the present Township of North Dorchester lying north of the River Thames, and east of the middle of the road allowance between Lots Number eighteen and nineteen, shall be detached from the said Township and shall be annexed to and form part of the Township of Oxford North."

And the first to the third of the Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth of the Amendments being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier, Cauchon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Prince, Ross, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Taché, and Viger*.—(36.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley, Christie, Cryslar, Dickson, Hopkins, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Primogeniture Abolition Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in Upper Canada, and to provide for the division

thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Drummond*, Number Two, from *French Village* in the Township of *Kingsey*, to the Village of *Stanford* in the said Municipality:" And also,

Bill relating to the Municipality of *Drummond*.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Penitentiary Management Bill.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary," be now taken into consideration.

Penitentiary Management Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration, and the same was read, as follow:—

Press 24, line 7. After "shall" insert "come in" to operation on the first day of October next, and."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," be now read a second time.

Post Office Act Amendment Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Egan* have leave to absent himself from this House during the remainder of the Session, on urgent private business.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their Circulation, on certain conditions.

Bill relating to Chartered Banks.

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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill relating to the Expenses of Light Houses.

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 Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of securing the services of Military Pensioners as a Local Police.

Military Pensioners.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lyon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Currency Act.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Currency Act 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 93, with a view to the adoption of a Decimal Currency, the extension of the provisions of the Act to certain Foreign Coins coined after its passing, and other matters.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Morrison* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the provisions of the fourth, fifth, and seventh Sections of the Currency Act 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 93, to Silver and Gold Coins of the *United States of America* coined since the commencement of the year 1841, and before the first day of July in the present year 1851, so that the said Silver Coins shall pass current at the same rates as those coined before the end of the year 1840, and the said Gold Coins at the same rates as those coined before the end of the said year, and after the 1st July, 1834.
2. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Governor of this Province to extend the provisions of the fourth and fifth Sections of the said Act, to any Gold and Silver Coins of the *United States of America* coined after the said first day of July, 1851, in like manner and on like conditions as he may now extend the provisions of the sixth, seventh, and eighth Sections of the said Act to the Gold and Silver Coins of certain Nations coined after the periods therein mentioned.
3. Resolved, That it is expedient to pass an Act amending the said Currency Act, in the manner mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions.

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

Mr. *Morrison* also reported, That the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Tuesday next.

Private Lunatic Asylums Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums.

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 Friday next.

Bill relating to Lunatics.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public.

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 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of making provision out of the County Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for the necessary expenses of the Administration of Justice in the unsurveyed Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*;

Administration of Justice (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Chauveau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Chauveau* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited.

Currency Act Amendment 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province, being read;

Municipal Corporations Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Resolution of this House, of Thursday the 17th ultimo, That it is expedient to make provision out of the County Court Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for remunerating such Recorders of Cities as may be empowered by law to hold the Division Courts of such Divisions of the Counties or Union of Counties within the Circuits of which such Cities may respectively lie, or any other Court of Civil Jurisdiction having jurisdiction over such City or the liberties thereof, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert a Clause in the said Bill in accordance with the said Resolution.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Jurors Act of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof, being read;

Jurors Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Agricultural Societies (U.C.) Organization Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.



Stevens' At-  
tainer Reversal  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to reverse the Attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, "and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his estates, "and for other purposes therein mentioned," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Indians (L.C.)  
Property Pro-  
tection Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Registration of  
Deeds Bill  
(L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An act to explain and amend the Laws "relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Registry Ordinance of *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to consolidate the said Bills into one, if they see fit.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* be added to the said Committee.

Public Works  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the "Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time to-morrow.

Kamouraska  
and Aylmer  
Court Houses  
and Gaols Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to appropriate all monies accruing out of Tavern Licenses in the Counties which form the District of *Kamouraska*, and in the County of *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Tavern Keep-  
ers &c. Licen-  
ses Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Supply.

Mr. *Johnson*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Militia.

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1851.
2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and ninety pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Clerks in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1851.
3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1851.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postage, Stationery, &c., for the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1851.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1851.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851. Legislative Council.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for the year 1851.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant at Arms to the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head Messenger to the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Doorkeeper to the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, at Forty-five pounds each, for the Session of 1851.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1851. Legislative Assembly.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1851.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1851.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the English Translator and Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1851.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted

to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the French Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1851.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1851.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant at Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1851.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of Indemnity to Members,) for the year 1851.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant at Arms to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Noreau*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Pierre Lacroix*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis B. Piquet*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Coates*, as late Writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1851.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *François Roderigue*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1851.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1851.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Mrs. Margaret Powell*, as late Keeper of the Public Offices, *Toronto*, for the year 1851.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to *Mrs. Margaret Powell*, in

lieu of Rooms occupied by her in the Public Buildings at *Toronto*, for the year 1851.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the allowance to *Mrs. McDonell*, on her claim for Dower on certain property taken by Government through the *Welland Canal Commissioners*, during her life, for the year 1851.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to *Antoine Hamel* and his wife, for the use of their Land on *Anticosti* for the service of the Trinity House, for the year 1851.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Foundlings and Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Foundlings and Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Foundlings and Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1851.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society of *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans, for the year 1851.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum, for the year 1851.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital under the care of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, for the year 1851.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1851.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Temporary Lunatic

Late Legislative Bodies of Upper and Lower Canada.

J. Brien.

Mrs. Powell.

Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1851.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and eleven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, balance due on the expenditure of last year.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year 1851,
55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* General Hospital, for the year 1851.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* House of Industry, for the year 1851.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1851.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year 1851.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary and Historical Society at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics Institute at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics Institute at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics Institute at *Kingston*, for the year 1851.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics Institute at *Toronto*, for the year 1851.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics Institute at *London, Canada West*, for the year 1851.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics Institute at *Niagara*, for the year 1851.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Atheneum* at *Toronto*, for the year 1851.

Public Institutions.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1851.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1851.

Administration of Justice.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year 1851.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of four Judges in *Lower Canada*, over and above those provided for in the Civil List, for the year 1851.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four pounds nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an addition to the Salary of the Provincial Judge, District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1851.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards paying the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar, and French Translator to Government, for the year 1851.

Deputy Provincial Registrar, &c.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance of Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1851.

Depots of Provisions.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Provisions for the Depots on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1851.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on the *Kempt* Road to assist Travellers on that Road, for the year 1851.

P. Brochu.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance to *Jonathan Noble* for residing on the *Kempt* Road to assist Travellers on that Road, for the year 1851.

J. Noble.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing the Laws, and other Printing for the Public Service, for the year 1851.

Printing.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the distribution of the Laws, for the year 1851.

Laws.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the ordinary repairs, alteration, rent, insurance, and care of Public Buildings, for the year 1851.

Public Buildings.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Unforeseen Expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1851.

Unforeseen Expenses.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

- Office of the Clerk of of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1851.
- Light Houses. 87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the proportion of this Province of the expense of keeping up Light Houses on the Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1851.
- Commissioners of Enquiry. 88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Commissioners who may be appointed under the authority of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 38, for enquiring into matters connected with the Public Service, and taking Evidence on Oath, for the year 1851.
- Quebec Observatory. 89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
- Public Offices. 90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of *W. R. Wright*, as Clerk in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, for the year 1851.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the addition to the Salary of *J. Drysdale*, Clerk in the Office of the Inspector General, for the year 1851.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Messenger in the Office of the Provincial Registrar, for the year 1851.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary of five Messengers:—two for the Office of Provincial Secretary, one for the Governor's Secretary, one for the Receiver General, and one for the Inspector General, at Ten pounds each, for the year 1851.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary of the Board of Statistics, for the year 1851.
- Parliamentary Library. 95. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the Parliamentary Library, for the year 1851.
- Public Offices. 96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department, resident in *Quebec*, to look after the interests of the Crown in respect of the Loans made to the Sufferers by the great Fires in that City in 1845, for the year 1851.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at ten shillings per diem, for the year 1851.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two other Extra Clerks in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at One hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1851.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an addition to the Salary of *C. E. Anderson*, Confidential Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1851.
- Keeper of Parliament Buildings, Quebec. 100. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Keeper of the Parliamentary Buildings at *Quebec*, for the year 1851.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *John Arthur Roebuck*, Esquire, in full compensation for his service as Agent to the late House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*. John Arthur Roebuck, Esquire.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate *W. L. MacKenzie*, Esquire, for his services as a Director of the *Welland Canal Company* in 1835, he having been appointed as such by the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, in accordance with an Act of the Provincial Parliament. W. L. MacKenzie, Esq.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to the Executors of the late *Robert Randall*, in remuneration of services rendered by him to the Province of *Upper Canada*, the same being voted to him by the House of Assembly of that Province. Executors of the late R. Randall.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for opening a Road to the Tract of Land laid apart for Schools, the same to be refunded by the Settlers. Opening a Road.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six pounds two shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Government to pay the purchase money of a Lot of Land for *Mrs. Martha Wilson* and her children, of the Township of *Wellesley*, widow of the late *John H. Wilson* who was murdered whilst in execution of a Magistrate's Warrant. Mrs. Martha Wilson.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and ten pounds three shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for arrears of Circuit Allowance due to the Representatives of the late *George Pyke*, formerly Judge of the King's Bench at *Montreal*. Circuit Allowance to the late Mr. Justice Pyke.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-nine pounds eleven shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Government to indemnify certain Public Officers, Clerks, &c., whose Salaries do not exceed Four hundred pounds, for the Losses sustained by them on the removal of the Public Departments of Government from *Montreal* to *Toronto*, in November 1849, in consequence of being subjected to the payment of double rents, &c. Removal of the Seat of Government.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards Expenses of the Industrial Exhibition in *London*. Industrial Exhibition.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and ninety pounds fifteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to satisfy the claims of *Joseph Turton*, Contractor, for the erection of the Parliament Buildings at *Toronto*, the same having been acknowledged on three occasions by the Assembly of *Upper Canada*. J. Turton.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of *W. B. Jarvis* and *J. McLean*, Sheriffs of the late Home and Midland Districts, for four years, at One hundred pounds Sterling each, per annum. Sheriffs.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the main- Tow Boats.

- tenance of Tow Boats on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1851.
- Governor's Residence, Toronto, &c. 112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for building a Residence for the Governors at *Toronto*, and Repairs to the Parliament Buildings.
- Public Buildings. 113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Rent of Public Buildings, &c.
- Spencer Wood, Quebec. 114. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for alterations and repairs to *Spencer Wood*, at *Quebec*.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of *Spencer Wood*, at *Quebec*, for the Province.
- Removal of the Seat of Government. 116. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the balance of expenses of removal to *Toronto*.
117. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of removal to *Quebec*.
- General Post Office. 118. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine pounds six shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for fitting up the General Post Office.
- Rural Police. 119. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of maintaining the Rural Police in the District of *Three Rivers*.
- Commission of Enquiry. 120. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of Inquiry into the state of the *Montreal* Provident and Savings Bank.
- Colleges. 121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Upper Canada* College, for the year 1851.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Victoria* College, for the year 1851.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Queen's* College, for the year 1851.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Regiopolis* College, *Kingston*, for the year 1851.
- Toronto Academy. 125. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Toronto* Academy, one half to be paid in 1851, and the other half in 1852.
- Royal Institution. 126. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for the year 1851.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to the Secretary to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for a Messenger and Contingencies, for the year 1851.
- Grammar Schools. 128. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance heretofore made to the Master of the Grammar School at *Montreal*, now allowed to the Directors of the High School in that City in consideration of their educating twenty free Scholars, for the year 1851.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-one pounds two shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Allowance heretofore made to the Master of the Grammar School at *Quebec*, now allowed to the Directors of the High School in that City in consideration of their educating twenty free Scholars, for the year 1851.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Quebec*, for the year 1851. National Schools.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at *Montreal*, for the year 1851.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Society of Education at *Quebec*, for the year 1851. Education Society of Quebec.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the British and Canadian School at *Quebec*, for the year 1851. British and Canadian School at Quebec.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Education Society at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1851. Education Society at Three Rivers.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the British and Canadian School at *Montreal*, for the year 1851. British and Canadian School at Montreal.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Andrew's* School at *Quebec*, for the year 1851. St. Andrew's School.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Jacques* School at *Montreal*, for the year 1851. St. Jacques School.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal* American Presbyterian Free School, for the year 1851. American Presbyterian Free School.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, for the year 1851. Colleges.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1851.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *L'Assomption*, for the year 1851.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *Chambly*, for the year 1851.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Berthier*, for the year 1851. Academies and Seminary.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Charlottesville*, for the year 1851.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Shefford* Academy, for the year 1851.



146. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Stanstead Seminary*, for the year 1851.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Sherbrooke Academy*, for the year 1851.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Granby Academy*, for the year 1851.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Bedford School*, for the year 1851.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Three Rivers Academy*, for the year 1851.
151. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British North American School Society at Sherbrooke*, for the year 1851.
152. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *High School at Durham Village, Missisquoi*, for the year 1851.
153. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Infant School at Quebec*, for the year 1851.
154. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Female School at Indian Lorette, near Quebec*, for the year 1851.
155. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Indian School at Caughnawaga*, for the year 1851.
156. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Indian School at St. Régis*, for the year 1851.
157. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Indian School at St. Francis*, for the year 1851.
158. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College at Ste. Thérèse*, for the year 1851.
159. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *College at Nicolet*, for the year 1851.
160. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Bishop's College at Lennoxville*, for the year 1851.
161. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Joliette College*, for the year 1851.
162. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Clarenceville Academy*, for the year 1851.
163. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Masson College, Terrebonne*, for the year 1851.
164. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Rigaud College, Vaudreuil*, for the year 1851.
165. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *College at St. Hyacinthe*, as an Aid to the building of the new *College*, for the year 1851.
166. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *College at Ste. Thérèse*, as an Aid to the building of a new *College*, for the year 1851.
167. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand four hundred and ninety-nine pounds four shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *Welland Canal*, for the year 1851.
168. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *Lachine Canal*, for the year 1851.
169. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *Beauharnois Canal*, for the year 1851.
170. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and thirteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *Cornwall Canal*, for the year 1851.
171. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and fifty-nine pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *Williamsburg Canal*, for the year 1851.
172. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *Junction Canal*, for the year 1851.
173. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *River Richelieu*, for the year 1851.
174. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and twelve pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on the *Ottawa Works*, for the year 1851.
175. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Survey of the *St. Lawrence Rapids and Temiscouata Road*, for the year 1851.
176. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on *Light Houses* from *Lake St. Louis* to *Lake St. Clair*, for the year 1851.
177. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-eight pounds eleven shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenditure on *Melbourne Bridge*, for the year 1851.
178. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a *Pier and Light at Father Point, or Rimouski*, for the year 1851.
179. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a *Pier and Light at Rivière du Loup*, for the year 1851.
180. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a *Pier and Light at Pointe aux Orignaux*, for the year 1851.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Pier and Light at *L'Islet*, for the year 1851.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Pier and Light at *Berthier*, for the year 1851.

Beacon, &c.  
Manicouagan  
Shoals, or  
Little Metis.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Beacon or Bell-Buoy, Gun, and Keeper's Residence, at *Manicouagan* Shoal, or at *Little Métis*, for the year 1851.

Light House  
at Cape Rosier.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Light House at *Cape Rosier*, for the year 1851.

Piers and  
Lights.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Pier and Light at *Les Eboulements*, for the year 1851.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Pier and Light at *Malbaie*, for the year 1851.

Awards, &c.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for awards, damages, and expenses of Arbitrations, for the year 1851.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the words "One thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Six hundred pounds" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Stevenson*.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the words "Four hundred and ninety pounds" be left out, and the words "Three hundred and fifty pounds" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Prince*, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General

*LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Second Resolution was then agreed to.

The Third to the Fifth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time; Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That the words "One thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Five hundred pounds" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Stevenson*.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Sixth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution being read a second time; Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto,

seconded by Mr. *Smith* of DURHAM, That the words "Provided that no additional income shall be paid the said Clerk in the form of fees, perquisites or contingencies" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Guillet*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *McConnell*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, and *Sherwood* of TORONTO.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to: and is as followeth:—

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851: Provided that no additional income shall be paid the said Clerk in the form of fees, perquisites or contingencies.

The Eighth to the Fifteenth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixteenth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Smith of Durham, That the words "Provided that no Officer of the Legislative Council shall receive any fee, perquisite or compensation, except the salary hereinbefore allowed" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Dickson, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Letellier, Mackenzie, Malloch, Seymour, and Smith of DURHAM.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McFarland, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Price, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, Taché, and Viger.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Sixteenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Seventeenth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Boulton of Toronto, That the words "One thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Five hundred pounds" 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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Hall, Hopkins, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, and Smith of DURHAM.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Seventeenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Eighteenth to the Twenty-third of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-fourth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That the words "Provided that an account in detail shall be printed and laid before this House in the first week of next Session" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

The Twenty-fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-fifth to the Thirty-eighth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, and the Question being put, That the Thirty-ninth to the One hundred and eighty-seventh Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration on Tuesday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Solicitor General Drummond, Fournier, Hall, Hopkins, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, Price, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Davignon, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson, Letellier, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Taché.—(21.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and the Question being put, That the Thirty-ninth to the One hundred and eighty-seventh of the Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration on Tuesday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fournier, Hall, Hopkins, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, Price, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Davignon, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson, Letellier, Mackenzie, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Taché.—(21.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and the Question being put, That the Thirty-ninth to the One hundred and eighty-seventh of the Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration on Tuesday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Cauchon, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hopkins, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, Méthot, Nelson, Polette, Price, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Taché.—(30.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Burrill, Cartier, Davignon, Duchesnay, Flint, Johnson, McConnell, Mongenais, Scott of BYTOWN, and Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Boulton of Toronto, The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 2<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—  
Of John Milburn and others, of the Town and County of Peterborough, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada; praying that the Bill

to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, may not pass into Law.

Of *D. Paterson* and *S. F. Urquhart*, Merchants, of the City of *Toronto*; complaining of the conduct of the Collector of Customs at the Port of *Toronto*, in the transactions of his office, and of his general inability; and praying for an investigation in the premises.

Petition referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *F. DeSales Bastien*, Notary, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of *Vaudreuil*, on behalf of the said Municipality, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Eastern Townships.

Ordered, That all the Petitions relating to the settlement of the Eastern Townships received up to this day, and which have not already been referred, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *St. Francis*, and *Quebec*.

Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* be added to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Parliamentary Library.

Bill to raise the rate of Interest in Upper Canada.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* presented a Bill to establish the legal rate of Interest at seven per cent. in *Upper Canada*; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Flint*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, and *Smith* of *Durham*.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Davignon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Flint*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, and *Smith* of *Durham*.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Members Indemnity Act Amendment

Ordered, That Mr. *Letellier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to indemnify Members

of the Legislative Assembly for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature.

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. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*,

Ordered, That from and after this day, such Orders of the day as are not proceeded with when read be placed at the foot of the list of the Orders of the day, unless otherwise disposed of by the House.

Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to equalize the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *Norfolk*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Burritt*, *Christie*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Morrison*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Smith* of *Durham*, and *Smith* of *Wentworth*.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrère*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Mongenis*, *Nelson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Indian Department in *Canada*, during the last two years, including copies of the latest Returns made to Her Majesty's Government in *England*; the said Statement to show the whole revenue from whatever source derived, the amounts paid from the Indian Fund to certain Settlers on the *Grand River* as compensation for giving up their improvements, and also the expenses incurred for the prosecution of certain Settlers on the Lands of the said River; the incomes of the several Officers and servants of the Indian Department, whether derived from salaries, fees, or perquisites, the sums derived from sales of *Grand River* Lands, and how invested, and the income thence accruing, and how disposed of; also the names of defaulting accountants or other officers, if any such there are, and for what sum or sums; together with a copy of the latest annual Report laid before the Government by the *Grand River Navigation Company*, and such a statement of the income and financial affairs of that Company as it may be in the power of the Government to give; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Indian Department.

Grand River Navigation Company.

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Smith* of *Durham*, and *Smith* of *Frontenac*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hincks*,

*Jobin, Johnson, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Price, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Scaling of the River St. Maurice.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 12th June, 1851, for Copies of the field books, diaries, field notes, and other papers and documents mentioned in the Reports of the scaling of the River *St. Maurice*, by *Hilarion Legendre*, sworn Surveyor, from 15th April to 2nd May, 1847, and by *John Bignell*, Provincial Surveyor, on the 26th August, 1847, 11th May, 1848, and 13th November, 1848, and accompanying the said Reports; which said Reports and the instructions for scaling the said River *St. Maurice*, and the Map or Plan of the said River, were laid before this House on the 8th August last.

For the said Return, see Appendix (G.G.G.)

Appendix (G.G.G.)

Timber cut on Reserves.

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 28th May, 1851, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, an Account, in detail, of the amount in money collected for Timber or Wood cut on Crown and Clergy Reserves, and each of them, in the County of *Peterborough*, in the years 1849, 1850, and 1851, and each of them, and the description of Timber and Wood cut, and whether cut in pursuance of license granted, or otherwise.

For the said Return, see Appendix (H.H.H.)

Appendix (H.H.H.)

Public Business.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taché*, and the Question being put, That on and after Monday next, during the remainder of the present Session, all Notices of Motions be taken up after the Orders of the day are disposed of, save and except such Notices as may be specially permitted to be proceeded upon, or the introduction of Bills; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Price, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Taché, and Viger.*—(38.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, Merritt, Richards, Robinson, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson.*—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Grand River Navigation.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to authorise the issue of Debentures, under the provision of the 7th *Will*, 4, cap. 73, for the completion of the *Grand River* Navigation, and for no other purpose; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Scott of Bytown*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of any Orders in Council declaring the views of the Government with regard to the negotiation of future Loans, since the Session of 1849.

Negotiation of Loans.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt, to the value of Sixty-two pounds ten shillings, the tools or implements of any householder's trade or calling, and the wearing apparel, the bedding, and other furniture required for the use of his family, from seizure and sale under execution for debt; and to prevent the property thus exempted, from being assigned, pledged, or sold in liquidation of debts contracted for intoxicating drinks.

Bill to exempt certain property from seizure.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of the Creditors of Indians in *Upper Canada*.

Indians (U.C.) Creditors Relief 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 next.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Wentworth*, and the Question being put, That the Return relative to King's College and *Upper Canada* College, which was presented on Thursday last, be printed in octavo form for the use of the Members of this House, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

King's College and Upper Canada College.

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Burrill, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Hall, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Letellier, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, Merritt, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Richards, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Viger.*—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Christie, Johnson, LaTerrière, McConnell, Méthot, and Robinson.*—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Indians (L.C.) Property protection Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to repeal in part and to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Solicitor General Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the Public Works in this

Public Works Bill.



"Province," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

Kamouraska and Aylmer Court Houses and Gaols Bill.

An engrossed Bill to appropriate all monies accruing out of Tavern Licenses in the Counties which form the District of *Kamouraska*, and in the County of *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected at *Aylmer*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.

Mr. *Méthot* reported the Bill to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Stevenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Hall*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Dumas*, *MacKenzie*, *Morrison*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

West Gwillimbury Old Survey Annexation Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury* in the County of *Simcoe*, "to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury* "in the County of *York*," being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Bankrupts Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts and the administration of their Estates, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bill relating to the opening of Township Lines (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada* to apply Township Statute Labor to the opening and improvement of Township Lines, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Quebec Pilots Incorporation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, being read;

Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day "three months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hall*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fouquin*, *Guillet*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Sauvageau*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taché*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Letellier*, and Mr. *Méthot*, do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day that remain undisposed of at the adjournment of the House this day, be postponed until Monday next.

Orders deferred.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23d July, 1851, for copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of this Province, on the subject of the Act of this Legislature authorizing a private Company to construct a Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec*.

Railway between Halifax and Quebec.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (A.A.A.)

Appendix (A.A.A.)

*Ordered*, That the said Supplementary Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th June, 1851, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Reports made in duplicate to His Excellency by the Endowment Board of the University of *Toronto*, and of *Upper Canada* College and Grammar School, and by the Auditors of Accounts of those Institutions, in compliance with the provisions contained in Sections 22 and 23, and 59 and 60, of the University Act of 1849, shewing the state of the property and effects, and generally of the fiscal or financial affairs of the said University, College and School, since they were established upon principles "to conciliate "the confidence and ensure the support of all classes "and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects;" also, copies of Annual Reports made by the Principal of *Upper Canada* College and the Royal Grammar School, shewing their condition and progress, under authority of Section 55 of the said Act, or such of the said copies of Reports as may have been received by the Government.

Toronto University, Upper Canada College and Grammar School.

For the said Return, see Appendix (I.I.I.)

Appendix (I.I.I.)

*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Steamers between Great Britain and B. N. America.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions proposed on the 16th June last, respecting the establishment of a Line of Steam Vessels between *Liverpool* and the River *St. Lawrence*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber:—

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

Land Surveyors' Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveyors.

Quebec Fire Debentures Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for granting relief to the City of *Quebec*.

Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Bill, (L.C.)

An Act to amend and make permanent the Acts in force in *Lower Canada* for the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies therein.

Montreal Trinity House Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend the *Montreal Trinity House Act*.

Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association Bill.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association*.

Emigrant Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to provide for the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act.

Bill relating to River du Chêne.

An Act to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the improvement of the River *du Chêne*.

Bill relating to Notaries.

An Act to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Notaries.

Officers of Justice Salaries Act Amendment Bill (L.C.)

An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees in certain cases in *Lower Canada*.

Bill relating to Land Patents.

An Act relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other Lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned concerning such Land Patents.

Bill to authorize a Second Term of the Superior Court to be held in the District of Gaspé.

An Act to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of *Gaspé*, and for the better administration of Justice therein.

An Act for the further amendment of the administration of the Criminal Law.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

An Act to incorporate Trinity College.

Trinity College Bill.

An Act to compel the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown.

Bill relating to Deeds creating debts to the Crown.

An Act to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*.

Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society Bill.

An Act to extend the powers of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company* in Marine Assurance, and to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Company.

British America Assurance Bill.

An Act to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of *York*.

County of York Courts Bill.

An Act to facilitate the leasing of Lands and Tenements.

Bill relating to Lands and Tenements.

An Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Carleton General Protestant Hospital Bill.

An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road, in the Township of *York*, in certain persons.

Bill relating to a Road Allowance in the Township of York.

An Act to incorporate the House of Industry of *Toronto*.

Toronto House of Industry Bill.

An Act to amend the Heir and Devisee Act.

Heir and Devisee Bill.

An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Peterborough*, and others, for passing a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the said County which was afterwards quashed.

Bill relating to a By-law of Peterborough Municipal Council.

An Act to naturalize *Ira Gould* and others, and for other purposes.

Gould & Sons Naturalization Bill.

An Act to confer upon *Charles Horatio Waterous* the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British Subject.

Waterous' Civil and Political Rights Bill.

An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Penitentiary Management Bill.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution."

Transfer of Real Property Bill (U.C.)

An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprentices and Minors.

Apprentices and Minors Bill.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

Canada Guarantee Company Bill.

An Act to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Real Estate held in fee simple or for the life of another in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the Relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties in the division thereof.

Primogeniture Abolition Bill.

An Act to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one General Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions.

Election Petitions Bill.

An Act to vest a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, in *Andrew Thompson*.

A. Thompson's Road Allowance Bill.

An Act to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors in *Upper Canada*.

Petit Jurors Payment Bill, (U.C.)

Bill relating to Ottawa Street in Cayuga.	An Act to close up part of <i>Ottawa Street</i> in the Village of <i>Cayuga</i> .
Kingston Water Works Act Amendment Bill.	An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of <i>Kingston Water Works Company</i> ."
Absent Defendants Bill.	An Act to provide a remedy against absent Defendants.
Twynam's Attorney Bill.	An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and of Chancery, in <i>Upper Canada</i> , to admit <i>William Edwin Twynam</i> to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
Montreal River Police Bill.	An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police of <i>Montreal</i> .
Quebec River Police Bill.	An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at <i>Quebec</i> .
Montreal Harbour Act Amendment Bill.	An Act to alter the rates of Wharfage payable in certain cases in the Harbour of <i>Montreal</i> .
Debtors Effects Attachment Bill (L. C.)	An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten pounds.
Bill relating to the Municipality of Drummond.	An Act to transfer the place of holding the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of <i>Drummond</i> , Number Two, from <i>French Village</i> in the Township of <i>Kingsey</i> , to the Village of <i>Stanfold</i> in the said Municipality.
Building Societies Bill (L. C.)	An Act to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in <i>Lower Canada</i> .
Territorial Divisions Bill (U. C.)	An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of <i>Upper Canada</i> .

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,  
The House adjourned.

*Lunæ, 4<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions read. PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Aaron Workman* and others, of the Township of *Hereford*, in the District of *St. Francis*; praying for the completion of the Road from the said Township to *Barnston*.

Of *A. F. Spalding* and others, members of the Baptist Church and Congregation assembling in *St. Helen Street*, in the City of *Montreal*; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*; praying that authority be given to the Executive Government to issue Letters Patent granting to the Corporation of the said Town, certain lots of land set apart therein and reserved for a Public Hospital, but found to be inadequate for that purpose.

Petition referred.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *James FitzGerald*, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Fergusson*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Chaveau*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Negotiation of Loans.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address

to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of any Orders in Council declaring the views of the Government with regard to the negotiation of future Loans, since the Session of 1849.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,

Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 4th August, 1851.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, on State matters, dated 30th July, 1849; approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the same day.

On a Communication from the Honorable *F. Hincks* to the Receiver General, respecting a Loan of £500,000.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration two Letters addressed by the Honorable Inspector General to the Honorable the Receiver General, dated *Liverpool*, the 14th July instant, from which they learn that there is a probability that a loan of £500,000 will be effected through the Firms of Messieurs *Baring Brothers & Co.*, and *Glyn, Hallifax, Mills, & Co.*; and, also, a copy of a Letter, dated *London*, the 13th July instant, addressed to the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, by Mr. *Thomas Baring*, of the Firm of *Baring Brothers & Co.*, on the same subject.

Mr. *Baring* states that it seems very desirable, in order to save time, that Mr. *Hincks* should ask from Your Excellency a letter, authorizing his proposed proceedings, and also stating that the policy and intention of the Provincial Government is not to increase further the debt, for any purpose whatever, to aid Railways or otherwise.

The Committee beg leave to report that it is by no means the policy of this Government to involve the Province in a larger amount of debts than that already authorized by Acts of the Provincial Parliament, but on the contrary, that it is their intention to reduce the liabilities of the Province as rapidly as its increasing revenues will permit; in proof of which intention, the Committee beg leave to refer to the Act for the management of the Public Debt, passed last Session.

The Committee at the same time are of opinion, that the pledge held out by the Act of last Session, cap. 29, to afford, under certain circumstances, the assistance of a guarantee of Provincial Credit to certain Chartered Railroad Companies, cannot be withdrawn.

The Committee, however, conceive that this will not preclude the negotiation of the Provincial debentures in the English market, when it is considered that, should any of the Railroad Companies put themselves in a position to call for such guarantee, the debentures will not be debentures of the Province, but those of the respective Companies; that the guarantee will not be a guarantee of the capital, but of the interest only, and that on the contingency of the Company being unable to pay it, a power is vested by the Customs Act in the Executive Government, upon being called upon to give such guarantee, to add two per cent. to the Customs as a means of securing the necessary funds to meet the same, and also to impose such terms upon the Railroad Companies as may be deemed necessary before affording such guarantee. That such call cannot be made upon the Government until one-half of the Road shall have been completed by the Company, out

of their own means; and that the Province is secured by having the preference over all other claims upon the Company, for the amount of its guarantee; and the Committee would also remark that except from the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad Company, there appears little prospect of the Government being called upon for any such guarantee for many years.

It seems to be apprehended that in the event of such guarantee being called for, the debentures of any such Company may, by being thrown into the English money market, produce an injurious effect upon those held by Provincial creditors.

The Committee would however remark, that it will be the anxious desire of this Government, in all its financial operations, to maintain intact the credit of the Province, and with that view to co-operate with and act under the advice of Messieurs *Baring Brothers & Co.*, and Messieurs *Glyn, Halifax, Mills, & Co.*, and to prevent, by every means in their power, such operation as might have a tendency to injure the credit of the Provincial debentures; and this, the Committee feel confident, can be easily accomplished by a proper exercise of the discretionary powers given by the Act for affording such guarantee, and with the assistance of the two Firms above referred to.

The Committee would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Honorable the Receiver General be directed by Your Excellency to communicate these views to those Gentlemen, and to transmit them copies of the Act for affording the guarantee above alluded to, of the Customs Act, and of the Act for the management of the Public Debt.

Certified.

*Wm. H. Lee,*

Acting C.E.C.

Message from His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

Clergy Reserves.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Government House,

Toronto, 4th August, 1851.

(Copy.) No. 617.

*Downing Street*, 11th July, 1851.

My Lord,—In my Despatch of the 27th January last, I stated to Your Lordship, that in consequence of the Address to Her Majesty of the House of Assembly, which you transmitted to me in your Despatch, No. 198, of the 19th July, 1850, it was the intention of Her Majesty's Servants to recommend to Parliament that an Act should be passed giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to the Clergy Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected.

2. I have now to inform Your Lordship with reference to the above communication, that from the Meeting of Parliament up to the present time, business of so much urgency has occupied the attention of the House of Commons, that it has hitherto been impossible for Her Majesty's Servants to submit to that House a measure for giving effect to the wishes of the People of *Canada* on this subject, as expressed by their Representatives, and that the remaining portion of the present Session would not afford a sufficient opportunity for the discussion of a measure

of so much importance, and upon which it is probable there may be so much difference of opinion.

3. In these circumstances Her Majesty's Servants are compelled to postpone to another Session the introduction of the Bill to which, in accordance with the intention they have expressed, it is their intention to ask the assent of Parliament.

4. It has not been without great reluctance that we have decided upon thus delaying the proposal of a measure for which it appears that much anxiety is felt by the People of *Canada*, but on the other hand it has appeared to us that it would be better to incur even this delay, greatly as we have regretted it, than to bring the subject under the consideration of Parliament, until it should be in our power to do so in the manner best calculated to ensure the success of the measure which we shall propose.

5. I trust that it will be practicable to submit that measure to Parliament early in the next Session.

6. I have to instruct Your Lordship to communicate this Despatch to both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada*.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honorable

The Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*,

&c. &c. &c.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the accompanying Despatch, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Resolved, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing and Select Committees on Local or Private Bills, be further extended until Friday the fifteenth instant.

Mr. *Lacoste* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Taché* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to a Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec*, presented to this House on the 29th July last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

An engrossed Bill to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Stevenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McConnell*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Boutillier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Jobin, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Seymour, Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and *Stevenson*.—(38.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Mackenzie*, and *Taché*.—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Administration of Justice (U.C.)

Mr. *Chauveau*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of making provision out of the County Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province for the necessary expenses of the administration of Justice in the unsurveyed Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that provision be made out of the County Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for the remuneration of such Judges, Sheriffs, and other Officers as it may be found necessary to appoint for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, and for providing the necessary Court Houses, Gaols, and Houses of Correction for the same.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenwicks Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Quebec Incorporation Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act further to amend the Ordinances "incorporating the City of *Quebec*," without any Amendment: And also,

Quebec Bank Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to reduce the number of the Directors of the *Quebec Bank*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Steamers between Great Britain and N. America.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions proposed on the 16th June last, respecting the establishment of a Line of Steam Vessels between *Liverpool* and the River *St. Lawrence*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

School Acts (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the School Acts in force in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill relating to Meetings of Relations and Friends.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flint* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Flint* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts 7 Vic. cap. 36, and 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 20, on the subject of imposing Fines on Mill-Owners and others, for throwing Slabs into and otherwise obstructing Streams and Rivers in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bill relating to Streams and Rivers in Upper Canada.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Subjects to plead and reason for themselves or others in all Her Majesty's Courts in *Canada*, and to abolish the title of distinction of Queen's Counsel, being read;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Letellier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And Mr. Speaker having acquainted the House that Mr. *Mackenzie* had spoken to the Question for half an hour, the time to which each Member is restricted by the Order of the House, of the 16th July last.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable Member be further heard on the Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cayley*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(23.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *Mongenais*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* then again spoke to the Question.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Malloch* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(38.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, and *Scott* of *BYTOWN*.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.



Municipal Law (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and declare the meaning of certain enactments relating to the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Quebec Turnpike Roads Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to effect a new Loan, and to extend the provisions of the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Ordinance to certain other Roads, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Joint Stock Road Companies Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Enregistration of Titles (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance to regulate the Enregistration of Titles in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Registry Ordinance of *Lower Canada*.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*,  
The House adjourned.

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Stevens' Attainder Reversal Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to reverse the Attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment

Manufacturing Joint Stock Companies Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to Meetings of Relations and Friends.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Mortgagees:"

Mortgagees Relief Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to appropriate all monies accruing out of Tavern Licences in the Counties which form the District of *Kamouraska*, and in the County of *Ottawa*, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Goal erected at *Kamouraska*, and the Court House and Goal now being erected in *Aylmer*:"

Kamouraska and Aylmer Court Houses and Goals Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal in part and to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*:" And also,

Indians (L.C.) Property Protection Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Magistrates Protection Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to Deer and the Game Laws.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Savings Banks' Act Continuation Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, *Belleville*, to the Town Council," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in this Province," was read the first time.

Savings Banks' Act Continuation Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, *Belleville*, to the Town Council," was read the first time.

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preserva-

Bill relating to Deer and the Game Laws.

"tion of Game," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 17. After "hounds" insert "or dogs."

Press 1, line 18. After "hound" insert "or dog."

Press 1, line 35. After "hounds" insert "or dogs."

Press 1, line 36. After "hound" insert "or dog."

In the Title of the Bill:

Line 1. Leave out from "Deer" to "at" in line 2.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McFarland* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Quebec Bank Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reduce the number of the Directors of the *Quebec Bank*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 28. Leave out "seven" and insert "any."

Press 1, line 29. Leave out from "but" to "and" in line 31, and insert "all of them shall be eligible for re-election."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Magistrates Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 29. After "any" insert "judgment or."

Press 2, line 2. After "the" where it occurs the second time, insert "Court or."

Press 2, line 4. After "the" insert "Court or."

Press 2, line 7. After "a" insert "judgment or."

Press 2, line 12. After "County" insert "in *Upper Canada*," and after "District" insert "or Circuit in *Lower Canada*, as the case may be."

Press 2, line 16. After "any" insert "other," and after "County" insert "in *Upper Canada*."

Press 2, line 17. After "District" insert "or Circuit in *Lower Canada*, as the case may be."

Press 2, line 18. After "Judge" insert "thereof."

Press 2, line 20. After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 2, line 38. After "non-pros" insert "or otherwise."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* do carry back the Bill to the Legis-

lative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*, being read;

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

Sons of Temperance Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brookville*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill, as amended, be now recommitted, for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it enacted, that notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the formation of any Joint Stock Company for the construction of any Road or other work under the provisions of the said in part recited Act, and notwithstanding all the requirements of the fourth Clause of the said in part recited Act may not have been strictly complied with, all such Companies which shall *bonâ fide* have proceeded in the construction of any Road or other work shall be held to have been duly organized, formed and constituted under the said Act, anything therein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding;"

Mr. *Mulloch* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, That the words "and that any Company heretofore formed under the provisions of the said in part recited Act shall not be entitled to the corporate powers and provisions in the said in part recited Act, if such Company shall have been formed in a clandestine manner, and shall have kept the formation of such Company secret from the Municipal Corporation within which the Road lies for the construction of which such Company was formed, until the work was commenced on such Road by the said Company" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Lyon*, and *Mulloch*.—(2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Lettelier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Samborn*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the Original Question being again proposed, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill, as amended, be now recommitted, for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it enacted,

"that notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the formation of any Joint Stock Company for the construction of any Road or other work under the provisions of the said in part recited Act, and notwithstanding all the requirements of the fourth Clause of the said in part recited Act may not have been strictly complied with, all such Companies which shall *bonâ fide* have proceeded in the construction of any Road or other work shall be held to have been duly organized, formed and constituted under the said Act, anything therein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding ;"

Mr. *Lyon* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That the words "nor shall any Company heretofore formed under the provisions of the said in part recited Act be entitled to the corporate powers and provisions conferred by the said in part recited Act, if such Company, or the formation or continuance of such Company, has been or shall have been disapproved of or disallowed by a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township or County within which the Road wholly lies for the construction of which such Company has been formed; provided such By-Law has been or shall have been passed by any such Municipal Council within three months from the registration of any such Company" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Lyon*, and *Malloch*.—(2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the Original Question being again proposed, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill, as amended, be now recommitted, for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it enacted, that notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the formation of any Joint Stock Company for the construction of any Road or other work under the provisions of the said in part recited Act, and notwithstanding all the requirements of the fourth Clause of the said in part recited Act may not have been strictly complied with, all such Companies which shall *bonâ fide* have proceeded in the construction of any Road or other work shall be held to have been duly organized, formed and constituted under the said Act, anything therein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding ;"

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That the words "Provided that nothing in this Clause contained shall be construed to confirm the establishment of any such Company when any irregularity has occurred in the formation of the same, unless such Company shall have *bonâ fide* proceeded to and continued the construction of such Road or work at least twelve months before the passing of this Act, and concerning which no

"proceeding is pending in any Court of Law or Equity in this Province to test the legality of the establishing of such Company" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; The House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*.—(1.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways, being read;

Railways  
General  
Clauses Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That it be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of securing the services of Military Pensioners as a Local Police, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Military Pensioners.

Mr. *Lyon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that any of the Military and Naval Pensioners who, under the Imperial Acts in force in that behalf, shall be enrolled as a Local Force for the preservation of the Peace in any part of this Province, and who shall volunteer to serve also as members of the Local Police Force in such part of this Province, or any other person volunteering to serve as aforesaid and duly qualified, may be enrolled to be so employed, when required, under such superintendence and control as the Governor in Council shall think proper; provided the number so employed at any one time shall not exceed five hundred.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the said Pensioners or other persons when actually employed as members of such Police Force, should receive out of Provincial or Local Funds, the same pay and advantages as are allowed to the said Pensioners by Her Majesty's regulations in that behalf, when called out as Mili-

tary Pensioners to act in aid of the Civil Power; that they shall never be called upon to act as members of such Police Force for less than four days at any one time, and such Pensioners shall never be liable to serve as members of such Police Force at any time when their services shall be required in any other capacity by the Imperial or Military authorities.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Pensioners and other persons enrolled as Members of such Police Force should, while so enrolled, be exempt from serving as Constables (except when acting as members of the said Police Force) or as Jurors, or in any Municipal office, or in the Militia, and also from Statute Labour or any capitation tax in lieu thereof, and from arrest for debt for any sum under Thirty pounds, and that they should be exempt from taxes on any property of which the occupation may be allowed them by the Imperial or Military authorities, and of which the title shall remain in the Crown, but should have no right to vote at any Election upon any such property.
4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Officer in command of the enrolled Pensioners in *Canada* should be *ex officio* a Justice of the Peace for every part of this Province, and that the Staff Officers of Pensioners should be, respectively, Justices of the Peace for the Districts in which they may be appointed to command the said Pensioners, and in any adjoining District, except that such Officers when called out with such Pensioners in aid of the Civil Power shall not act as Justices of the Peace; that each of the said Officers, and such of the said Pensioners as shall volunteer as aforesaid, shall be held to be Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army on actual service, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions to which such Officers and Soldiers when on actual service or on full pay, are by law entitled.
5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that a free grant of Fifty acres of the Public Lands should, on condition of actual settlement thereon, be made to each such Pensioner or other person who shall have been enrolled in such Police Force during five years, and shall after such service receive a Certificate of good conduct from his Commanding Officer, or the Chief Superintendent of such Police Force, countersigned by the Provincial Secretary; such grant to avail to the children or legal representatives of any such Pensioner or person who may die before receiving the Letters Patent therefor, on condition of their performing or completing the duties of actual settlement to which such Pensioner or person was bound.
6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Act of the Legislature, by which the Act for the disposal of Public Lands shall be amended in accordance with the next preceding Resolution.

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

Local Police Force Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others, as a Local Police Force.

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 Friday next.

Bill relating to unorganized

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the administra-

tion of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution of this House of yesterday, That it is expedient that provision be made out of the County Fee Fund and Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for the remuneration of such Judges, Sheriffs, and other Officers as it may be found necessary to appoint for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, and for providing the necessary Court Houses, Gaols, and Houses of Correction for the same, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert a Clause or Clauses in the said Bill, in accordance with the said Resolution.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the regulation of Taverns and other places of Public Entertainment, and for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Thirty-ninth to the One hundred and eighty-seventh Resolutions, both inclusive, which were, on Friday last, reported from the Committee of Supply.

And the Thirty-ninth to the Seventy-second of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventy-third Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That the words "Thirty thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Twenty-five thousand pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Seventy-third Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boullier, Burrill, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gogy, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sawageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(48.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Hopkins, Mackenzie, McConnell, and McLean.*—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventy-fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Seventy-fifth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the words "Four thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Three thousand two hundred pounds" inserted instead thereof;

Tracts of Country in Upper Canada.

Taverns Regulation Bill.

Supply.

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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Hopkins, Mackenzie, and Malloch.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Seventy-fifth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Seventy-sixth to the Eighty-first of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighty-second Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, That the words "Provided the Office of Queen's Printer shall be abolished from and after the first of January next, and that the printing and binding required by Government, and the publishing of the Canada Gazette, shall be given out by public contract, from time to time, to the lowest bidders who may give good security for the performance of their contracts, unless the Legislature should decide to establish a public Printing Office for the work of the Government" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Hopkins, Letellier, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Sanborn, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Seymour.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chauveau, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Taché.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Eighty-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The Eighty-third to the One hundredth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, and the Question being put, That the One hundred and first to the One hundred and eighty-seventh of the Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, and the Question being put, That the One hundred and first to the One hundred and eighty-seventh of the Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Cartier, Cayley, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Hopkins, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Mal-

loch, McLean, Morrison, Price, Seymour, and Stevenson.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boutillier, Cauchon, Davignon, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Jobin, Lemieux, Letellier, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Taché.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 6° die Augusti;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

MR. LEMIEUX reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in Lower Canada, and on the Bill for the more summary and effectual exercise of the rights of Lessors in certain cases in Lower Canada, with an Instruction to the Committee to consolidate the said Bills if they shall see fit, That the Committee had gone through both Bills, and made amendments to the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in Lower Canada, by incorporating therein certain provisions of the other Bill, and otherwise amending the same.

Two Bills relating to Lessors and Lessees.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to correct a clerical error in the English version of the Act of last Session exempting Masters of Vessels belonging to Lower Canada from taking Pilots in certain cases.

Bill to correct a clerical Error in the Act 13 and 14 Vic. cap. 96.

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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to define more accurately the Boundaries which separate the Counties of Sherbrooke, Drummond, and Megantic, be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill relating to the Boundaries of certain Counties.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, Belleville, to the Town Council," being read;

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the County of Welland Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes, being read;

Bill relating to the Great Cranberry Marsh.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. McFarland, Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, Mr. Prince, the Honorable Mr. Boulton, and the Honorable Mr. Hincks, to report thereon with all convenient speed.



Wood's Estate Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of "the late *Alexander Wood*," being read;

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

Niagara Harbour and Dock Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock Company*, being read;

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

Action of Ejectment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and Mr. *Smith of Durham*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Bill for recording votes of Members on final passage of Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for taking and recording the Votes of Members of the Legislature on the final passage of Bills, being read;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Gugy* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood of Brockville*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(41.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton of Toronto*, *Cameron of Cornwall*, *Flint*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Notman*, *Scott of Bytown*, *Smith of Durham*, and *Smith of Wentworth*.—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Bill relating to certain Judgments in Lower Canada.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to render executory certain Judgments in *Lower Canada*, and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Saturday next.

Division Courts Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and otherwise to amend the Law relative to the said Courts, being read;

Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House

divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boulton of Toronto*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood of Brockville*, *Sherwood of Toronto*, *Smith of Durham*, *Smith of Wentworth*, and *Stevenson*.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Bytown*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Bytown*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Smith of Wentworth*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boulton of Toronto*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood of Brockville*, *Sherwood of Toronto*, *Smith of Durham*, and *Stevenson*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the diminution of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, being read; Bill relating to the Post Office.

Mr. *Bell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Johnson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Letellier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Scott of Bytown*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton of Toronto*, *Burritt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Smith of Wentworth*, and *Stevenson*.—(24.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Lunatic Asylum, and Toronto Normal School

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 26th June last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the annual sum payable under the provisions of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 68, for interest on all Debentures issued on account of the Lunatic Asylum and Normal School at *Toronto*, now outstanding.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 5th August, 1851.

Return to an Address of the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the 26th June, 1851, shewing the annual sum payable under the provisions of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 68, for interest on all Debentures issued on account of the Lunatic Asylum and Normal School at *Toronto*, now outstanding:—

Debentures Outstanding.	Annual sums payable for Interest under Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 68.		
	£	s.	d.
Amount of outstanding Debentures issued on account of the erection of the <i>Toronto</i> Lunatic Asylum, under Act 9 Vic. cap. 61, £21,750, at 6 per cent. per annum .....	1305	0	0
do do on the same account, under Act 12 Vic. cap. 32, £5000, at 6 per cent. ....	300	0	0
do do on account of <i>Toronto</i> Lunatic Asylum and Normal School of <i>Upper Canada</i> , under Act 15 & 14 Vic. cap. 2, £22,700, at 6 per cent. per annum .....	1362	0	0
Total payable annually for Interest on Debentures now outstanding .....	2967	0	0

There is a further sum of £7300 to complete the amount of £30,000 authorized to be raised by the 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 2, for defraying certain expenses of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, and the erection of the Normal School of *Upper Canada*, the annual interest on which, at 6 per cent, will be £438.

Jos. CARY,  
Dy. Insp. General.

Inspector General's Office,  
*Toronto*, 4th August, 1851.

Charges against W. Ramsay, late Steward of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of certain charges preferred by the Directors of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum against *William Ramsay*, late Steward of that Institution, the evidence taken at the investigation thereof, and the result of such investigation.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 5th August, 1851.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Board of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, relative to *Wm. Ramsay*, late Steward of that Institution:—

“ Provincial Lunatic Asylum,  
“ 7th January, 1851.

“ That a Special Meeting be called for Friday, at “ 10 o'clock, A.M., to investigate certain charges “ against Mr. *Ramsay*.

“ Provincial Lunatic Asylum,  
“ Board Room, 10th January, 1851.

“ At a Special Meeting called for the purpose of “ investigating certain charges against Mr. *Ramsay*, Steward:—

“ PRESENT:

“ The Honorable *C. Widmer*, M.D. in the Chair.

“ Reverend *H. J. Grasett*.

“ Reverend *J. Roaf*.

“ *G. Gurnett*, Esquire.

“ *J. G. Chewett*, Esquire.

“ *D. Paterson*, Esquire.

“ *W. Mathers*, Esquire.

“ *W. McMaster*, Esquire.

“ Moved by Reverend *J. Roaf*, seconded by *G. Gurnett*, Esquire, That the other charges against “ Mr. *Ramsay*, as Steward of this Institution, have “ not been satisfactorily sustained; but that in the “ consumption of Tea, he has been culpably lavish; “ and in the error relative to *Muldoon*, he was at “ least culpably remiss.

“ Provincial Lunatic Asylum,  
“ 3d February, 1851.

“ Board met, PRESENT:—

“ The Honorable *C. Widmer* M.D., in the Chair.

“ Reverend *J. Roaf*.

“ *J. Beaty*, Esquire.

“ *W. McMaster*, Esquire.

“ *W. Mathers*, Esquire.

“ *D. Paterson*, Esquire.

“ A communication from Mr. *Ramsay*, tender- “ ing his resignation of the Office of Steward, read.

“ Mr. *Ramsay* being called before the Board, “ stated, that his resignation comprized that of “ Mrs. *Ramsay*, the Matron, and that he desired “ to terminate his services at the expiration of the “ current quarter;

“ Upon which the Board resolved, That the “ same be accepted, and that Mr. and Mrs. “ *Ramsay's* services shall terminate at the expira- “ tion of the present quarter.

“ *John Scott*,  
“ Superintendent.”

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,—The Petition of *Alexander Gorrie*, Secretary-Treasury of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*, on behalf of the said Municipal Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *John Eastwood* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—the Petition of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, engaged in the Shipping interest and trade of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Dumas*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company*, and also the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company*, and have made certain amendments to each of the said Bills, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Petitions brought up.

Fifth Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Montreal and Kingston Railway Company Bill, and Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company*, and the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow, and be then the next Order of the day to that for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways.

Message from His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Mes-

sage from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

The Governor General recommends to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Supplementary Estimate of sums required for the service of the present year.

Government House,  
Toronto, 6th August, 1851.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of certain Expenses of the Civil Government of *Canada*, for the year 1851, for which a Supply is required.

Services.	Amount Currency.		
	£	s.	d.
To make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government, incurred during the year 1850, as detailed in Statement No. 33 of the Public Accounts of that year, laid before the Legislature .....			
New Indian Annuities .....			
Portion of Expenses of Survey of <i>Halifax</i> and <i>Quebec</i> Railway, to be borne by <i>Canada</i> .....	7865	14	2
Balance of Grant for this Service, made in 1847, unexpended,..... £1127 3 2			
Amount of do made in 1849 .....	6322	1	4
	7449	4	6
Additional sum now required .....			
To defray the final balance of Expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the state of the <i>Montreal</i> Provident and Savings Bank.....			
Grant for the British <i>North American</i> Electric Telegraph Association .....			
Additional Grant for the Parliamentary Library, to be charged in the Estimate of 1852 .....			
Estimated expense for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of <i>St. Lawrence</i> .....			
Additional Grant for the Provincial Agricultural Association of <i>Lower Canada</i> .....			
For <i>L'Academie Industrielle</i> at <i>St. Laurent</i> .....			
For each of the Mechanics' Institutes at <i>Hamilton, Belleville, Brockville, Bytown, Cobourg, Guelph, Perth, Picton, Simcoe, and Woodstock</i> , £50 each.....			
Gratuity to Dr. <i>Rees</i> for injury sustained in the Lunatic Asylum.....			
For the erection of the <i>Toronto</i> Post Office.....			
For the erection of Slides on the River <i>St. Maurice</i> .....			
Total, Currency.....	£	34870	10 7

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 6th August, 1851.

F. *Hincks*,  
Inspector General.

Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Public Works. The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Provincial Parliament, —Supplementary Report of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Appendix (T.) For the said Supplementary Report, see Appendix (T.)

Decimal Currency. The Order of the day for the House again in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Currency Act 4 & 5 *Vic. cap. 93*, with a view to the adoption of a Decimal Currency, the extension of the provisions of the Act to certain Foreign Coins coined after its passing, and other matters, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Morrison* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is desirable to adopt a Currency for this Province which might hereafter be advantageously made common to *British*

*America*, as being simple and convenient in itself, and well adapted to facilitate our commercial intercourse with other parts of this Continent; and that it is therefore expedient to adopt a Decimal Currency, in which the Unit of Account shall be a Dollar, or five shillings currency, to be divided decimally into smaller denominations.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient that such Coins, being multiples or divisions of the said Unit of Account, as Her Majesty shall see fit to direct to be struck for the purpose, should, by such names and at such rates as Her Majesty shall assign to them, respectively, pass current in this Province, provided the intrinsic value of such Coins, when of Gold, shall bear the same proportion to that of the British Sovereign as the sums for which they are respectively to pass current shall bear to One pound four shillings and four pence currency; and that the intrinsic value of such Coins, when of Silver or Copper, shall bear the same proportion to their nominal value which the intrinsic value of British Silver or Copper Coins respectively bear to their nominal value; and that the amount to which such Silver and Copper Coins shall be a legal tender in any one payment be limited.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient that the cost of obtaining and importing a sufficient quantity of

such Coin as aforesaid, be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the value of the Silver Dollar of the *United States*, and of certain other Nations, be fixed at one Dollar, or five shillings currency, and that the other Coins now lawfully current in the Province should remain so current at rates in the new currency, equivalent in value to those at which they now pass respectively.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to embody the substance of the four next preceding Resolutions in an Act of the Parliament of this Province, but with a provision that such Act shall not come into effect until it shall have been approved by Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, and such approval proclaimed in this Province.

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

Decimal Cur-  
rency Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the introduction of the Decimal System into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency.

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 Friday next.

Message from  
the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Real or mixed  
Actions Bill  
(L.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which Actions or "proceedings affecting real property may be brought, "and to make further provision as to cases in which "Absentees may be parties," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Toronto Tem-  
perance Refor-  
mation  
Society Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Temperance "Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Toronto Tem-  
perance Refor-  
mation  
Society Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Temperance "Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*," was read the first time.

Census Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of this Province, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Hall* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Hall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Savings Banks'  
Act Continua-  
tion Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time "an Act, intituled, "An Act to encourage the "establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in "this Province," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada Jurors Act* of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lacoste* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lacoste* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the One hundred and first to the One hundred and eighty-seventh Resolutions, both inclusive, which were, on Friday last, reported from the Committee of Supply.

And the One hundred and first Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, That the words "One thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds "thirteen shillings and four pence" be left out, and the words "Four hundred pounds, being the balance of "contingencies due to him for one thousand eight "hundred and thirty six" 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 *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Malloch*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Stevenson*.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the One hundred and first Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(50.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Stevenson*.—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and second Resolution being read a second time;

Jurors Act  
(U.C.) Amend-  
ment Bill.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That all the words after "compensate" to the end of the said Resolution be left out, and the words "for their services in 1835, "three Directors of the *Welland Canal*, appointed by "the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada* in accordance with an Act of the Provincial Parliament of "*Upper Canada*, such sum as may have been sanctioned by the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, not "exceeding in the whole Two hundred and fifty "pounds" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch*, *Seymour*, and *Sherwood* of *Toronto*.—(6.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The One hundred and second Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(36.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Cayley*, *Flint*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and *Stevenson*.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and third Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and *Taché*.—(29.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Flint*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and *Stevenson*.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and fourth to the One hundred and eighth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and *Taché*.—(34.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(5.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and tenth and One hundred and eleventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and twelfth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed, until a central and convenient place is selected by Her Majesty for a permanent Seat of Government; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Davignon*, *Dumas*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, and *Taché*.—(26.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The One hundred and twelfth Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, and *Taché*.—(26.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Davignon*, *Dumas*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and *Stevenson*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and thirteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The One hundred and fourteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:



and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gagy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, and *Taché*.—(37.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Hopkins, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(9.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and fifteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gagy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, La Terrière, Lemieux, Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, and *Taché*.—(27.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Davignon, Dumas, Hall, Hopkins, Lyon, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and sixteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and seventeenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gagy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, La Terrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, McConnell, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(35.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and eighteenth to the One hundred and twentieth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and twentieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, La Terrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(42.)

## NAY.

Mr. *Mackenzie*.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and twenty-second to the One hundred and twenty-fourth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time; and the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, being separately put upon each; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and twenty-fifth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, La Terrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(39.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Fournier, Mackenzie*, and *Scott* of BYTOWN.—(4.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and twenty-sixth to the One hundred and thirty-eighth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and thirty-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and fortieth to the One hundred and forty-ninth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and sixtieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, La Terrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Taché*.—(39.)

## NAY.

Mr. *Mackenzie*.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and sixty-first to the One hundred and sixty-fourth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and sixty-fifth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boutilier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauvezu, Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerriere, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(39.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Mackenzie*, and *Malloch.*—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and sixty-sixth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Ordered*, That the One hundred and sixty-seventh to the One hundred and eighty-seventh of the Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration on Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lyon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*,  
The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 7° die Augusti;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of *Thomas Ward-rop* and others, of the Town of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *William A. Chisholm* and others, of the Town and vicinity of *St. Catherines*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *William Crowe*, Chairman, and *Wilham Stevenson*, Secretary, on be-

half of a meeting of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society in *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the District of *London*.

Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Messieurs *Benson* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others interested in the Lumber Trade, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Report on Petition of Messrs Benson & Co. and others.

Your Committee having carefully considered the Petition referred to them, find that in the Act 13 & 14 Vic. intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to "Agriculture," a provision is contained, enacting that no person shall enter into or pass through any field or other property in *Lower Canada*, nor along the banks of any river or rivulet through any property, without permission of the proprietor, under a penalty of from five to thirty shillings for each offence. This provision is found, as Your Committee have reason to believe, a great impediment to lumberers and others bringing timber down the various rivers navigable for timber, an effect which Your Committee cannot suppose to have been intended by the said Act; and as they look upon the timber trade as one of great importance to the Province, they are of opinion, that every facility which the Laws of the Province afford should be extended to those engaged in the trade, and they have accordingly prepared a Bill to exempt lumbermen and others conveying timber down any river or rivulet in *Lower Canada* from the operation of the above mentioned provision, so as to allow them the free use of the stream and its banks for the floating and conveyance of timber; which Bill they respectfully beg leave to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Christie* then presented to the House a Bill to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the banks thereof used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill relating to navigable Rivers and Rivulets (L.C.)

Mr. *Christie* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and of a certain other Act therein mentioned, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Bill relating to the Bar of Lower Canada.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Resolutions adopted by this House on the 26th June last, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, and other references, with an Instruction to the said Committee, and with power to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

First Report of Committee on Seigniorial Tenure.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Resolutions adopted by Your Honorable House,

on the 26th June, 1850, and having applied themselves assiduously to the enquiry which Your Honorable House, on the 26th June last, specially instructed them to make, a majority of Your Committee have been convinced that many of the Seigniors, Proprietors of Fiefs and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, have, in conceding the lands in their respective *censives*, made various reservations and imposed several conditions and burthens on such lands, which were totally unauthorized by the Laws of the Country, and that several Seigniors have exacted from their *Censitaires* annual Seigniorial rents exceeding the rate allowed by Law.

In this state of things, Your Committee are of opinion, that it is just and necessary to remedy, without further delay, the abuses which have crept into the Seigniorial system in *Lower Canada*, and that no plan of commutation can be safely determined upon unless those abuses be previously corrected, and the respective rights of the *Censitaires* and Seigniors clearly defined by Legislative enactment.

Your Committee have therefore instructed their Chairman to prepare a Bill to define the respective rights of the Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise of those rights; and a majority of Your Committee having approved of the various Clauses of this Bill, Your Committee beg now to submit it to Your Honorable House, in the firm hope that it will be passed into a Law before the close of the present Session, with such amendments as may be determined upon.

Your Committee having already devoted much time and attention to the various plans of commutation which have been submitted by the Members of the Committee, as well as to those which were suggested to the Commissioners appointed, in 1841, to enquire into the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, hope to be enabled, before the close of the present Session, to lay before Your Honorable House a plan which, if passed into a Law at a future Session, with such modifications as further reflection and discussion may suggest, will, within a few years, secure the conversion of all lands held *en roture* into a free tenure, without any material prejudice to the interests of any of the parties concerned.

Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors, &c.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* then presented to the House a Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Seigniorial Tenure.

*Ordered*, That the First Report of the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Fourteenth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*, and have made certain amendments thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, *Belleville*, to the Town Council," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill.

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, *Belleville*, to

"the Town Council," be read the third time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Sons of Temperance Bill (U.C.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville*,

*Ordered*, That the Seventy-fourth Rule of this House, That no Committee on any Private Bill shall sit thereupon, without first causing a week's notice of the day of sitting to be set up in the lobby, be suspended during the remainder of the Session.

74th Rule suspended.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the District in which Actions or proceedings affecting real property may be brought, and to make further provision as to cases in which Absentees may be parties," be now taken into consideration.

Real or mixed Actions Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 10. Leave out from "the" to "in" where it occurs the first time in line 11, and insert "the cause of such Actions respectively shall be held to have arisen."

Press 1, line 11. After "District" insert "or Circuit as the case may be," and after "question" insert "in such Actions respectively," and leave out from "situate" to "and" in line 26.

Press 1, line 27. After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, line 28. After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, line 31. After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, line 34. After "District" insert "or Circuit."

Press 1, line 36. After "Districts" insert "or Circuits."

Press 1, line 38. After "District" insert "or Circuit."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 1. After "District" insert "or Circuit."

In the Title of the Bill:

Line 1. After "District" insert "or Circuit." The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chauveau* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Joint Stock Roads Companies Bill (U.C.)

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to encour-

Mutual Insurance Companies Bill (U.C.)

“age the establishment of additional Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*,” be read a second time on Saturday next.

Yamaska and Drummond Circuit Court Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gugy* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Circuit Court for the County of *Yamaska*, and for a certain part of the County of *Drummond*.

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.

Naval Reserves Vesting Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, 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 to-morrow.

Bill relating to Marriages.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove impediments in the way of early Marriages.

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.

Census Bill.

Mr. *Hall* reported the Bill to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of the Province; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Jurors Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

Mr. *Lacoste* reported the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Jurors Act of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to define and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Bill to restore rights to certain parties.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to define and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned,” was read the first time.

Railways general Clauses Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That this House do now proceed to the consideration of the said Order, which was ordered to stand first for to-day; and that any Rule of this House to the contrary thereof be suspended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Bouillier*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *La Terrière*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sauvageau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railway Company, and on the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Junction Railroad Company, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railway Company, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* also reported, That the Committee had gone through to Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Junction Railroad Company, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the School Acts in force in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define the jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better security of Mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the several Cities and Towns in this Province, being read;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day three months” added at the end thereof;

Montreal, Kingston and Toronto Railroad Bills.

School Acts (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

Bill relating to Sessions of the Peace.

Bill relating to Mechanics and others.

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 *Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Davignon, Flint, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McFarland, Merritt, Meyers, Notman, Richards, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(24.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Dickson, Duchesnay, Fournier, Holmes, Jobin, Letellier, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Morrison, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, and Taché.*—(27.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Dickson, Duchesnay, Fournier, Holmes, Jobin, Letellier, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Morrison, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, and Taché.*—(27.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Davignon, Flint, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McFarland, Merritt, Meyers, Notman, Richards, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(24.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to restrict the effect of the said Bill to *Upper Canada*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Davignon, Duchesnay, Fournier, Fourquin, Holmes, Jobin, Letellier, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Taché.*—(26.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Burrill, Fergusson, Flint, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Notman, Prince, Richards, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to restrict the operation of the said Bill to *Lower Canada*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Burrill, Christie, Davignon, Dickson, Fergusson, Flint, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McLean, Meyers, Notman, Prince, Richards, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(25.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Duchesnay, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Holmes, Jobin, Letellier, Mackenzie, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to restrict the Acceptance of Office in certain cases, being read;

Acceptance of Office Restriction Bill.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Hopkins, Letellier, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Notman, Sanborn, and Smith of DURHAM.*—(10.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burrill, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Dickson, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, LaTerrière, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to detach the Seigniori of *Chateauguay* from the Judicial Circuit of *Montreal*, and to annex it to that of *Beauharnois*, being read;

Bill relating to the Seigniori of Chateauguay.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend the Act of the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction Bill (L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gogy*, Mr. *Solicitor General Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and Mr. *Cartier*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for preventing mischiefs arising from the printing and publishing of Newspapers, Pamphlets, and Papers of like nature, by persons not known in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Bill relating to Newspapers &c.

Mr. *Gogy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Burritt, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Davignon, Dickson, Duchesnay, Ferguson, Flint, Fourquin, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, LaTerrière, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(47.)

## NAY.

Mr. *Gugy*.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

Andrews' Road Vesting Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James M. Andrews* and others, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McConnell* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McConnell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McConnell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada* in certain cases, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. *Malloch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Malloch, McFarland, Meyers, Notman, Prince, Richards, Seymour, Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(15.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Burritt, Davignon, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Ferguson, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Letellier, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Polette, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Stevenson*.—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Witnesses Attendance Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases from any part of this Province before the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of *Lyon*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, The House adjourned.

Veneris, 8<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petition brought up.

By Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto,—The Petition of *Robert Beard* and others, members of the Fire Brigade, and others, of the City of Toronto.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Petitions read.

Of *Alexander Gorrie*, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*, on behalf of the said Municipal Council; praying that *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville* may remain the place of meeting of the said Council,—that the Registry Office for the County be removed to *Ste. Thérèse*,—that Parish Councils be re-established in place of County Councils,—that the Sleigh Laws be abolished, and a Bill passed ordering the use of Snow-Ploughs.

Of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, engaged in the Shipping interest and trade of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec* may not pass into Law.

Of *John Eastwood* and others; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*.

Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *D. Paterson* and *S. F. Urquhart*, Merchants, of the City of Toronto, complaining of the conduct of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Toronto, in the transactions of his office, and of his general inability, and praying for an investigation in the premises, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative. Petition of D. Paterson and S.F. Urquhart.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, "an Act, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in this "Province," was, according to Order, read the third time. Savings Banks Act Continuation Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital "Reserve, *Belleville*, to the Town Council," was, according to Order, read the third time. Belleville Hospital Reserve Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Flint* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

Census Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of the Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Shercodd* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Merritt*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Bill relating to the Seigniority of Chateauguay.

An engrossed Bill to detach the Seigniority of *Chateauguay* from the Judicial Circuit of *Montreal*, and to annex it to that of *Beauharnois*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Andrews Road Vesting Bill.

An engrossed Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James M. Andrews* and others, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James Madison Andrews* and others.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Jurors Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Jurors Act of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Library.

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* in the place of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, to act on the part of their House upon the Joint Committee on the Library: And also,

The Legislative Council have adopted the following Resolution:—

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*Resolved*, That it be an Instruction to the Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Library, to enquire into the expediency of causing to be prepared a General Index to the Journals of the Legislative Council from the time of the Union to the present Session, inclusive, together with the probable cost attending the same.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*," be read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province, and also the Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure in this Province, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the enactments contained in these Bills, and recommend them to the favorable opinion of Your Honorable House.

By the consideration of the Imperial Government, the English system of Criminal Jurisprudence was bestowed upon *Canada* at an early period after the Conquest, and has continued to subsist in the Province during its division into separate sections, and since their re-union into a United Province. Modifications have been adopted by the sectional as well as the united Legislatures, of greater or less extent, according to the improvements gradually made in *England* in the Law itself and in its practice, thereby in effect assimilating as much as possible, and to an extent commensurate with the exigencies of the Province, a system of Jurisprudence derived from the Mother Country.

The body of this Law in this Province is composed of a vast collection of subsisting as well as obsolete but unrepealed statutory enactments, and of Judicial opinions frequently conflicting, requiring great and laborious research and study for their discovery and comprehension, even by its Professors, and to the same degree difficult to be known by the large class of official persons who are called upon to carry out its requirements, whilst it is utterly unknown to the great mass of the people who are subject to its penalties.

The Bills reported have been compiled with the view to a removal of these difficulties, and to the condensation into one uniform Code for United *Canada*, of Laws useful and necessary, and at the same time essential to the peace of society, and the security of person and property, communicated in plain and perspicuous language, and comprehended under a regular and systematic arrangement. By the former Bill, the various provisions of the Law in force in the Province have been collected, and by the latter, a simple and uniform practice has been established, comprising together a complete body of *Canadian* Criminal Jurisprudence.

Your Committee do not consider it necessary to advert to the admitted advantages of the assimilation of the Law, and its administration throughout United *Canada*, or of the perfecting of such a Code as much as possible in its details. With this view, Your

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Fifteenth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Wood's Estate Relief Bill.

Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws.

Committee abstain from advising the present adoption of the Bills, however satisfactory their compilation and arrangement may be; and confine themselves to a recommendation for their revision by a Commission to be appointed by the Government, in the same manner as has been adopted for the revision of the Provincial Statutes, and if the Government should be so advised by the Commission when appointed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,  
**Ordered**, That the House do now proceed to reconsider the fifth, sixth and eighth Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of "Evidence in *Upper Canada*," with the view rescinding the Votes negating the said Amendments, and of agreeing to the same.

The House proceeded accordingly to reconsider the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 4. After "Will" leave out "and" and insert "or."

Press 2, line 10. After "probate" insert "or certificate."

Press 2, line 13. After "probate" insert "or certificate."

**Resolved**, That the Votes of this House of the first August, instant, negating the said Amendments, be rescinded.

The said Amendments, being then again read, were agreed to.

**Ordered**, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.)

King's College and Upper Canada College.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being put, That the Return relative to King's College, and *Upper Canada* College, which was presented on the thirty-first of July last, be printed in English only for the Journals, and also in octavo form as ordered by the House on the 2nd instant; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Mackenzie*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Prince*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gullet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Negotiation of Loans.

**Ordered**, That the Return relative to the negotiation of future Loans since the Session of 1849, which was presented on Monday last, together with the 5th Section of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 5, for the management of the Public Debt, to which it alludes, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,— Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 2nd June, 1851, for copies of all Titles, Leases, or Concessions made in favor of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, which are now in force, and of all Correspondence between the Government and the said Company since 1848.

Hudson's Bay Company.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (J. J. J.)

Appendix (J.J.J.)

**Ordered**, That the said Supplementary Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

**Resolved**, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider a series of proposed Resolutions on the subject of the construction of a Trunk Line of Railroad through the Province, and the expediency of amending the Act for affording the guarantee of the Province to Railroad Companies.

Trunk Line of Railroad through the Province.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

**Ordered**, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

**Resolved**, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Meyers* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Meyers* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

**Ordered**, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Sauvageau* reported the Bill to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Railways General Clauses Bill.

**Ordered**, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railway Company, and also the Bill to incorporate, the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Railroad Company; and the amendment to the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railway Company was read, and agreed to.

Montreal, Kingston and Toronto Railroad Bills.

**Ordered**, That the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railway Company, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

**Ordered**, That the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Junction Railroad Company, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railway Company, being read;

Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sauvageau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sauvageau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Naval Reserves  
Vesting Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Jurors Bill  
(L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Bill relating to  
Patents for  
Inventions.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the One hundred and sixty-seventh to the One hundred and eighty-seventh Resolutions, both inclusive, which were, on Friday last, reported from the Committee of Supply.

And the One hundred and sixty-seventh to the One hundred and eighty-sixth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and eighty-seventh Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* move in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That the words "provided that the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works be, and the same is hereby abolished" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Hopkins*, and *Mackenzie*.—(2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The One hundred and eighty-seventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, The House adjourned.

*Sabbati*, 9° die Augusti;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:— Petitions read.

Of *Thomas Wardrope* and others, of the Town of *Bytown*; praying for the adoption of measures to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service:

Of *William A. Chisholm* and others, of the Town and vicinity of *St. Catharines*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove the restrictions imposed upon Foreign Insurances in this Province.

Of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the *London District*; complaining of his dismissal from the said office, and other grievances therewith connected, and praying for relief in the premises.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to declare that Bonds and other personal securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estates of parties thereto, be replaced in its order as of the date of 25th June; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative. Bill relating to Securities to the Crown.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day that remain undisposed of at the adjournment of the House, this day, be postponed until Monday next. Orders deferred.

On motion of Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Printing to enquire into and report the cost of Printing and Binding by the Queen's Printer, of the Trade and Navigation Returns for 1850, laid before the House during the present Session; also, into all Printing done for the House of Assembly, and into all Printing done for the Government; and, as far as practicable, to ascertain whether such Printing could not, after due notice being given, be obtained for a less cost than is now paid for the same to the party aforesaid. Printing.

Wood's Estate  
Relief Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same without Amendment.

Witnesses At-  
tendance Bill.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases from any part of this Province before the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, being read;

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Richards*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now re-committed for the purpose of adding the words "Provided always, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any Action or Suit pending in "Upper Canada against any Defendant or Defendants residing in Lower Canada at the institution of the Actions or for a cause of Action originating in Lower Canada," at the end of the amendment made "by the Committee to the Bill" 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 *Badgley*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Richards*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lyon*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now re-committed for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it further enacted, That when "any Action is pending and undetermined in any of "the Superior Courts of Law in Upper or Lower Canada, and another Action is brought for the same "cause of Action in any of the Superior Courts of "Law in the Section of the Province other than that "in which the Suit is pending, the Court in which "the Action is last brought, or a Judge thereof in "vacation, may stay proceedings in such Action so "last brought until the Action first brought shall be "discontinued or determined, and the costs thereof "paid" 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 *Badgley*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Viger*.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Flint*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(26.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Johnson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Viger*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, and Question being put, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*,



*Johnson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Meyers, Morrison, Prince, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson.*—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Letellier, Mackenzie, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Richards, Smith of DURHAM, and Viger.*—(25.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply.

Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Expenses of the Civil Government, 1850.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred pounds three shillings and nine pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government incurred during the year 1850, as detailed in Statement No. 33, of the Public Accounts of that year, laid before the Legislature.

Indian Annuities.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the payment of new Indian Annuities, for the year 1851.

Halifax and Quebec Railway.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds nine shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the balance of the portion of expenses of Survey of the *Halifax and Quebec Railway* to be borne by *Canada*.

Montreal Provident and Savings Bank Commission of Enquiry.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and forty-two pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the final balance of expenses of the Commission of Inquiry into the state of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*.

Electric Telegraph Association.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the grant for the *British North American Electric Telegraph Association*.

Parliamentary Library.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the additional grant for the *Parliamentary Library*, to be charged in the Estimate of 1852.

Protection of the Fisheries.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the estimated expense for the *Protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence*, for the year 1851.

Agricultural Association, Lower Canada.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional grant for the *Provincial Agricultural Association of Lower Canada*, for the year 1851.

L'Académie Industrielle.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of *L'Académie Industrielle at St. Laurent*, for the year 1851.

Mechanics' Institutes.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to extend an aid of Fifty pounds to each of the *Mechanics' Institutes at Hamilton, Belleville, Brockville, Bytown, Cobourg, Perth, Picton, Guelph, Simcoe, and Woodstock*, for the year 1851.

Dr. Rees.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as a *Gratuity to Dr. Rees*, for injury sustained by him in the *Lunatic Asylum*.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a *Post Office at Toronto*, and for the purchase of a *Site*.

Post Office at Toronto.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of *Slides on the River St. Maurice*.

Slides on the River St. Maurice.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That every Item included in the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply be set forth in a Schedule to the Bill to be introduced upon the said Resolutions, in the words and figures in which they have respectively been voted; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cayley, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Meyers, Morrison, Notman, Price, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Cauchon, Chabot, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Lemieux, Mongenais, Polette, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Taché.*—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1851, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

Supply 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 Tuesday next.

*Resolved*, That the printing, before the second reading, of the Schedule to the said Bill containing the appropriations in detail, be dispensed with.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Bytown and Prescott Railway Company*, was according to Order, read the third time.

Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada* in certain cases, being read;

Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill (U.C.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Taché* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the erection of *Parishes* for

Parishes Erection Bill (L.C.)

Civil purposes only in certain parts of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Stevenson* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Stevenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Stevenson* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Printing.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Jobin* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That despatch, economy, and accuracy would be promoted, and a greater uniformity in the proceedings of the two Houses secured, by the substitution of a printed Copy on Vellum or Parchment for the engrossed Copy now used in bringing up Bills from either House for the concurrence of the other, as well as for presentation to the Governor General for the signification of the Royal Assent.
2. *Resolved*, That the Bills which are finally offered for the Royal Assent should be printed on Vellum or Parchment, the said Bills being duly authenticated by the proper Officers of both Houses ; and that the Copies of the Statutes promulgated by the Queen's Printer be impressions from the same form.
3. *Resolved*, That in addition to the Copy of the Bill presented for the Royal Assent, another Copy on Vellum or Parchment be taken from the same form, and being duly authenticated by the proper Officers of both Houses as a duplicate of that on which the Royal Assent is endorsed, be delivered to the Registrar of the Province, by him to be preserved as a Record of the Provincial Acts.
4. *Resolved*, That the practice of withdrawing the Local and Private Acts from the Volume printed for general circulation should be discontinued, and therefore it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 16, as provides that the Local and Private Acts be printed in less number than the Public General Acts.
5. *Resolved*, That the present form of the Sessional Volume of Statutes should be abandoned, and the form of Royal Octavo adopted, and that they be printed on fine paper in small pica type, 32 ems by 55 ems, including marginal notes in brevier, such notes referring to the Volume and Page of previous Statutes, whenever the text amends, repeals or changes the enactments of former years.
6. *Resolved*, That the Sessional Volume of the Statutes for distribution, should be half bound in cloth, with backs of white sheep, and lettered.

7. *Resolved*, That every hour of unnecessary delay between the birth and the promulgation of an Act of Parliament by the Queen's Printer, is a dereliction of duty severely reprehensible on the part of all concerned in creating it.

8. *Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting the concurrence of that Honorable Body to the arrangement contemplated in the three first of the foregoing Resolutions.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holmes* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of the Act therein mentioned, relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes. Bill relating to the Provincial Statutes.

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.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the barring of Dower by married women in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read ; Dower Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to improve the Law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*, being read ; Law of Evidence Bill (L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the erection of any Toll-Gate or Toll-Bar which may intercept the free passage of the inhabitants of Cities, Towns or Villages within this Province, in passing from one portion of such Cities, Towns or Villages to other portions of the same Cities, Towns or Villages respectively, being read ; Bill relative to Toll Gates in Cities, &c.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Morrison*, and Mr. *Lyon*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Married Women resident in foreign countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in the Province of *Upper Canada*, being read ; Bill to enable certain Married Women to convey Real Estate.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the payment of Mechanics and Artificers in certain Trades, of wages in goods, or by way of truck, or otherwise than in the current coin of this Province, being read ; Bill relating to the payment of Mechanics.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill for the better security of Mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the several Cities and Towns in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to confine the operation of the Bill to the City of *Toronto* only.

Library.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis Joseph Papineau*, to act on the part of this House upon the Joint Committee on the Library.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Bill relative to Claims against Owners of Vessels.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the collection of claims against the Owners of Vessels in certain cases, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McFarland*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and Mr. *Richards*, to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Bill to abolish Special Demurrers.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish Special Demurrers, and otherwise to amend the practice of the Law in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "for Monday next" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *La-Fontaine*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Dumas*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Richards*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

St. Lawrence School of Medicine Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine* of *Montreal*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Replevin Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to require certain Provincial Officers to make annual Reports to Parliament, being read ;

Bill relative to Annual Reports from Provincial Officers.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *La-Fontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Mongenaix*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—(9.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt Firemen in Cities, after a certain number of years service as such, from serving as Jurymen, being read ;

Bill to exempt Firemen from serving as Jurymen.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the inspection of Weights and Measures in *Lower Canada*," being read ;

Weights and Measures Bill (L.C.)

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Polette*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law in force in *Lower Canada* respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, being read ;

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill (L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to and make part of the Bill: "And be it enacted, that when the three days of grace, as provided in and by the said in

“part recited Act, shall expire on a Sunday or Holy-day, the next succeeding day, not being also a Sunday or Holyday, shall be the last of the three days of grace, any thing in the said Act, or in any usage or custom heretofore, to the contrary notwithstanding;”—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Tonnage  
Duties.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of altering the rates of Tonnage imposed on Vessels in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Bill relating to  
Depredations  
&c. by Raftsmen.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to afford a better remedy to persons suffering from depredations and trespasses committed by Raftsmen, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Polette took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Polette reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Municipal  
Councils  
(U.C.) Independence  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in Upper Canada,” being read;

Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mr. McFarland, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Malloch moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day three months” added at the end 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 Badgley, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Crysler, Fournier, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McConnell, Merritt, Mongenais, Notman, Robinson, and Taché.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Holmes, LaTerrière, Mackenzie, McFarland, Méthot, Morrison, Polette, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Smith of WENTWORTH.—(20.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, LaTerrière, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, and Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Burritt, Christie, Fournier, Hall, Hopkins, Letellier, McConnell, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Taché.—(9.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being Five o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till Monday next, without putting the Question.

Lunæ, 11<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of the Reverend James C. Muir, and others, Minister, Kirk Session and Congregation of North and South Georgetown, County of Beauharnois, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of Jonas Canniff and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Belleville.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of William Crowe, Chairman, and William Stevenson, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Members and Friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Guelph.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of Jean Baptiste Piquet and others, Militiamen, who served in the incorporated Militia during the late War with the United States.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Petition read.

Of Robert Beard and others, members of the Fire Brigade, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt Firemen while serving, and after having served as such for seven years, from the payment of Statute Labor Tax, and from serving as Jurors.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

Message from  
His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered: and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of Nova Scotia, enclosing the Copy of a Report by the Honorable Joseph Howe, of the proceedings of the Delegates on the subject of the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.

Halifax and  
Quebec Rail-  
road.

Government House,

Toronto, 11th August, 1851.

(Copy.)

Government House,

Halifax, 26th July, 1851.

My Lord,—I have the honor to enclose, for Your Lordship's information, a Copy of a Report just made to me by the Honorable Joseph Howe; and I beg to acquaint Your Lordship that I have, with a view to an early decision upon the policy agreed upon at Toronto, this day dissolved the House of Assembly of this Province.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) JOHN BAZALGETTE,

Administrator.

His Excellency the Right Honorable  
The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,  
&c. &c. &c.

DELEGATION TO CANADA.

Mr. Howe's Report.

Amherst, July 20th, 1851.

Sir,—The negotiations which I was charged to conduct with the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick having been brought to a close, in a final Conference held with the Delegates from the latter Province this afternoon, I lose no time in submitting, for the information of His Honor the Administrator

of the Government, a Report of my proceedings under the Commission and Instructions with which I was honored by His Excellency Sir John Harvey.

You are aware that His Excellency Sir Edmund Head had selected the Honorable Edward B. Chandler to represent the Government of *New Brunswick*, at *Toronto*, and that it had been arranged that I was to meet him at *Dorchester* on the 1st of June.

As I had to pass through the County of *Cumberland*, where the Bill, pressed so earnestly on the Legislature at its last Session, originated; and as it was more than probable that public opinion in *New Brunswick* would be largely influenced by the decision of that County against the measure, and in favor of the proposition made by Her Majesty's Government, I deemed it to consist with my duty to invite, in the Shire Town, the most ample discussion of the whole subject. I therefore addressed a Letter to the *Custos Rotularum* of *Cumberland*, acquainting him with my intention to attend any meeting that might be called for that purpose.

On reaching *Amherst* I found that a meeting had been convened, and that a very numerous and respectable body of the leading men of *Cumberland* crowded the Court House. The result of an animated discussion, which extended over several hours, was an almost unanimous decision to sustain the views and policy of the Government.

At *Amherst* I received invitations to attend two meetings in the County of *Westmoreland*, *New Brunswick*, and another in the County of *Kent*; the former I accepted, as the places named lay upon my route—the latter I was compelled to decline. The unanimity of feeling displayed at *Dorchester*, and at the Bend of *Peticodiac*, convinced me that the rural population of *New Brunswick* only required information; and that, when the subject came to be fully discussed, their support would be given to any fair modification of the terms which the Legislature had rejected.

An experiment on the City of *St. John* appeared to offer less assurance of success. The office-bearers and agents of the *Portland* Company resided there, and formed, with their friends, clients, and stockholders, an organized combination. A large portion of the press had taken its tone from these gentlemen; and, for many weeks, the propositions contained in Mr. *Hawes's* letter, and the general policy of this Government, had been discussed in a spirit, which was certainly not calculated to ensure me a very cordial reception. When I entered the City, I was assured that there would not be three exceptions to the unanimity with which the offers of Her Majesty's Government would be rejected and condemned. The result of the discussion which ensued, at a public meeting to which I was invited by the Citizens, may be gathered from the altered tone of a very influential portion of the press, and from the fact that the promoters of the *Portland* Company have postponed further proceedings until the 20th of August. "It is evident," says the Editor of the "*Freeman*," (a journal originally hostile—still doubtful, but faithfully interpreting the prevailing sentiment of the community,) "that the public mind is excited by the magnificent proposal of Earl *Grey*, as interpreted by Mr. *Howe* and others."

Having attended three meetings within His Excellency's Government, I deemed it but respectful to proceed to *Fredericton*, and explain to Sir *Edmund Head* the reasons by which I had been influenced, and the general views which I entertained. These explanations were regarded as satisfactory, and I received from His Excellency very gratifying marks of confidence and consideration.

On reaching *St. Andrews*, on my way to the *United States*, I was met by a deputation, with a request

that I would address a public meeting at that place on the following day. Though apprehensive that the interest which the people of *St. Andrews* naturally felt in the success of their own Railroad, might place them in hostility to the inter-colonial lines, I consented to attend the meeting, and received, at its close, the most satisfactory assurances, from a very large assemblage of all ranks and classes, that no mere local interests, or predilections, would induce *St. Andrews* to place herself in opposition to a great scheme of inter-colonial policy and improvement.

The charge having been frequently made, that the Government of *Nova Scotia* had broken faith with the *Portland* Convention, and much pains having been taken to persuade the people of that City that the *North American* and *European* line had been abandoned, it appeared very desirable that the conduct of this Government should be vindicated, and its policy clearly explained to the leading men of this friendly and very interesting community. Mr. *Chandler* and myself spent nearly a day at *Portland*, on our way to *Canada*. *John A. Poor*, Esquire, one of the most active members of the Convention, rejoined us at *Toronto*, and we exchanged frank explanations with, and received much courtesy from that gentleman and his friends, on our return. Misconceptions, previously entertained, were dispelled by these friendly conferences. Mr. *Hawes's* letter of the 10th March—Earl *Grey's* Despatch of the 14th, addressed to the Governor General, with copious extracts from the correspondence between the Imperial and Colonial Governments, have been published and extensively circulated in the State of *Maine*. Assuming that the policy explained to them will be acted upon in good faith, and "that the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* will, in some mode or other, most agreeable to themselves, carry out the plan of a continuous line of Railway from the boundary of *Maine* to the eastern shores of *Nova Scotia*," all opposition to our policy has been wisely withdrawn by the people of *Portland*, who are now appealing to the Legislature and Citizens of *Maine*, to come promptly forward and supply the means to complete that portion of the line which is to extend from *Bangor* to the boundary of *New Brunswick*.

Mr. *Chandler* and myself reached *Toronto* on the 15th June, and, during our stay at the seat of Government, received from His Excellency the Governor General—from the Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament—from the Members of the Administration,—and from the Mayor and Citizens of *Toronto* generally, such marks of distinction and courtesy as assured us of the very high estimation in which the Provinces we represented were held.

Invited to take seats in Council on the 16th, we were at once assured of the cordial co-operation of the Government of *Canada*—of the readiness of the Administration to accept the terms offered by the Imperial Government, and to unite with *Nova Scotia* in meeting the difficulties presented in *New Brunswick*, by such fair modification of those terms as would enable Mr. *Chandler* to secure the co-operation of that Province. It is due to that gentleman to state, that he made no importunate demands—explained the position of his Government, and the prevailing sentiment of the country, frankly, and then left it to the discretion and good feeling of the Conference to determine to what extent the peculiar aspects of *New Brunswick* should be considered, and aid given to that Province, in the construction of one of her great lines, to enable her to complete them both.

If *New Brunswick* maintained an antagonistic position, it was clear that neither the line to the *St. Lawrence* nor that to *Portland* could be accomplished; the proposition of the British Government would in that case have to be rejected, and the three Provinces



be driven, in bad temper, and at ruinous rates of interest, to carry on their internal improvements without mutual sympathy or co-operation.

To obviate this state of things appeared to all parties most desirable; and, at length, Mr. *Chandler* was empowered to invite the co-operation of his Government, upon these terms, it being understood that the Governments of *Canada* and *Nova Scotia* were to be bound by them if *New Brunswick* acquiesced:

That the line from *Halifax* to *Quebec* should be made, on the joint account and at the mutual risk of the three Provinces, ten miles of Crown Land along the line being vested in a joint Commission, and the proceeds appropriated towards the payment of the principal and interest of the sum required:

That *New Brunswick* should construct the *Portland* line, with the funds advanced by the British Government, at her own risk:

That *Canada* should, at her own risk, complete the line from *Quebec* to *Montreal*, it being understood that any saving which could be effected, within the limits of the sum which the British Government are prepared to advance, should be appropriated to an extension of the line above *Montreal*:

That on the debt contracted, on the joint account of the three Provinces, being repaid, each should own the line within its own territory.

It was also understood that *Canada* would withdraw the general Guarantee, offered for the construction of Railways in any direction, and that her resources should be concentrated upon the Main Trunk Line, with a view to an early completion of a great inter-colonial Highway, on British Territory, from *Halifax* to *Hamilton*: from whence to *Windsor*, opposite to *Detroit*, the Great Western Company of *Canada* have a line already in course of construction.

This policy having been arranged, it became very desirable that Mr. *Chandler* should return promptly to *New Brunswick*, to submit it to his colleagues—and to assure himself that, in the event of the Administration assuming the responsibility which it involved, they would be sustained by a majority of the Legislature. Allowing a sufficient time for a deliberate view of the whole ground, and for a final decision, a meeting was arranged with Mr. *Chandler* at *Dorchester*, on my return. I rejoined him this afternoon, and was happy to receive from him the assurance that the Government of *New Brunswick* will be prepared to submit the policy agreed upon to the Legislature of that Province, with the whole weight of its influence, so soon as the Government of *Nova Scotia* intimates that it is prepared to co-operate on the terms proposed.

The final adoption of this great scheme of inter-colonial policy now rests with the people of *Nova Scotia*, to whom, it is probable, that it will be submitted by a dissolution of the Assembly at an early day. I have pledged the Government to it beyond recall. I have staked, upon the generous and enlightened appreciation of their true interests by my countrymen, all that a public man holds dear. Having done my best to elevate *Nova Scotia* in the eyes of *Europe*, and of the surrounding Colonies, I have no apprehension that she will repudiate the pledges which I have given.

Her clear interest demands the prompt acceptance of the proposition:—

1st. Because it secures to her, within very few years, a Railway communication of 1400 miles, extending through the noble territory of which she forms the frontage, and with which her commercial, social and political relations, must be very important in all time to come.

2d. Because it gives to her, almost at once, connection with 8000 miles of Railway lines, already

formed, in the *United States*,—makes her chief seaport the terminus for Ocean Steam Navigation, and her territory the great Highway of communication between *America* and *Europe*.

3d. Because, on the extinction of the debt, she will possess a Road with which there can be no competition within the Province—a Road towards which two great streams of traffic must perpetually converge, and the tolls upon which must become a source of revenue, increasing with each succeeding year.

4th. Because the completion of these great lines of communication will give to all the *North American* Provinces a degree of internal strength and security, and consideration abroad, which will far transcend any pecuniary hazards which may be incurred.

5th. Because the completion of these lines will draw into the Province much of the surplus labor and capital of *Europe*.

6th. Because, the line from the Seaboard once completed to *Canada*, there cannot be a doubt that it will soon be extended into the fertile and almost boundless country beyond; being followed, at every advance, by a stream of Emigration, and ultimately, and in our own time, reaching the shores of the *Pacific*.

It may be argued that we ought not to risk anything beyond the limits of our own frontier. But I regard the risk as involving a very slight liability beyond what we have already cheerfully assumed.

All our calculations have been based upon the presumption that our Roads will cost £7000 currency, per mile. From the best information which we could obtain in *Canada* and in the *United States*, and we gathered the opinions of the chief promoters of the *Vermont*, Great Western, *Portland*, and *St. Andrews* Roads, there is every reason to believe, if the Provinces avail themselves of the most modern experience, and of the present low price of iron, that, with the money in hand, and large contracts to offer, the work need not cost much more than £5000 currency, per mile. Should this be the case, the sum which was originally contemplated will probably cover the whole expenditure for which *Nova Scotia* will be liable; and, if it does not, with her present low Tariff, and annually increasing consumption, the deficiency may be soon supplied.

But, after a careful examination of the country traversed by *American* and *Canadian* Railroads, and of the general testimony borne by their promoters and officers, that in all cases the money with which they have been constructed has cost from 7 to 12 per cent, I have brought my mind to the conclusion that a Railway built with money at 3½ per cent. will pay almost immediately, even if made through a wilderness, provided the land be good, water-power and wood abundant; and provided that there are formed settlements at either side, to furnish pioneers, and local traffic with them, when they are scattered along the line. We have other resources, beyond our own limits, in associations of the industrious and enterprising, who are prepared to come into the Provinces the instant these great works are commenced, and who, within the limits at least of the lands dedicated to this enterprize, will soon form a continuous street, through that portion of the territory between our frontier and the *St. Lawrence*, which appears to present any really serious hazard.

In estimating the relative risks and advantages which this scheme involves, it should also be borne in mind, that while *Nova Scotia* has but little Crown Land left along her portion of the line (and this has been frankly explained,) the Lands which *Canada* and *New Brunswick* are prepared to grant are extensive and valuable. They will probably amount to 3,000,000 of acres, which, if sold at 5s. an acre, (and with a Railroad running through them they will

soon command a much higher price,) would form a fund out of which to pay the interest on the whole capital expended for the first three or four years.

I cannot close this Report without some notice of the very enthusiastic and honorable treatment that I received during short visits to *Quebec* and *Montreal*. In both Cities, men the most distinguished for social positions, commercial and intellectual activity, and commanding influence, vied with each other in recognizing the importance and value of the maritime Provinces. Among all ranks and classes the Railroads seemed to be regarded as indispensable agencies by which *North Americans* would be drawn into a common brotherhood—inspired with higher hopes—and ultimately elevated, by some form of political association, to that position, which, when these great works have prepared the way for union, our half of this Continent may fairly claim in the estimation of the world.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,  
JOSEPH HOWE.

Wm. H. Keating, Esquire.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Medical Profession Bill (U.C.)

Mr. *Sanborn* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of "Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*,

Bill to restore rights to certain parties.

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to define "and restore certain rights to parties therein "mentioned," be read a second time to-morrow.

Negotiation of Loans.

*Ordered*, That the Return relative to the negotiation of future Loans, which was presented on Monday last, be committed to the Committee of the whole House to consider a series of proposed Resolutions on the subject of the construction of a Trunk Line of Railroad through the Province, and the expediency of amending the Act for affording the guarantee of the Province to Railroad Companies.

Public Business.

Mr. *Letellier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That leave be now granted to make a Motion, of which a Notice has been given, to change the hours of the sitting of this House until the end of the Session; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Soymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses Laws (U.C.) Amendment Bill.  
"Licenses 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.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways, being read; Railways General Clauses Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(54.)

NAY.

Mr. *Mackenzie*.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time. Montreal and Kingston Railway Company Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Junction Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time. Kingston and Toronto Junction Railroad Company Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Toronto* Railway Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases from any part of this Province before the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, being read; Witnesses Attendance Bill.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day "three months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchessnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(33.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day three months.

Parishes  
Erection Bill  
(L.C.)

An engrossed Bill to provide for the erection of Parishes for Civil purposes only in certain parts of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes "for Civil purposes only in the Seigniority of "Argenteuil, in *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire there concurrence.

Replevin Law  
Amendment  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. *Lyon* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bills of Exchange and  
Promissory  
Notes Bill  
(L.C.)

An engrossed Bill to amend the Law in force in *Lower Canada* respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law in *Lower Canada* "respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory "Notes."

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

Assessment  
Law (U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *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 the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Shipping of Seamen. Shipping of Seamen Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Election of Members in certain Counties in so far as relates to the return of Writs. Bill relating to the Election of Members.

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 receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada* in certain cases, being read; Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill (U.C.)

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *BYTOWNS*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boutillier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchessnay*, *Fergusson*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(24.)

So it passed in the Negative, And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of "the whole House, for to-morrow" 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 *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *BYTOWNS*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(26)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchessnay*, *Fergusson*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Taché*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

St. Lawrence  
School of  
Medicine Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Merritt reported the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal*; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
depredateions  
&c. by Raftsmen.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to afford a better remedy to persons suffering from depredateions and trespasses committed by Raftsmen, being read;

Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Malloch* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Boulton of TORONTO, Cartier, Cayley, Crysler, Dickson, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Holmes, Laurin, Letellier, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Prince, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boutillier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, and Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS.*—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Report be received this day three months.

Municipal  
Councils  
(U. C.) Independence Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for better securing the independence of Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow;

Mr. *Malloch* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added 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 *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Fortier, Fourquin, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Prince, Robinson, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cartier, Chauveau, Fergusson, Flint, Guillet, Holmes, Mackenzie, McFarland, Merritt, Morrison, Polette, Scott of BYTOWN, and Viger.*—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day three months.

School Acts  
(L. C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the School Acts in force in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fergusson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Malloch, Merritt, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Fergusson, Mackenzie, McFarland, Morrison, Notman, and Scott of BYTOWN.*—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Fergusson* reported the Bill accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added 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 *Bell, Hall, Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Morrison, Notman, and Smith of DUBHAM.*—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Fortier, Fourquin, Guy, Guillet, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.*—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Fortier, Fourquin, Guy, Guillet, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.*—(40.)

Montreal  
Diocese Temporalities Bill.

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Hall, Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Morrison, Notman, and Smith* of DURHAM.—(8.)  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Church of  
England Society  
Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*, being read;  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McFarland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McFarland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added 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 *Hall, Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Morrison, Notman, and Smith* of DURHAM.—(7.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Duchesnay, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugg, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Meyers, Polette, Prince, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Viger*.—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Duchesnay, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugg, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, Laurin, Letellier, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Meyers, Polette, Prince, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Viger*.—(34.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Hall, Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Morrison, Notman, and Smith* of DURHAM.—(7.)  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Toronto General  
Burying  
Ground Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional lot of land, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*, being read; Maskinongé  
Common Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cauchon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seignior of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seignior, being read; Yamaska Com-  
mon Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Méthot* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Méthot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Méthot* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt Proprietors of Newspapers from the payment of Postage in certain cases, being read; Newspapers  
Postage Ex-  
emption Bill.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Baldwin, Bell, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Cryslar, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, LaTerrière, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, McFarland, Méthot, Meyers, Notman, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, and Scott* of *BYTOWN*.—(29.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier, Burrill, Dickson, Ferguson, Fortier, Hopkins, Letellier, Lyon, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour, Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Viger*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie* and *Buffalo* Suspension Bridge Company, being read; Fort Erie and  
Buffalo Sus-  
pension Bridge  
Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.



Mr. *Burrill* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Burrill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

St. John's  
Church (Peter-  
borough) En-  
dowment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the sale of a portion of the endowment of *St. John's Church* in the Town of *Peterborough*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Letellier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Letellier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Hall* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Flint*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Burrill*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Burrill*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Stevenson*.—(38.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Flint*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(5.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Letellier* reported the Bill accordingly,

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Grand River  
Navigation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise by way of "loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Duchesnay* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Duchesnay* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Duchesnay* reported the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Duchesnay* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Duchesnay* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Duchesnay* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:

Press 3, line 19. After "same" insert "and  
"it shall be the duty of the said Council, in granting  
"such credit, to pass a By-Law imposing a rate on  
"all taxable property of the said Town of *Brantford*,  
"as will provide for the payment of the said interest  
"on such Debentures and the ultimate payment of  
"the principal sum thereof in case the said *Grand  
"River Navigation Company* shall for any cause be  
"unable to pay the same; and that such rate may  
"be assessed on all the assessable property in the  
"said Town of *Brantford*, which may be in the  
"said Town at the time of actually levying the  
"same, but that the said assessments shall not be  
"levied at any time excepting to supply any defi-  
"ciency on the part of the said *Grand River Na-  
"vigation Company* in paying the interest or prin-  
"cipal sum of Forty thousand pounds."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendment, be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland Canal*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Crysler* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Crysler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Crysler* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Manufactures  
Encourage-  
ment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the solemnization of Matrimony in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burrill*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Hall*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO*

Solemnization  
of Matrimony  
Bill (U.C.)

MOUNTAINS, Seymour, and Sherwood of BROCKVILLE.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley, Fournier, Hincks, Robinson,* and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. *Sherwood* of Brockville moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until tomorrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Burritt, Cayley, Crysler, Hall,* Solicitor General *Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Morrison, Notman, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cartier, Chabot, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, McConnell, Méthot, Price, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour,* and *Stevenson*.—(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until tomorrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier, Crysler, Hall,* Solicitor General *Macdonald, Mackenzie, Malloch, Notman, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, McConnell, Méthot, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Stevenson,* and *Taché*.—(21.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until tomorrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier,* Solicitor General *Macdonald, Mackenzie, Notman, Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Taché*.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Holmes, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(26.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Mackenzie, Notman,* and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Crysler, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson,* and *Taché*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 7 Vic. c. 6, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases," being read;

Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum;—The names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Crysler, Duchesnay, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Laurin, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Sauvageau, Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Taché*.

And at twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock at night, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Martis, 12<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Paul Kane*, of the City of Toronto, Artist, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the annual Report of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, and the Special Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of Beauharnois, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (J.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *McFarland* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the County of Welland Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of making provision for defraying certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in Upper Canada; The Honorable Mr. *Price*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject

matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Notman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bill relating to the Election of Members in certain Townships.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boutillier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boutillier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Crown Patents Fees Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Gugy* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Gugy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gugy* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenwings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Bill relating to Real Property illegally detained.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Berthier Academy Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the "*Berthier Academy*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Berthier Academy Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of "the *Berthier Academy*," was read the first time.

St. Lawrence School of Medicine Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*, being read;

Church of England Society Bill (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of *Toronto, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Macdonald* of *Kingston, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Mongenais, Polette, Price, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood* of *Brockville, Sherwood* of *Toronto, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger*.—(44.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Hall, Hopkins, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, and Smith* of *Durham*.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* to acquire an additional lot of land, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Toronto General Burying Ground Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniorship of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seigniorship, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Yamaska Common Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Grand River Navigation Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being read;

Bill relating to the expenses of Light Houses.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Richards* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Richards* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Richards* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Currency Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Decimal Currency Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the introduction of the Decimal System into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Chartered Banks.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their Circulation, on certain conditions, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Chauveau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Chauveau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Jurors Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Jurors Act of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Local Police Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Trunk Line of Railroad through the Province.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee to consider a series of proposed Resolutions on the subject of the construction of a Trunk Line of Railroad through the Province, and the expediency of amending the Act for affording the guarantee of the Province to Railroad Companies, and another reference, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1851, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 13<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend *James C. Muir*, and others, Minister, Kirk Session and Congregation of *North and South Georgetown*, County of *Beauharnois*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the adoption of measures for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *Jonas Canniff* and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Belleville*,—and of *William Crowe*, Chairman, and *William Stevenson*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Members and Friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Guelph*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* may not pass into Law.

Of *Jean Baptiste Pâquet* and others, Militiamen, who served in the incorporated Militia during the late War with the *United States*; complaining that in consequence of the misinterpretation of the Law by the Officers of the Crown Lands Department for *Lower Canada*, they have failed in obtaining the compensation intended for their Militia services, and praying for the passing of an Act for their relief in the premises.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the better security of Mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the several Cities and Towns in this Province,—and on the Bill to prohibit the payment of Mechanics and Artificers in certain Trades, of wages in goods, or by way of truck, or otherwise than in the current coin of this Province, with an Instruction to the Committee to confine the operation of the last mentioned Bill to the City of *Toronto* only, That the Committee had gone through both the Bills, and made amendments unto each of them.

Ordered, That the Bills and Report be committed to a Committee of whole House. Two Bills relating to Mechanics.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the Bill for the better security of Mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the several Cities and Towns in this Province, without any amendment; and also, That the Committee had made amendments to the Bill to prohibit the payment of Mechanics and Artificers in certain Trades, of wages in goods, or by way of truck, or otherwise than in the current coin of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bill relative to Toll Gates in Cities, &c.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to prohibit the erection of any Toll-Gate or Toll-Bar which may intercept the free passage of the inhabitants of Cities, Towns or Villages within this Province, in passing from one portion of such Cities, Towns or Villages to other portions of the same Cities, Towns or Villages respectively, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

Berthier Academy Bill.

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier* Academy," be read a second time this day.

Petition to be printed.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the District of *London*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Municipal Laws (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower 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 Friday next.

Wolfe Island, Kingston, and Toronto Railroad Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Wolfe Island, Kingston and Toronto* Railroad Company, and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards 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 to-morrow.

Agriculture (L.C.) Encouragement Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taché* have leave to bring in a Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture in *Lower 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 to-morrow.

Petition of J. B. Paquet and others.

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Paquet* and others, Militiamen, who served in the incorporated Militia during the late War with

the *United States*, complaining that in consequence of the misinterpretation of the Law by the Officers of the Crown Lands Department for *Lower Canada*, they have failed in obtaining the compensation intended for their Militia services, and praying for the passing of an Act for their relief in the premises, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Boutillier, Chabot, Dickson, Fournier, Fourquin, Guy, Guillet, Jobin, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Malloch, McLean, Prince, Robinson*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Burrill, Cauchon, Christie, Fergusson, Holmes, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson, Taché*, and *Viger*.—(24.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in *Lower Canada* to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases," be now taken into consideration.

Bill relating to Real Property illegally detained.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 5, line 2. After "only" insert "and shall continue in force for two years, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of the Parliament of this Province, and no longer."

And the said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier* Academy," being read;

Berthier Academy Bill.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That this House will this day proceed first to the consideration of the items on the Orders of the day, which refer to Committees of the whole House on Private or Local Bills; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Public Business.

And the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act for supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto, with water, being read;

Quebec City Water Supply Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sanborn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.



St. Louis de  
Lotbinière  
Parish Regis-  
ters Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Honorable Mr. *Price* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Canada West  
Farmers Mutual and Stock  
Insurance Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate "The *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Montreal  
Corporation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Hopkins* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Hopkins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Sydenham  
Mountain Road  
Act Amend-  
ment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the *Sydenham Mountain Road Act*, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Meyers* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Meyers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Hamilton  
Court House  
Square Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, being read ;

Wesleyan  
Benevolent  
Societies Bill.

Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by Mr. *Johnson*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee ;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fergusson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Burritt*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Viger*.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Burritt*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Sanborn*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow ;

Mr. *Morrison* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, That the word "to-

"morrow" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added 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 *Burritt, Fergusson, Hall, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, McConnell, Morrison, Notman, Sanborn, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH.—(12.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Mongenais, Polette, Robinson, Sauvageau, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson, and Taché*.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted for to-morrow, for the purpose of leaving out all the words after "Whereas" in the first line, and adding the following instead thereof: "it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that the Ministers and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connexion with the *British Wesleyan Conference*, have established themselves together under a Constitution, intituled, "The Doctrines and Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," and certain other rules and regulations, creating and establishing "The Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," and "The Book and Printing Establishment," and "The Contingent Fund," "The Annuitant Fund Society," and "The Superannuated or Worn-Out Preachers' Fund," and "The Chapel Relief Fund," and have contributed considerable sums of money for the following objects, that is to say: First: For the support and enlargement of the Missions among the Indians, and in the new and destitute settlements of the country and elsewhere. Secondly: For the publication and circulation of Periodicals and Books for the diffusion of useful knowledge. Thirdly: For making up the deficiency of new and feeble Circuits, and to assist Ministers in time of personal and family affliction, and to pay various connexional expenses. Fourthly: For the support of aged and infirm Ministers, and the Widows and Children of deceased Ministers. Fifthly: For the building of places of Worship, and for the relief of Churches in distressed and embarrassed circumstances: And whereas it would tend to promote the purposes of the said Association, that the Church in its collective capacity should be incorporated under the name and style of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," and be empowered to hold property in mortmain, without letters of license, to the amount of Twenty-five thousand pounds, not including Churches, Burying Grounds, Parsonages, and School Houses, or other institutions of learning, and to manage, administer, alienate or dispose of the same for the use and purposes aforesaid, and to make and enforce laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Corporation, and for better attaining the purposes aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, constituted and assembled

by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Members of said Church, in their corporate capacity, in each Circuit, as the Circuits are now constituted or may hereafter be constituted, each Circuit being a part of said Corporation, shall, and they are hereby authorized to choose one or more representatives, lay or clerical, the number not to exceed three for each Circuit, for the purpose of making laws, rules and regulations for the governing of the said Corporation and for the better regulation thereof; and that the said delegates so chosen, may and shall annually hold meetings at any place in the said Province that to them may seem meet, for the purposes aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That all lands, messuages, tenements, hereditaments, or movable property, and all sums of money, goods, chattels, effects or movable property, which have been or shall hereafter be paid, given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised or bequeathed, in any manner or way whatsoever, to, for, or in favor of said Corporation, and for the use and purposes aforesaid, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, shall and are hereby vested in the said Corporation to and for the uses aforesaid, in such manner and form, and subject to such laws, rules, and regulations, as may be made by the delegates so chosen as aforesaid; and the said delegates so chosen, shall have power and authority to alienate or exchange, and to demise, let and lease for any term of years, such messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and immovable property as shall be as aforesaid given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised or bequeathed to the said Corporation, for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and to take the purchase money, consideration, rents, issues or profits thereof, and shall receive, take and hold such purchase money, consideration or price, rent, issue or profit for the uses and purposes hereinbefore mentioned and set forth, or some or one of them, and for no other.

And be it enacted, That the delegates so chosen, or the major part of them, who shall be present at any annual meeting of said delegates as aforesaid, not being fewer in number than twenty-five, shall, and they are hereby authorized, to make and ordain any constitution, laws, rules and regulations whatsoever, which to them or the major part of them may seem meet, (their number not being fewer than twenty-five as aforesaid,) reasonable or requisite touching or concerning the well-ordering and government of the said Corporation and the affairs and business thereof, and the due administration and improving the property thereof, and such constitution, laws, rules and regulations in like manner from time to time, to abridge, repeal, change or alter, as may be found expedient, which constitution, laws; rules and regulations shall be binding upon, and shall be observed, performed, and kept by the members of said Corporation; Provided always that the same shall not be repugnant or contrary to the laws in force in this Province.

And be it enacted, That one-third of the representatives so chosen shall retire from office at the end of two years from their first annual meeting, the same to go out of office by ballot of said representatives at their third annual meeting, but shall retain their office until other representatives are chosen in their place, in manner aforesaid, and further, that nothing shall prevent any of the said

“representatives so going out from being chosen again for the before mentioned purposes, from such circuits as their members have retired as before mentioned, and that at every annual meeting that shall be held after the third annual meeting, one-third of those members who shall have been longest in office shall retire by ballot of said representatives, but shall not go out of office until others are elected in their places in manner aforesaid, and the members thus going out shall be eligible for re-election.

“And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

“And be it enacted, That this shall be a Public Act;”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Burritt, Fergusson, Machenzie, McFarland, Notman, and Smith* of WENTWORTH.—(6.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Cryslar, Dickson, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Robinson, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson, and Taché*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill to enable C. R. Wilkes to convey certain Real Estate.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain Railroad Branch Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to empower the *Saint Lawrence and Lake Champlain* Railroad Company to make a Branch Road to the Province Line east of the River *Richelieu*, and to construct a Bridge over the said River, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lyon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Quebec Music Hall Association Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Music Hall Association*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell Harbour Company*, being read;

Port Burwell Harbour Company Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, being read;

Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flint* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Flint* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Flint* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act for incorporating the *Toronto and Goderich Railway Company*,” and to continue the same as amended, under the name of “The *Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company*,” being read;

Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Taché* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Western Assurance Company*, being read;

Western Assurance Company Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McLean* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McLean* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West*, being read;

Sons of Temperance Bill (U.C.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Chauveau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Chauveau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
the Great  
Cranberry  
Marsh.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Toronto  
School of  
Medicine Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* "School of Medicine," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Crysler* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Crysler* reported That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Crysler* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 6. Leave out "or *Lower*."

Press 3, line 8. Leave out "Boards, or either of them" and insert "Board."

Press 3, line 13. Leave out "or either of them."

Press 3, line 15. After "cases" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that when the "Lectures in the said *Toronto* Medical School shall "be in accordance with and on the subjects provided "by the twelfth Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her "Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession "in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and "practice of Physic and Surgery therein," then it "shall in such case be lawful for any Candidate from "the said School to present himself before the Medical Board of Examiners in *Lower Canada* for "examination; and after undergoing a public examination, it shall and may be lawful for the said "Board, being satisfied that the Candidate has complied with all the rules and regulations required "in such case by the said Law, and by the College "of Physicians and Surgeons in *Lower Canada*, to "grant such Candidate a certificate or such other "credential as the said College in *Lower Canada* "now can or hereafter may be empowered to grant."

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Montreal  
Diocese Temporalities Bill.

An engrossed Bill to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*,

and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to provide for the sale of a portion of the endowment of *St. John's* Church in the Town of *Peterborough*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*St. John's*  
Church (*Peterborough*)  
Endowment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the following engrossed Proviso be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and do make part thereof: "Provided always that nothing "herein contained shall be construed or held in "any wise to recognize or deny the rightful "or legal existence of such Rectory, or of any "other Rectory in *Upper Canada*, or of the endowments of the same; and provided further, "that whether the establishment of the said "Rectory be hereafter decided to have been "legal or illegal, any titles given to either of "the lots authorized by this Act to be sold, "shall be held valid and legal to all intents."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland* Canal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Manufactures  
Encouragement  
Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to  
the expenses of  
Light Houses.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Currency Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to provide for the introduction of the Decimal System into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency, being read;

Decimal Currency Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Lacoste*, *La Terrière*, *Lemieux*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*,

*Robinson, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Malloch, Meyers, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(4.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Crown Patents Fees Bill.

An engrossed Bill to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill relative to the Election of Members in certain Townships.

An engrossed Bill to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,

“An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to Elections.”

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Maskinongé Common Bill.

Mr. *Cauchon* reported the Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill.

Mr. *Burrill* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Company*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Recorders' Courts (U.C.)

Mr. *Notman*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of making provision for defraying certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that the expenses of the Administration of Justice in Criminal cases, in the Recorders' Courts established under the provisions of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 81, shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, from and after the first day of January next, in like manner and to the like extent as the expenses attending the Administration of Justice in Criminal cases in the several Courts of Quarter Sessions in *Upper Canada*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Bill relating to Recorders' Courts (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the payment of certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

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 Friday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the *Grand River Navigation Company* to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” without any Amendment: And also,

Grand River Navigation Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to Meetings of Relations and Friends.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of the Province,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Census Bill.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*, from the Committee to consider a series of proposed Resolutions on the subject of the construction of a Trunk Line of Railroad through the Province, and the expediency of amending the Act for affording the guarantee of the Province to Railroad Companies, and another reference, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Trunk Line of Railroad through the Province.

1. *Resolved*, That as an act of justice to those who have advanced their money upon Provincial Securities, and as the best means of sustaining the credit of the Province, and of readily commanding such further pecuniary assistance as may from time to time become necessary for our great Works of internal communication, it is expedient that the Legislature should pledge itself not to allow the Public debt and liabilities of the Province to be increased (except as regards any sum to be raised with the guarantee of the Imperial Government), without the consent of the Agents through whom Loans have been negotiated in *England*, or the previous payment or tender of payment of all Debentures then outstanding; and therefore that it expedient to provide that the appropriations proposed in the following Resolutions, and the guarantee mentioned in the Act 12 Vic. cap. 29, shall be made and given so far only as it may be possible so to do without increasing the liabilities of the Province, except under the conditions aforesaid.

2. *Resolved*, That provided the Imperial guarantee can be obtained for raising the necessary funds, it is expedient that this Province should cooperate with the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* in the construction of a Railroad from *Quebec* to *Halifax*, on British Territory, either by constructing the same on joint account with the said Provinces, or by constructing at the expense of this Province that portion of the said Railroad lying within *Lower Canada*.

3. *Resolved*, That provided the guarantee of the Imperial Government can be obtained for raising the funds necessary to construct a main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Quebec* to the City of *Hamilton*, or some convenient point on the line of the Great Western Railroad, it is expedient that the whole of the said Trunk Line should be constructed by the Province as a Provincial work.

4. *Resolved*, That if the guarantee of the Imperial Government cannot be obtained for the whole of the funds required for the construction



of the said Trunk Line, it will be expedient that one-half the said funds, or one-half the funds required for constructing that portion of the line for which the Imperial guarantee cannot be obtained, be raised on the credit of the Province, on the best terms on which it can be obtained, provided the remaining half shall have been subscribed for by Municipal Corporations in this Province.

5. *Resolved*, That in the case last mentioned, it will be expedient that the funds to be raised on the credit of the Province, without the Imperial guarantee, and those to be raised on the credit of Municipal subscriptions, be expended as nearly as may be in equal proportions, as the work advances in the several sections into which the line may be divided; and that for the sums to be raised on the credit of the said Municipal subscriptions, the Receiver General should be authorized to issue Debentures payable in not less than twenty years, and bearing the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent., at which they can be negotiated at par, such Debentures, and the interest thereon, to be chargeable not upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, but solely upon the Fund arising from the Municipal subscriptions aforesaid, and the Sinking Fund hereinafter mentioned.
6. *Resolved*, That as well the cost of that part of the said Railroad which is to be constructed with Funds to be raised partly on the credit of the Province and partly on that of the Municipal Subscription Fund, as all the expenses and outlay of any kind to be incurred while the work is in progress, shall be defrayed out of the Funds so raised; and that the Municipal Corporations subscribing as aforesaid, shall be called upon to pay interest on the sums for which they have subscribed, whenever at any time the said Fund, and their share of the profits from any part of the work which shall have been completed, shall be insufficient to pay the interest on the sums borrowed on the credit of the Municipal Subscription Fund, in which case they shall from time to time pay such sums to the Receiver General as may be sufficient, with any sums he may have in his hands applicable to the purpose, to enable him to pay such interest as it becomes due.
7. *Resolved*, That the share of the profits of the said Railroad, or any part thereof, which may belong to the said Corporations, and shall not be required to pay the interest on the sums raised on the credit of the Municipal subscriptions, shall be invested by the Receiver General, and shall, with the interest thereon, form a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Debentures to be issued on the credit of the said Municipal subscriptions; and that the share of the said profits which shall belong to the Province, after deducting three and a half per cent. on the sums raised on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, shall be also invested by the Receiver General, and shall, with the interest thereon, form a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Debentures to be issued on the credit of the Province; and the share which the Province and the said Municipal Corporations shall respectfully have in the profits of the said Railroad, shall be in proportion to the sums which shall have been raised on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and of the said Municipal Subscription Fund respectively.
8. *Resolved*, That if at any time after the expiration of two years from the completion of the said Railroad, it shall appear to the Receiver Gene-

ral that the Sinking Fund aforesaid will not produce enough to pay off the principal of the Debentures issued on the credit of the said Municipal Subscription Fund, at the time when the same shall become payable, it shall be lawful to him to add not exceeding three per cent. per annum, on the amount of such Debentures, to the sum which would otherwise be payable to him in any year by the said Municipal Corporations, and such per centage shall form part of the Sinking Fund.

9. *Resolved*, That it shall not be necessary that any Municipal Corporation subscribing any sum towards the said Railroad should, by the By-Law declaring such subscription, impose any rate in the pound, but that such By-Law shall authorize the proper officer to assess yearly on the taxable property in the Municipality, such rate as may be sufficient to produce a clear sum equal to that payable as aforesaid in such year to the Receiver General by reason of such subscription.
10. *Resolved*, That if it should be found impracticable to construct the said Railroad by either of the modes mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions, it will then be expedient to encourage the construction thereof by Private Companies, to whom the guarantee of the Province should be afforded under the Act 12 Vic. cap. 29, subject to the modifications mentioned in the following Resolutions; but that inasmuch as there is every reason to believe that the said Railroad can be constructed by one or other of the said modes, it is expedient that in the Charter of any Company to be incorporated for the construction of any Railroad which would form part of the said main Trunk Line, a clause should be inserted suspending its operation until an Order in Council shall be made and published declaring them to be in force.
11. *Resolved*, That it is highly desirable to afford every possible encouragement to the construction of Railroads in all parts of the Country; but that for the purpose of confining the liabilities of the Province within proper limits, and at the same time ensuring effectual aid to those undertakings which are most necessary to its progress and development, it is expedient to confine the guarantee offered by the said Act 12 Vic. cap. 29, to those Railroads which may form part of the said main Trunk Line (in case of its being constructed by Private Companies,) and to the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad which has already received the said guarantee, and forms part of the said main Trunk Line—the *Great Western* Railroad which has been commenced and partly constructed on the faith of the said guarantee, and forms part of the said main Trunk Line,—and the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Union Railroad, for the construction of which certain arrangements have been made in expectation of the said guarantee.
12. *Resolved*, That for better ensuring the attainment of the objects proposed in the said Act and these Resolutions, it is expedient to constitute a Board of Railway Commissioners, to consist of the Receiver General, the Inspector General, the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, and the Provincial Post Master General.
13. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that no Railway Company shall be entitled to the benefit of the said guarantee, until the said Board shall have examined and approved the Line selected for such Railroad, the intended gauge, weight of rail, and general mode of con-

struction of the Road, and of the larger Bridges, Viaducts, and principal works upon such line, and shall have reported such approval to the Governor in Council, with their opinion that the Road is one which may advantageously form part of such main Trunk Line as aforesaid; that the Act incorporating the Company contains all such provisions as they think essential to the protection of the public interests, or that the Company have consented to the amendment of their Charter by the insertion of such provisions; and that the Road, when completed, will afford ample security to the Province against loss under the guarantee to be given with regard to it; except that the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Union Railroad Company shall be entitled to the said guarantee on complying with the other conditions aforesaid, although their Road does not form part of the said main Trunk Line.

14. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that any Company having received such approval as aforesaid, should be empowered, if the length of their Road exceeds 100 miles, to divide the same into sections of not less than 50 miles each, and being as nearly as the total length of the Road will admit, of 75 miles each, and that to each of such sections the said guarantee may be extended as if it were a separate Road.
15. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that the said guarantee shall not be given with regard to any Road or section until the said Board shall have reported to the Governor in Council that the land for the whole line thereof has been acquired and paid for, that a part of the work thereon has been completed to their satisfaction, and that the fair cost of the part so completed, including the fair cost of the land and of all materials then procured by, and the property of, the Company, (and not merely the sum the Company may have actually expended upon the same,) would not be less than the cost of the part remaining to be done, according to an estimate made upon tenders received and approved by the Company, and by the said Board, as fair and reasonable, in which case the guarantee of the Province may be granted for the sum necessary to complete such remaining part of the work according to such estimate.
16. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that no contract shall be entered into by any Company for the performance of work or the furnishing of materials for that part of their Road for the making whereof the said guarantee is to be granted, except with the approval of the said Board; that the said Board may suggest, and the Governor in Council may impose upon the Company such further conditions as they may think requisite for guarding the Province against loss; and that the guarantee may be granted to the Company from time to time, and as may be necessary, to enable them to meet their engagements under such contracts as aforesaid, when the work has been performed to the satisfaction of the said Board.
17. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that the said guarantee may, as regards those Companies only whose Railroads will form part of the said main Trunk Line, be extended to the payment of the principal of the sum guaranteed, as well as to the payment of the interest thereon, provided the Bonds guaranteed are made payable at periods previously approved by the Governor in Council, or that in his discretion Provincial Debentures for the amount to be guaranteed, or any part thereof, may be delivered to the Company in exchange for their Bonds, the due payment of which shall be

secured by the special privileges mentioned in the said Act.

18. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the said Act 12 *Vic. cap. 29*, in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions, and that the provisions mentioned therein, and the declaration contained in the first Resolution, be embodied in an Act of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it appears from the Public Accounts of *Nova Scotia*, recorded in the Appendix to the Journals of the Assembly of that Province, for the year 1850, page 149, that the probable Income for that year was estimated at Seventy-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds thirteen shillings, of which was required for permanent appropriation, Fifty thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds, and for by-gone transactions, Ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven pounds three shillings and eleven pence, making Sixty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two pounds three shillings and eleven pence, leaving for future application, Twelve thousand and thirty-two pounds nine shillings and one penny: That from the Public Accounts of *New Brunswick*, as recorded in the Appendix to the Journals of the Assembly of that Province, for the year 1850, page 357, it appears that their ordinary Revenue amounted to Eighty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven pounds nineteen shillings and six pence, while their Expenditure amounted to Ninety-three thousand five hundred and ninety-five pounds one shilling and six pence half-penny, exhibiting a deficit of Ten thousand three hundred and fifty-seven pounds two shillings and one halfpenny: That the Revenue of *Nova Scotia*, of Seventy-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds thirteen shillings, and the Revenue of *New Brunswick*, of Eighty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven pounds nineteen shillings and six pence, amount together to One hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence; That the Expenditure of *Nova Scotia*, of Sixty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two pounds three shillings and eleven pence, and the Expenditure of *New Brunswick*, of Ninety-three thousand five hundred and ninety-five pounds one shilling and sixpence half-penny, amount together to One hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-seven pounds five shillings and five pence half-penny, leaving only a surplus of the combined Revenue of both Provinces, of One thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds seven shillings and one half-penny, applicable to purposes not then projected: That it would be most unwise in the People of *Canada*, although possessing a large and increasing Revenue of more than Seven hundred thousand pounds, per annum, to commence so gigantic an undertaking as the construction of a Railroad of six hundred and thirty-six miles in length, from *Quebec* to *Halifax*, at an estimated cost of Seven thousand five hundred pounds per mile, in conjunction with the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in the apparent state of their finances, even should the work be otherwise favorably regarded, until those Provinces shall have provided specific ways and means for accomplishing their portion of the project" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment :—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommended to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adopting the following in lieu thereof : " That inasmuch as the proposition contained in the said Resolutions will involve a very large increase to the Public Debt of the Province, and as a considerable portion of the money proposed to be borrowed will, in the opinion of this House, be expended on unproductive works, it is just and expedient that the People should have an opportunity of expressing their opinion at the Polls on a subject so deeply affecting their interests, before the works are undertaken ; and that it is expedient to postpone the further consideration of the said Resolutions until the meeting of the next Session of the Legislature" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Crysler*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "provided the Imperial guarantee can be obtained for raising the necessary funds to construct a Railroad from *Quebec* to *Halifax*, on British Territory, and a Railroad also from *Quebec* to some convenient point of intersection with the Great Western Railroad, so as to connect with the principal Railroads across the Peninsula of *Michigan*, it is expedient that this Province should co-operate with the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* in the construction of so much of it as lies between *Quebec* and *Halifax*, either by constructing the same on joint account with the said Provinces, or by constructing, at the expense of this Province, such portion of the said Railroad within *Lower Canada* as shall amount to one third of the whole distance, and that the said Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec*, and from thence to its point of intersection with the Great Western Railroad, shall be, to all intents and purposes, Provincial Public Works : Provided always that the said line of Railroad shall be commenced and proceeded with simultaneously at the most prominent points on the said line between its point of intersection as aforesaid with the Great Western Railroad and *Quebec*, and be-

tween *Halifax* and *Quebec*, as the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council of this Province, shall direct and appoint" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is expedient on the part of this Province to guarantee the payment of its share of an Imperial Loan of Seven million pounds Sterling (Eight million five hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds Currency) which this House is assured can be obtained at an interest of three and a half per cent. per annum, for constructing the following Railroads (provided the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* shall undertake the payment of their portions of the Loan for the Roads within their respective limits,) viz : For six hundred and thirty-six miles of Road from *Quebec* to *Halifax*, at Seven thousand pounds per mile, Four million four hundred and fifty-two thousand pounds ; for two hundred miles of Road to connect *Halifax* with the *Portland* Railroad, at Six thousand pounds per mile, One million two hundred thousand pounds ; for ninety-five miles of Road from *Quebec* to *Melbourne*, at Six thousand pounds per mile, Five hundred and seventy thousand pounds ; for three hundred and eighty miles, from *Hamilton*, or its vicinity, to *Montreal*, at Six thousand pounds per mile, Two million two hundred and eighty thousand pounds ; making in all the sum of Eight million five hundred and two thousand pounds, currency : That this Province shall guarantee, as its share of the Loan aforesaid, one-third of the cost of the Road from *Halifax* to *Quebec*, say One million four hundred and eighty-four thousand pounds ; for the Road from *Quebec* to *Melbourne*, Five hundred and seventy thousand pounds ; for the Road from *Hamilton* to *Montreal*, Two million two hundred and eighty thousand pounds ; making in all Four million three hundred and thirty-four thousand pounds currency, being an annual interest of One hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and ninety pounds, at three and a half per cent ; and that the sums appropriated for the above Roads shall be placed at the disposal of the three Provinces simultaneously, in the proportions above mentioned" 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 *Badgley, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley, Crysler, Dickson, Hall, Hopkins, Lyon, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Notman, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(21.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier, Burrill, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gully, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour, Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché, Viger, and Wilson*.—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burrill, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gully, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché, Viger, and Wilson*.—(45.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley, Crysler, Dickson, Hall, Hopkins, Lyon, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Notman, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the first Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That the words "without the consent of the Agents through whom Loans have been negotiated in England, or the previous payment or tender of payment of all Debentures then outstanding" be left out; and that all the words after "Province" in the last line be also left out, in order to add the words "the Provincial Government having pledged itself, as well by a Minute in Council, dated July, 1849, as by an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the 12 Vic. cap. 49, not to increase further the Public Debt for any purpose whatever, but on the contrary to reduce the liabilities of the Province as rapidly as its increasing revenues will permit" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendments; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the first Resolution being again read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Ordered, That the words "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be understood to prevent the guarantee of the Province from being given for the payment of the interest only of

"Debentures issued or to be issued by the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, the Great Western Railroad Company, or the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company, in the manner provided in the said Act, and on the conditions therein and hereinafter mentioned" be added at the end of the said Resolution.

And the first Resolution, so amended, being again read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That as an act of justice to those who have advanced their money upon Provincial Securities, and as the best means of sustaining the credit of the Province, and of readily commanding such further pecuniary assistance as may from time to time become necessary for our great Works of internal communication, it is expedient that the Legislature should pledge itself not to allow the Public debt and liabilities of the Province to be increased (except as regards any sum to be raised with the guarantee of the Imperial Government), without the consent of the Agents through whom Loans have been negotiated in England, or the previous payment or tender of payment of all Debentures then outstanding; and therefore that it is expedient to provide that the appropriations proposed in the following Resolutions, and the guarantee mentioned in the Act 12 Vic. cap. 29, shall be made and given so far only as it may be possible so to do without increasing the liabilities of the Province, except under the conditions aforesaid: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be understood to prevent the guarantee of the Province from being given for the payment of the interest only of Debentures issued or to be issued by the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, the Great Western Railroad Company, or the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company, in the manner provided in the said Act, and on the conditions therein and hereinafter mentioned.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of Brockville, That the words "the main Trunk Line of Railway from Hamilton to Quebec" be inserted after the words "the Great Western Railroad Company";

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 *Badgley, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Hall, Hopkins, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(16.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, and *Taché*.—(32.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the first Resolution being again read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That as an act of justice to those who have advanced their money upon Provincial Securities, and as the best means of sustaining the credit of the Province, and of readily commanding such further pecuniary assistance as may from time to time become necessary for our great Works of internal communication, it is

expedient that the Legislature should pledge itself not to allow the Public debt and liabilities of the Province to be increased (except as regards any sum to be raised with the guarantee of the Imperial Government), without the consent of the Agents through whom Loans have been negotiated in *England*, or the previous payment or tender of payment of all Debentures then outstanding; and therefore that it is expedient to provide that the appropriations proposed in the following Resolutions, and the guarantee mentioned in the Act 12 Vic. cap. 29, shall be made and given so far only as it may be possible so to do without increasing the liabilities of the Province, except under the conditions aforesaid: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be understood to prevent the guarantee of the Province from being given for the payment of the interest only of Debentures issued or to be issued by the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad Company, the Great Western Railroad Company, or the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, in the manner provided in the said Act, and on the conditions therein and hereinafter mentioned."

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, That the words "the consent of the Agents through whom Loans have been negotiated in *England*, or the previous payment or tender of payment of all Debentures then outstanding" be left out, and the words "previous communication with the Agents through whom Loans have been negotiated in *England*, and where found desirable for the maintenance of the Public Credit, the previous payment or tender of payment of all Debentures then outstanding, which tender shall be made by public advertisement, giving thirty days notice, and stating time and place of redemption" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Stevenson*.—(19.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, and *Taché*.—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the first Resolution being again read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That as an act of justice to those who have advanced their money upon Provincial Securities, and as the best means of sustaining the credit of the Province and of readily commanding such further pecuniary assistance as may from time to time become necessary for our great Works of internal communication, it is expedient that the Legislature should pledge itself not to allow the Public debt and liabilities of the Province to be increased (except as regards any sum to be raised with the guarantee of the Imperial Government), without the consent of the Agents through whom Loans have been negotiated in *England*, or the previous payment or tender of payment of all Debentures then outstanding; and therefore that it is expedient

to provide that the appropriations proposed in the following Resolutions, and the guarantee mentioned in the Act 12 Vic. cap. 29, shall be made and given so far only as it may be possible so to do without increasing the liabilities of the Province, except under the conditions aforesaid: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be understood to prevent the guarantee of the Province from being given for the payment of the interest only of Debentures issued or to be issued by the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad Company, the Great Western Railroad Company, or the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, in the manner provided in the said Act, and on the conditions therein and hereinafter mentioned.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time; The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "as the cost of the *Halifax* and *Quebec* Railway, six hundred and thirty-five miles in length, is estimated by Major *Robinson* at Five million pounds sterling; and as the Province of *New Brunswick* stands pledged to aid in the construction of the *European* and *North American* Railway, two hundred miles in length, estimated by *A. C. Morton*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, at Seven thousand five hundred pounds, per mile, equal to One million five hundred thousand pounds; as well as the *St. Andrews* and *Quebec* Company, a distance of two hundred and nine miles, through that Province, a part of which is already built, which involves a further outlay of capital, at the same estimate, of One million five hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred pounds; and as this Province also stands pledged for the completion of the one-half of the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railway, leading through *Canada* from *Montreal* to the boundary line of *Maine*, intersecting the *European* and *North American* Railway, a distance of one hundred and twenty-six miles, equal to Nine hundred and forty-five thousand pounds; it is, in the opinion of this House, inexpedient to pledge the revenue of this Province for the construction of this Road, unless by Loan to the *St. Andrews* and *Quebec* Company, or some other Company" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the second Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Méhot*, *Mongonais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Taché*.—(35.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Crysler*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, and *Seymour*.—(9.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The third Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;



the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "all former experience, both in the *United States* and in *Canada*, tends to prove that the construction and management of Railways by Government, is unwise and inexpedient, and has invariably resulted, either in great public loss or in a total failure to produce the anticipated benefits; as, for example, in the State of *Michigan*, where it has been alleged that the Central Railroad, constructed by the State, created offices for maintaining political paupers at the public expense, giving employment to a class of persons incompetent for the duty to be performed, and ultimately causing so much dissatisfaction that the Road was sold, at a great loss, to a Private Company, who, by their prudent and economical management, have since made it a profitable concern: That, in like manner, the removal of local Works in *Canada* from the management of local Commissioners to that of the Provincial Government, has been attended with similar results, by occasioning a yearly increase of the public expenditure, until, by experience, the Government became convinced that all Public Works, except such as relate to the leading water communications, ought to be under local management; consequently a transfer of the same into the hands of Municipalities or Private Companies has been effected; it is therefore, in the opinion of this House, that the construction of the proposed line of Railway leading through *Canada*, from *Quebec* to *Halifax*, should not be constructed by the Provincial Government, but that Loans should be made to private Companies for constructing the same" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the fourth Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifth Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "the construction of the main Trunk Line below *Quebec*, is estimated at Two million twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds, which at three and a half per cent. interest, is Seventy thousand nine hundred and seventy-two pounds; the Road above *Quebec*, at Four million three hundred and forty-five thousand pounds, at seven per cent., is Three hundred and four thousand one hundred and fifty pounds; one half of the distance, under the present guarantee Act, is estimated at One million four hundred and eighty-six thousand pounds, at six per cent., is Eighty-nine thousand one hundred pounds, which, in case the profit of those Roads do not pay the interest, will render this Province liable for Four hundred and sixty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-five pounds per annum; an amount disproportioned to the population and wealth of the Province; it is therefore, in the opinion of this House, inexpedient, in addition to the Interest on our Public Debt, on which the inhabitants are already taxed Two hundred and ten thousand pounds per annum, to authorize any additional

"loan at this increased rate of interest" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the fifth Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixth Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the advantages to be derived from the construction of the main Trunk Railway in the increase of value of property, as well by individuals as the different Municipalities collectively through which it will run, is a sufficient inducement for them to subscribe the capital, and pay twenty-five per cent thereon, and that the Road may be constructed by extending public aid to the amount of Three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per mile, by the economy attending local superintendence and management" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the sixth Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventh Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "in order to create both a Safety and Sinking Fund, for the double object of guarding against loss on any part of the said main Trunk Line, as well as to secure the payment of the principal of the debt about to be incurred, it is expedient to lend the money to those different Railroad Companies for the purpose of constructing the same at six per cent. interest, and funding the two and a half per cent. interest, which on Four million pounds, the probable amount of aid required by those Companies, will yield One hundred thousand pounds per annum; that under the present system, the Contractors receive payment in stock, which they are compelled to dispose of at a large discount, thereby increasing the cost of constructing the Road in the same proportion, and avoid the injustice of pledging the Provincial Credit for the benefit of particular localities" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the seventh Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighth to the twelfth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time; and the Question upon each being separately put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fourteenth and fifteenth of the Resolutions, being read a second time; and the Question upon each being separately put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The seventeenth Resolution being read a second time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*,

*Ordered*, That the words "provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he shall deem it expedient and consistent with the interests of the Province, and the due maintenance of the Public Credit, to grant the same advantages, or any of them, to the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company," as he may under this Resolution grant to Companies whose Railroads form part of the said main Trunk" be added at the end thereof;

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, and is as followeth:—

17. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that the said guarantee may, as regards those Companies only whose Railroads will form part of the said main Trunk Line, be extended to the payment of the principal of the sum guaranteed, as well as to the payment of the interest thereon, provided the Bonds guaranteed are made payable at periods previously approved by the Governor in Council, or that in his discretion Provincial Debentures for the amount to be guaranteed, or any part thereof, may be delivered to the Company in exchange for their Bonds, the due payment of which shall be secured by the special privileges mentioned in the said Act: provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he shall deem it expedient and consistent with the interests of the Province, and the due maintenance of the Public Credit, to grant the same advantages, or any of them, to the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company, as he may under this Resolution grant to Companies whose Railroads form part of the said main Trunk.

The eighteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Province  
Railway Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.

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 Friday next.

Orders  
deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,  
The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 14<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Jennings*, on behalf of the Congregation of the United Presbyterian Church in the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *George Tooth*.

Mr. *Smith of Durham*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Sixth Report  
of Committee  
on Railroads  
and Telegraph  
Lines.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to consolidate such of the provisions of the several Acts relative to the Great Western Railroad Company as are now in force, and have amended the same, and specially by the adaptation of its provisions to those of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Bill.

They have also considered the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, and think it inexpedient to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of Your Honorable House. The Company are not satisfied with the extensive range given them from *Port Burwell* to *Port Dover* for their terminus on *Lake Erie*, and ask for permission to construct their Railway from *Woodstock* to any point east or west of those Ports that they may select. Your Committee are of opinion that such an unrestricted and undefined route should not be given to any Railway Company, and that this application should not be taken into consideration until the Company are prepared with some plan shewing the line of Railway that they have finally determined to select. The Company further pray to be allowed to construct a macadamized or blocked Road, instead of a Railway, under their Charter, and with all the privileges conferred on them by it. As the Company can readily construct such Roads under the General Road Act, without any application to the Legislature, and as Your Committee think that all such Roads in *Upper Canada* should be undertaken under the liabilities and provisions contained in that Act, Your Committee recommend that such alteration in the Charter should not be granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Sixteenth  
Report of  
Committee on  
Private Bills.

Your Committee have examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier* Academy," and have agreed upon an amendment thereto, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope* Harbour and Wharf Company, and the Bill to revive the Charter of the *Hamilton* Dry Dock Company, and have made amendments to each of them, which they beg leave to recommend for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier* Academy," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Berthier  
Academy Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mongenais* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Mongenais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto; which was read, as followeth:—

Press 3, line 36. After "Corporation" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall, when required by either of the three branches of the Legislature, present a Return shewing the amount of real or other property held by them under the provisions of this Act, and the income derived therefrom, together with a list of the Directors and Officers of the said Corporation, a copy of the By-Laws, and a statement of the course of study pursued."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

Fifth Report of Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Holmes*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Appendix (D.D.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (D.D.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report, and the documents thereunto annexed, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Great Western Railroad Acts Consolidation Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to consolidate such of the provisions of the several Acts relative to the Great Western Railroad Company as are now in force, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Saturday next.

Petition of D. Cameron, of Thorah.

Mr. *McFarland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thurah*, praying the adoption of certain measures to obtain for him and his followers or settlers, the issue of Deeds of Lands for which they have received Location Tickets, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *McLean*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Crysler*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records:—It passed in the Negative.

Bill relating to Meetings of Relations and Friends.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 11. Leave out from "meeting" to "so" in press 3, line 18.

Press 3, line 29. Leave out from "Justice" to "this" in press 4, line 12.

Press 4, line 43 to Press 6, line 38. Leave out the whole of Schedules (C.) (D.) (E.) (F.) and (G.) annexed to the Bill.

In the Title of the Bill:

Line 3. Leave out all the words after "Judge". The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lacoste* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Census Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of the Province," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 21. Leave out "two" and insert "one".

Press 4, line 32. After "costs" insert "which costs".

Press 6, line 4. After "kind" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That if at any time it shall appear to the Governor in Council that from any cause the Census cannot be taken in any County in the month of January, when it ought to be taken in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for His Excellency in Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, to declare and ordain that the Census shall be taken in such County in some other month, being the nearest to the month in which it ought to be taken as aforesaid, that circumstances and the nature of the case will admit, and thereupon the Census may and shall be taken in such County accordingly, in the same way and with the same effect as if taken in the month in which, without such Proclamation, it would be taken under this Act."

In the Preamble:

Press 1, line 2. After "two" insert "then in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one".

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1851, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereunto: "And be it enacted, that from and after the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the gross amount of all Duties received from Customs, from the sales of Public Lands, from Tolls on Canals, and from all miscellaneous sources, for the use of the Province of *Canada*, shall be paid by the Officer or Agent receiving the same into the Treasury of the said Province at as early a day as practicable, without any abatement or deduction on account of salary, fees, costs, charges, expenses, or claim of any description whatever: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the existing Laws regulating the collection of the revenues of the Post Office Department" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to prohibit the erection of any Toll-Gates in Cities, &c.

Gate or Toll-Bar which may intercept the free passage of the inhabitants of Cities, Towns or Villages within this Province, in passing from one portion of such Cities, Towns or Villages to other portions of the same Cities, Towns or Villages respectively, being read;

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

Quebec City  
Water Supply  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of Quebec, and parts adjacent thereunto, with water, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

St. Louis de  
Lotbinière  
Parish Regis-  
ters Bill.

An engrossed Bill to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sydenham  
Mountain  
Road Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Sydenham Mountain Road Act, and to vest in George Rolph, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Hamilton  
Court House  
Square Bill.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith of Wentworth do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Wesleyan  
Benevolent  
Societies Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, being read;

Mr. Flint moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Notman moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Fergusson, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Burritt, Fergusson, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, McConnell, Morrison, Notman, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Cryslar, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Gagy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Malloch, McLean, Méthot, Polette, Price, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Cryslar, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Gagy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Malloch, McLean, Méthot, Polette, Price, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Burritt, Fergusson, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, McConnell, Morrison, Notman, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Flint moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Cryslar, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gagy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Letellier, Malloch, McLean, Polette, Price, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Burritt, Fergusson, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, McConnell, Morrison, Notman, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

An engrossed Bill to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of Brantford, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill to enable  
C. R. Wilkes  
to convey cer-  
tain Real  
Estate.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the Toronto and Goderich Railway Company," and to continue the same as amended, under the name of "The Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Toronto and  
Guelph Rail-  
way Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Cayley moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider, and do follow the third Clause: "And be it enacted, That "it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, if "it shall seem to them fit, to raise and contribute "among themselves, in such proportions as to them "shall seem meet, and in like shares of five pounds "per share, a further sum for the extension of the "said Railway by the construction of a Railway and "other works necessary thereto, from the said Town

“ of *Guelph* to the waters of *Lake Huron* at the Port  
 “ of *Goderich* in the County of *Huron*, under and  
 “ subject to the like clauses, powers and provisions  
 “ as are hereinafter declared and enacted in relation  
 “ to the said Railway from the City of *Toronto* to  
 “ the Town of *Guelph*: Provided that such further  
 “ sum, together with the said sum of Two hundred  
 “ and fifty thousand pounds hereinbefore mentioned,  
 “ shall not exceed the sum of Six hundred thousand  
 “ pounds of the currency of this Province: and pro-  
 “ vided also, that it shall not be lawful for the said  
 “ Company to commence the construction of the  
 “ said extension until the sum of One hundred and  
 “ fifty thousand pounds shall have been subscribed  
 “ for that purpose, and ten pounds per centum, per  
 “ annum, thereon shall have been paid in to the Treas-  
 “ urer of the said Company;” the House divided :  
 and the names being called for, they were taken  
 down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Chris-  
 tie*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—  
 (6.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of  
*TORONTO*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, Solicitor Gene-  
 ral *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*,  
*Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Lacoste*, *La Terrière*, *Lau-  
 rin*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Polette*, *Price*,  
*Prince*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and  
*Viger*.—(27.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
 “ An Act for incorporating the *Toronto* and  
 “ *Guelph* Railway Company.”

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

Sons of Tem-  
 perance Bill  
 (U.C.)

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Grand Di-  
 vision and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of  
 the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*, was, ac-  
 cording to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

St. Lawrence  
 and Lake  
 Champlain  
 Railroad  
 Branch Bill.

An engrossed Bill to empower the *Saint Lawrence*  
 and *Lake Champlain* Railroad Company to make a  
 Branch Road to the Province Line east of the  
 River *Richelieu*, and to construct a Bridge over the  
 said River, was, according to Order, read the third  
 time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
 “ An Act to empower the Company of Proprie-  
 “ tors of the *Champlain* and *Saint Lawrence* Rail-  
 “ road to make a Branch Road, and for other  
 “ purposes.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do carry the Bill to  
 the Legislative Council, and desire their con-  
 currence.

Montreal and  
 Vermont Rail-  
 way Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend and extend the Act  
 incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction  
 Railway Company, was, according to Order, read  
 the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Toronto  
 School of  
 Medicine Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council,  
 intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Toronto*  
 “ School of Medicine,” was, according to Order, read  
 the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do  
 pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* do carry  
 back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and  
 acquaint their Honors that this House hath  
 passed the same, with several Amendments, to  
 which they desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the County of  
*Welland* Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands  
 in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry  
 Marsh, and for other purposes, was, according to  
 Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to  
 the Great Cran-  
 berry Marsh.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *McFarland* do carry the Bill to  
 the Legislative Council, and desire their con-  
 currence.

An engrossed Bill to revive and amend the Act  
 relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*, was, ac-  
 cording to Order, read the third time.

Maskinongé  
 Common Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the  
 Legislative Council, and desire their concur-  
 rence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave  
 to bring in a Bill to exempt Firemen in Cities  
 from the payment of Statute Labour Tax.

Bill relating to  
 Firemen in  
 Cities.

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 to-  
 morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in  
 a Bill to amend the nineteenth section of the Act  
 13 & 14 Vic. for the better establishment of  
 Schools in *Upper Canada*.

School Act  
 (U.C.)  
 Amendment  
 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 next.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported the Bill for the  
 better security of Mechanics and others erecting  
 buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the  
 several Cities and Towns in this Province.

Two Bills re-  
 lating to  
 Mechanics.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the  
 third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* also reported the Bill to  
 prohibit the payment of Mechanics and Artificers in  
 certain Trades, of wages in goods, or by way of  
 truck, or otherwise than in the current coin of this  
 Province; and the amendments were read, and  
 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be  
 engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Hopkins* reported the Bill to amend and con-  
 solidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorpo-  
 rate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a cer-  
 tain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same,  
 and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation  
 of the said City of *Montreal*; and the amendments  
 were read, and agreed to.

Montreal Cor-  
 poration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be  
 engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* reported the Bill to  
 incorporate the *Quebec* Music Hall Association; and  
 the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Quebec Music  
 Hall Associa-  
 tion Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be  
 engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of  
 the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to

Port Burwell  
 Harbour  
 Company Bill.



amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell Harbour Company*, being read;

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reducing the rate of Tolls" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reducing the rate of Tolls.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Meyers* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Meyers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Meyers* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Line 15. After "Harbour" insert "to a Foreign Port."

Line 18. After "Saw Log" insert "two pence."

Line 19. After "Spar or Mast" insert "one shilling and sevenpence."

Line 20. After "squared, hewn, sawed, or round Timber" insert "sixpence."

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Christie*, *Cryslers*, *Dichson*, *Gugy*, *Malloch*, *Morrison*, *Richards*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, and *Wilson*.—(13.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Flint*, *Guillet*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(26.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the first amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second amendment being read a second time;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That the words "two pence" be left out, and the words "one penny" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Christie*, *Cryslers*, *Dichson*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *Mc-*

*Lean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Richards*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Wilson*.—(22.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Flint*, *Guillet*, *Johnson*, *Laurin*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second amendment, so amended, was then agreed to; and is as followeth:—

Line 18. After "Saw Log" insert "one penny."

The third amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fourth amendment being read a second time;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That the words "six pence" be left out, and the words "one penny half-penny" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;

The House divided:—

Yeas, 21.

Nays 11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth amendment, so amended, was then agreed to; and is as followeth:—

Line 20. After "squared, hewn, sawed, or round Timber" insert "one penny half-penny."

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniority of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seigniority."

*Yamaska* Common Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James Madison Andrews* and others."

*Andrews'* Road Vesting Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Toronto* Railway Company."

*Kingston and Toronto* Railway Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law in *Lower Canada* respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Bytown and Prescott* Railway Company."

*Bytown and Prescott* Railway Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*." And also,

*Replevin* Law Amendment Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Joint Stock Road Companies Bill (U.C.)

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Counsel for conducting Criminal Prosecutions in the Courts of this Province, being read;

Counsel for conducting Criminal Prosecutions Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 15° die Augusti ;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Adjournment.

MR. BOULTON of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn, this day being the Feast of the Assumption; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of Toronto, *Christie*, *Fortier*, *Guy*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Mon-genais*, and *Prince*.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boulton* of Norfolk, *Chabot*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fourquin*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of Brockville, *Smith* of Durham, *Smith* of Wentworth, and *Stevenson*.—(21.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Petition brought up.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister, heretofore Judge of the London District.

Joint Stock Road Companies Bill (U.C.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in Upper Canada," and to extend the provisions thereof," be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow :—

Press 1, line 46. After "line" insert "and such additional shares or stock shall and may be called in, demanded and recovered in the same manner and under the same penalties as is, or are, or may be provided or authorized in respect of the original shares or stock of any such Company."

Press 1, line penult. Leave out from "that" to "Provided" in press 2, line 13, and insert "tolls may be taken by any such Company at each time of passing each gate upon any Road constructed by such Company, for any portion of such Road on either side or on both sides of such gate, not being more than half way to the next gate or gates on the same Road, if any, and not exceeding five miles in the whole, or for the whole of such Road, if the length thereof do not exceed five miles and there be only one gate thereon, at the following rates per mile, that is to say :—For every vehicle, whether loaded or otherwise, and for the horse or other beast, or one of the horses or other beasts drawing the same, one penny, and for every additional horse or other beast drawing any such vehicle, one half-penny. For every horse and rider, one half-penny. For every led horse, one half-penny. For every score, or number less than a score of sheep, swine or neat cattle, one half-penny."

Press 2, line 16. Leave out from "case" to "and" in line 19, and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A) "And be it enacted, that the tolls to be taken or levied by any Company formed or to be formed under the said Act cited in the Preamble of this Act, as amended and extended by the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Session thereof held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered fourteen, and intituled, "An Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of like nature," upon any Road granted or transferred to such Company under the authority of the said Acts, and the Act passed by the Parliament of this Province, in the Session thereof held in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered five, and intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Public Debt, Accounts, Revenue, and Property," shall be regulated by the next preceding section of this Act, all the provisions of which section shall apply to every such Company and Road : Provided, however, that lower rates of toll upon any Road hereafter transferred under the said Acts, may be fixed or established in the Order of the Governor in Council transferring the same to any such Company."

Press 2, line ult. Leave out from "resignation" to "other" in Press 3, line 1, and insert "or permanent residence without the County or Counties in which the Road is situated in respect of which such vacancy or vacancies shall occur, or by any."

Press 3, line 18. After "constructed" insert Clauses (B.) and (C.)

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, That any instrument or receipt required by the said Act in the Preamble of this Act mentioned, or by this Act, to be registered, which hath been or shall be made, executed or entered into for the construction of any Road or other work, situated or being or intended to be made partly in two or more Counties, shall be considered well registered in pursuance of the said Act and of this Act, if the same hath been or shall be registered with the Register of any County in which such Road or other works shall be partly situated or intended to be made."

Clause (C.) "And be it enacted, That the first year mentioned in the sixth section of the said Act cited in the Preamble of this Act, during which the affairs of any such Company shall be managed by Directors named in the instrument in such section referred to, shall terminate with the last day of December next, after the formation of such Company, in respect of every such Company as shall have been formed during the present year, shall be hereafter formed; and that the term of office of the present Directors of every such Company as shall have been formed previous to the present year, shall expire with the last day of December next; and the Directors of every Company formed or to be formed under the authority of the said Act, and of this Act, shall be annually elected to serve after the expiration of the term of office of the previous Directors, for one year, commencing with the first day of January; and such annual election shall take place according to the provisions of any By-Law which the Directors of the Company, for which such election shall be had, shall have passed, or shall from time to time pass for the regulation of the annual election of the Directors of such Company, not interfering with the qualification of voters mentioned in the said sixth section: Provided, however, that the annual election of Directors for any such Company, shall for any cause not take place regularly at the time appointed, such Company shall not thereby be dissolved, but the Directors thereof, for the time being,

"shall in that case continue to serve until another election of Directors shall be held, which in such case shall take place at such time as shall have been or shall be provided for, by any By-Law passed by the Directors of such Company for that purpose."

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors &c.

Bill relative to Toll-Gates, &c.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to prohibit the erection of any Toll-Gate or Toll-Bar which may intercept the free passage of the inhabitants of Cities, Towns or Villages within this Province, in passing from one portion of such Cities, Towns or Villages, to other portions of the same Cities, Towns or Villages respectively, being read;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerriere*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Flint*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time this day three months.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Decimal Currency Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the introduction of the Decimal System into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency."

Bill relating to the expenses of Light Houses.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

Crown Patents Fees Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited:"

Currency Act Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

Montreal Diocese Temporalities Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*:"

Church of England Society Bill, (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to a Company for the encouragement of Manufactures on the *Welland Canal*:" And also,

Manufactures Encouragement Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional lot of land," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Toronto General Burying Ground Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate "The *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Western Assurance Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Western Assurance Company Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier Academy*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Berthier Academy Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Armstrong* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Music Hall Association*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Quebec Music Hall Association Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell Harbour Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time,

Port Burwell Harbour Company Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Action of Ejectment Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Registry Ordinance (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

Mr. *Lacoste*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Bill to amend the Registry Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, and the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," and, also, the Bill to amend the Ordinance to regulate the Enregistration of Titles in *Lower Canada*, with an Instruction to the Committee to consolidate the two first Bills into one, if they think proper, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," and also the Bill to amend the Registry Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, which is included and consolidated with the above mentioned engrossed Bill, and the majority of Your Committee have made amendments to the said engrossed Bill, which they recommend to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have given their serious attention to the several Clauses of the Bill to amend the Ordinance to regulate the Enregistration of Titles in *Lower Canada*, and, after a careful examination thereof, are of opinion, that it is not expedient to recommend the said Bill to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Registration of Deeds Bill. (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," as reported from a Select Committee, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Navigation Act.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee for the purpose of taking into consideration certain Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to extend the principles recognized in the late Navigation Act, to the natural productions of *Canada*, be postponed until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *McLean*,

Bill relating to Bills of Exchange, &c.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend a certain Act therein mentioned relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, be discharged.

Petition of Rev. E. Faucher, and others.

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of

the Parish of *St. Louis de Lobinière*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *BRUCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Chauveau*, *Dumas*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*," be read a second time to-morrow.

Toronto Temperance Reformation Society Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Trustees of the *Toronto* Hospital," be now read the second time.

Toronto Hospital Trustees Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Letellier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Letellier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Letellier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Press 1, line 39. Leave out from "Hospital" to "former" in Press 2, line 14, and insert "but the said Common Council shall have the power, from time to time, to nominate and appoint any two persons resident in the said City of *Toronto*, to be Trustees of the said *Toronto* Hospital, and such two Trustees, and the Trustees to be appointed by the Government, as well as the Trustees at present constituting the said Corporation, shall be removable at pleasure by the power appointing them, and any Trustees from time to time appointed under the said recited Act, and this Act, shall hereafter compose the said Corporation: Provided always, that subject to such removal as aforesaid, the Trustees at present lawfully composing the said Corporation shall continue to compose the same." The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Emigrant Act 12 Vic. cap 6.

Emigrant Act.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to reduce the rate or duty imposed by the Act 12 Vic. cap. 6, so that the same shall be five shillings currency, for every adult Passenger or Emigrant, and three shillings and ninepence currency, for every other Passenger or Emigrant between the ages of five and fifteen, who shall have embarked from any Port in the United Kingdom under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, ascertained as in the said Act provided; and seven shillings and six pence currency, for every Passenger or Emigrant who shall have embarked without such sanction.
2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to declare that it was and is the intention of the said Act, that the monies raised under the authority thereof should be applied, under the authority of the Governor of this Province, as well in defraying the expenses of forwarding destitute Emigrants to their place of destination, and in otherwise aiding, relieving and providing for them, as in defraying the expenses of medical attendance and examination of destitute Emigrants on their arrival; and to enact that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to apply any surplus which may remain out of the said monies, after defraying the expenses aforesaid, in aid of any Charitable Institution affording relief to destitute Emigrants and their children.

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

Emigrant Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes.

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 Tuesday next.

Toronto Gene-  
ral Burying  
Ground Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* to acquire an additional lot of land," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 34. After "dead" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.) (D.) (E.) (F.) (G.) and (H.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted that the said Trustees shall make regulations for ensuring that all Burials within the said Burying Ground are conducted in a decent and solemn manner."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, That no body shall be buried in any Vault under any Chapel or other Buildings in the said Burying Ground, or within fifteen feet of the outer wall of any such Chapel or Building."

Clause (C.) "And be it enacted, That every part of the said Burying Ground shall be enclosed by walls or other sufficient fences or railings of the height of eight feet at least."

Clause (D.) "And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall keep the said Burying Ground and the buildings and fences thereof in complete repair, and in good order and condition, out of the monies to be received by them in virtue of the said Acts and of this Act."

Clause (E.) "And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall make all proper and necessary Sewers and Drains in and about the said Burying Ground, for draining it and keeping it dry; and they may from time to time, as occasion requires, cause any such Sewer or Drain to open into any existing Sewer with the consent, in writing, of the persons having the management of the Street or Road, and of the owners and occupiers of the lands through which such opening is made, doing as little damage as possible to the road or ground wherein such Sewer or Drain may be made, and restoring it to the same or as good condition as it was in before being disturbed."

Clause (F.) "And be it enacted, That if the said Trustees at any time cause or suffer to be brought or to flow into any River, Spring, Well, Stream, Canal, Reservoir, Acqueduct, Pond or Watering place, any offensive matter from the said Burying Ground, whereby the water therein shall be fouled, they shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings currency."

Clause (G.) "And be it enacted, That the said penalty, with full costs of suit, may be recovered by any person having a right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter, by a civil action against the said Trustees for the time being, or any one or more of them, in any Court of competent jurisdiction: Provided always, that the said penalty shall not be recoverable unless the same be sued for during the continuance of the offence, or within six months after it has ceased."

Clause (H.) And be it enacted, That in addition to the said penalty of Twelve pounds ten shillings, (and whether the same be recovered or not) any person having the right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter, may sue the said Trustees for the time being, or any one or more of them, in a civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction, for any damage specially sustained by him by reason of the water being so fouled; or, if no special damages be alleged, for the sum of Two pounds ten shillings for each day during which such offensive matter is brought or flows as aforesaid, after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when notice of the offence is served on the said Trustees, or any one or more of them, by such person."

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of appropriating a sum of money, not exceeding Four millions of pounds currency, towards defraying the share of this Province in the expenses of constructing a main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec*, and of continuing the said main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Quebec* to the City of *Hamilton*, or to some other point of junction with the Great Western Railroad; such amount to be raised on the security of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, with or without the guarantee of the Imperial Parliament, or on the security of local taxes;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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ton, &c.



*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Méthot* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Méthot* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Party Processions Act Repeal Bill.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further proceeding upon the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 7 Vic. c. 6, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases."

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Tavern-Licenses (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next,

Bill relating to Lunatics.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Private Lunatic Asylums Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Tavern-Keepers, &c., Licenses Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Naval Reserves Vesting Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Polette* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be received to-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day threemonths" added 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, and *Notman*.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Lemicux*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Wilson*.—(40.)

So passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province, being read;

Municipal Corporations Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sanborn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next,

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, The House adjourned.

*Sabbati*, 16<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Petitions read.

Of the Reverend *John Jennings*, on behalf of the Congregation of the United Presbyterian Church in the City of *Toronto*; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *George Tooth*; praying indemnity for certain property belonging to him destroyed by the burning of the Court House in the City of *Montreal*.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being put, That the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, and that part of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines which relates thereto, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for

Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Bill.

Monday next; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Quebec Pilots  
Incorporation  
Bill.

Mr. *Taché* reported from the Special Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Freedom of  
Banking Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province.

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 Tuesday next.

Bill relating to  
Outrages at  
Works under-  
taken by In-  
corporated  
Companies.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of "Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies.

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.

Toronto Hos-  
pital Trustees  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the Trustees of the *Toronto Hospital*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Main Trunk  
Line of Rail-  
road from Ha-  
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ton, &c.

Mr. *Méthot*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of appropriating a sum of money, not exceeding Four millions of pounds currency, towards defraying the share of this Province in the expenses of constructing a main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec*, and of continuing the said main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Quebec* to the City of *Hamilton*, or to some other point of junction with the Great Western Railroad; such amount to be raised on the security of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, with or without the guarantee of the Imperial Parliament, or on the security of local taxes, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding Four millions of pounds currency, towards defraying the share of this Province in the expenses of constructing a main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec*, and of continuing the said main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Quebec* to the City of *Hamilton*, or to some other point of junction with the Great Western Railroad; such amount to be raised on the security of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, with or without the guarantee of the Imperial Parliament, or on the security of local taxes.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amend-

ment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommended for the purpose of leaving out the words "or without" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Christie*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(14)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Crysler*, *Hall*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Polette* reported the Bill for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to reduce and regulate the Fees of Registrars in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sauvageau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sauvageau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next;

Naval Reserves  
Vesting Bill.

Registers Fees  
Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House, and the further consideration thereof postponed" 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 *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, and *McLean*.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Municipalities Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal a proviso of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 34, amending the *Lower Canada* Municipalities Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Bill to amend the Law respecting Protests.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

L'Islet Game Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for the protection of certain species of Game in the County of *L'Islet*, and to enable the Municipalities of the said County to make regulations for that purpose, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Small Causes Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act providing for the summary decision of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Letellier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Boutillier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*,

*Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(21.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(23.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Laurin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next;

Mr. *Armstrong* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day three months" 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 *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Johnson*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day three months.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking, being read; Pawnbrokers Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Two Bills relating to Imprisonment for Debt (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*, and on the Bill to abolish imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud, and to render the remedy by Writs of Execution in *Upper Canada* more effectual, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. *Smith of Durham* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith of Durham* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day that remain undisposed of at the adjournment of the House this day, be postponed until Monday next.

Burlington Ladies Academy Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies' Academy*" being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Armstrong* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Armstrong* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Armstrong* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Press 2, line 13. After "provided" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Corporation, at all times when they may be called upon so to do by the Governor of this Province, to render an account in writing of their property and affairs, in which shall be set forth in particular the income by them derived from property held under this Act, and the means by which the same has been acquired; also the number of Members of the said Corporation, the number of Teachers employed in the various branches of instruction, the number of Scholars under instruction, and the course of instruction pursued."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

St. Louis de Lotbinière Parish Registers Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*."

St. Lawrence School of Medicine Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence School of Medicine of Montreal*." And also,

Toronto Hospital Trustees Bill.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Trustees of the *Toronto Hospital*," without any Amendment: And also,

Toronto School of Medicine Bill.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An

Act to incorporate the *Toronto School of Medicine*," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the *Berthier Academy*," without any Amendment: And also,

Berthier Academy Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to Elections," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to the Election of Members in certain Townships.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Law of Dower (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada* for the construction of Macadamized Roads, and of Bridges and other Works of like nature," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Joint Stock Road &c., Companies Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in *Upper Canada*," was read the first time.

Law of Dower (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada* for the construction of Macadamized Roads, and of Bridges and other Works of like nature," was read the first time.

Joint Stock Roads &c., Companies (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of the Governor General, The First Report of the Commissioners appointed to conduct the Representation of *Canada* at the Great Exhibition of all Nations in *London*.

Great Exhibition in London.

For the said Report, see Appendix (K.K.K.)

Appendix (K.K.K.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Bill relating to Commissions for taking Evidence.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill.

And it being Five o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till Monday next, without putting the Question.

Luncæ, 18<sup>o</sup> die Augusti ;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. Gugg, —The Petition of the Honorable L. M. Viger, and others, Members of this House, proprietors of Fiefs and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, —The Petition of the Reverend S. P. Ramsey, M.A. and others, of *Newmarket*, and other Townships; the Petition of the Reverend John Fletcher and others, of *Mono*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of the Reverend Thomas W. Marsh, B.A., and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; the Petition of Francis V. Carey, Esquire, M.D., and others, of *Napanee* and its vicinity; the Petition of John D. Smith and others, of the Townships of *Nelson* and *Trafalgar*; the Petition of the Reverend Edward Denroche and others, of *Brockville* and its vicinity; the Petition of Benjamin Tett and others, of *Newborough* and other Townships; the Petition of George Hann and others, of *Sandwich* and its vicinity; the Petition of the Reverend E. Morris and others, of *Merrickville* and its vicinity; the Petition of Robert Ferguson, Esquire, and others, of *Kitley*; and the Petition of John W. Gwynne, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, —The Petition of John Dougall and others, the Committee of the *Montreal* Temperance Society.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of Henry Allen, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the *London* District; praying to be heard at the Bar of the House in the matter of his dismissal from the said office, as set forth in certain Petitions presented to the House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable L. M. Viger, and others, Members of this House, proprietors of Fiefs and Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read, setting forth: That whereas the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, contained in the Report made on the 7th instant, by the Special Committee to which were referred the Resolutions of the House, of the 26th June, 1850, on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure, deeply affects interest of the highest importance, both to the Petitioners and a numerous class of individuals who are proprietors under similar Titles, and the *Censitaires*; the Petitioners pray the House to be pleased to grant them an opportunity of being heard in support of privileges which are now assailed for the first time: That the Petitioners think themselves the more justified in making that request, inasmuch as, in their humble opinion, they consider the rights of Seigniors and those of *Censitaires* so closely connected with a plan of commutation of these rights, as to render it impossible to disconnect them, without increasing the difficulties already existing, from the ignorance in which the Seigniors would be left respecting this plan; and the Committee having declared in their Report, that they hope to be enabled, before the close of the present Session, to lay before the House, a plan which, if passed into a Law at a future Session, with such modifications as further reflection and discussion may suggest, will, within a few years, secure the conversion

of all lands held *en roture* into a free tenure, without any material prejudice to the interests of any of the parties concerned, the Petitioners had just reason for believing that the settlement of one part of the question would not be immediately proceeded with, when the Committee themselves acknowledged that it was susceptible of such modifications as further reflection and discussion might suggest at a future Session; and praying the House will be pleased to postpone the discussion of this Bill until the next Session of the Legislature, in order to afford to all parties interested in the matter, an opportunity of judging of its merits and their respective rights, which they could not do this Session, in consequence of the shortness of the period which has elapsed since the Bill was published, (which was only on the 12th instant,) at a later date than that announced by the Provincial Administration as the close of the Session, and in consequence of the distance at which the parties who are vitally interested reside.

Mr. Chauveau, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the management and direction of the Parliamentary Library, presented to the House the First Report of the said Joint Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

The Joint Committee having met, and bestowed their best attention upon the matters referred to their consideration, the result of their deliberations is now submitted for approval.

It is a subject for congratulation that additional donations of books in aid of the re-construction of the Library have been received since last Session, of which both Houses have been duly informed by their respective Speakers.

Upon referring to the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library, of last Session, it will be found that due consideration was then bestowed by the Committee as to the most suitable method of acknowledging, conformably with Parliamentary etiquette, the liberality manifested by those parties who so generously responded to our appeal on behalf of the Library. Agreeably to the suggestions therein contained, circular letters were despatched by the Speakers of the Legislative Council and Assembly respectively, to the various donors of books, transmitting copies of the Resolutions, adopted by each House, expressive of their thankful appreciation of these favours. The Committee have agreed to recommend that a similar course should be adopted with regard to donations received since the date of that Report, as well to record, upon the Journals of either House, a due expression of their sentiments concerning the valuable assistance extended to them in this behalf, as to convey to the parties by whom the presents were sent, some further and more official acknowledgment than they have yet received, of their kindly liberality.

A List of the donations remaining to be acknowledged, will be found recorded on the Journals of both Houses, for the 23rd May last; to which must now be added, a complete set of the Journals of the House of Lords, from 1509 to 1849, inclusive, presented to the Library by order of the Lord High Chancellor of *England*, in his official capacity of Speaker of the House of Lords. Also, complete sets of the Laws and Assembly Journals of the Island of *Jamaica*, from the earliest period to the present time; together with a series of Imperial Parliamentary papers relative to the *West Indies*, from 1835 to 1847; making in all 107 volumes, presented by the munificence of the House of Assembly of that Island.

Since the opening of the Session, there have been received, from Messieurs *Armour & Ramsay*, Booksellers of *Montreal*, —who were entrusted with the



purchase of the books selected for the English section of the Library, under the direction of the Two Speakers,—ten cases of books, being the completion of their order, (as appears by the invoices,) with a few exceptions, of books not in the market at the time their shipments were made; seven out of the ten cases aforesaid, remain still unopened, it having been thought expedient, owing to the advanced period of the Session, to defer the unpacking of the same until after the approaching removal of the Library to *Quebec*. So far as the books have been yet examined, it is but just to Messieurs *Armour & Ramsay* to state, that their execution of the order has been correct and satisfactory. In connection with this matter, the Committee desire to communicate a very gratifying act of international courtesy on the part of the Collector of Customs at *New York*, who, upon the arrival of the cases of books at that Port, on their transit from *London* to *Toronto*, gave directions that they should be immediately forwarded to their destination, instead of, as is the ordinary custom, placing them in bond, until the usual formalities had been complied with. This conduct of the Collector is, in the opinion of the Committee, deserving of honorable mention and acknowledgment.

The Committee regret that, in consequence of unforeseen delays in the preparation of lists of books suitable to be procured for the French section of the Library, no additions have as yet been made to that department; measures, however, have been taken to supply this deficiency, and they confidently expect, before the lapse of another year, to see the Library enriched with large accessions of choice and standard works in French as well as English literature. In furtherance of this desirable object, the Provincial Government have recommended to Parliament the appropriation of Four thousand pounds in aid of the enlargement of the Library; and in expressing their high sense of the liberality of the Government in setting apart so large a sum for this purpose, the Committee desire to state that it will be their endeavour, in providing for the judicious and economical expenditure thereof, to ensure its outlay in a manner best calculated to promote the wishes of Government in obtaining, for the use of Parliament, and of the Public generally, a collection of books worthy to compare with the extensive and valuable Libraries so ruthlessly destroyed at *Montreal*, in 1849.

In devising proper measures for the careful outlay of the sum placed at the disposal of the Committee, for the purchase of books, attention has been given to the Instructions which, on the 28th and 30th of July, respectively, were given by both Houses to the Committee, to consider the expediency of sending a competent person to *Europe*, to purchase such classes of works as are necessary to be added to the Library, under the directions of the Committee and of the Two Speakers. After duly considering the arguments in favor of placing orders in the hands of regular Booksellers, or of delegating to some qualified person, authority to proceed to *Europe*, specially for the purchase of books, it has appeared to the Committee as much preferable, both on the score of economy, and for other reasons, that a person of sufficient experience and discretion in matters connected with books, should be despatched to *Europe*, to lay out to the best advantage, the funds entrusted to him for such a purpose. They would propose that Lists should be prepared, under the directions of the Two Speakers, of such French and English works as may be thought suitable to be procured, and placed in the hands of the Agent, accompanied with such general regulations for his guidance as may be considered advisable; with authority to add to or alter such Lists according as it may appear to him,

after a careful examination of the book-market, to be expedient. By thus conferring a large discretion upon their Agent, the Committee expect to derive much benefit, and to be enabled to avail themselves, to the utmost extent, of the previous experience and assiduity in examining the book-market, which should be expected in an Agent specially entrusted with such a Commission.

The person selected by the Committee as, in their opinion, best qualified to undertake this duty, is *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire, Clerk Assistant to the Legislative Assembly, whose literary zeal and indefatigable exertions, for many years past, in collecting works to enrich the *American* department of the Assembly Library, are well known, and merit the thanks of all concerned in diffusing a taste for investigations into the history of this Continent, and of *Canada* especially. Their choice of this gentleman will, they are assured, meet the approval of both Houses; and as Mr. *Faribault* has consented to undertake the mission, and to proceed thereon very shortly after the termination of the present Session, it is to be hoped that, ere another meeting of Parliament, many of the benefits which are anticipated from his exertions will have been derived.

In order to prevent any encroachment upon the funds specially granted for the purchase of Books, the Committee have agreed to recommend that Mr. *Faribault's* expenses (of which, of course, he will keep detailed accounts, for future examination,) be defrayed jointly out of the Contingencies of the Legislative Council and Assembly.

In furtherance of the encouragement usually extended by the Provincial Legislature to literary enterprise in *Canada*, the Committee have entertained several applications which have been made to them by parties engaged in various literary undertakings, for assistance on behalf of their several publications. Conceiving that the works in question were of a character which merited the patronage of Parliament, they have agreed to recommend that the same be afforded to the extent hereinafter mentioned.

1. *Mémoires du R. P. Bressani*.—This work relates to an interesting period in the first settlements of *Canada*, and is descriptive of the labors and sufferings of the pioneers of Christianity in the wilderness. It has been prepared with much care and literary ability, and is still in manuscript. They have recommended that copies to the value of Seventy-five pounds be procured in aid of its publication.

2. *Keele's Provincial Justice, and Digest of the Criminal Law of Canada*.—The third edition of this book has just been published. As the work is much esteemed by the Magistracy of *Upper Canada*, for whose use it was specially prepared, and has not hitherto been encouraged by the Legislature, they have agreed to recommend that fifty copies be taken as an encouragement to the Author.

3. *Canada; Past, Present, and Future: by W. H. Smith*.—This work, which is now in course of publication, is a descriptive and statistical account of *Canada West*. The Author is already favorably known as the compiler of a useful and compendious Gazetteer of *Upper Canada*; and his new publication is a praiseworthy attempt to diffuse sound and accurate information respecting the Topography and general condition of the Western Section of the Province. They therefore have recommended that copies to the value of Fifty pounds be purchased in aid of the same.

4. *Treatise on the Constitution of the Province; by M. Lajoie*.—This little work is very creditable to its Author, and furnishes much useful information upon the subject on which it treats. A second edition, revised and corrected, is in contemplation; and they have agreed to recommend that four hundred copies

thereof should be taken, as an encouragement to the Author, and for disseminating among the Municipalities and Educational Institutions of this Province.

5. *Christie's* Supplemental Volume of the History of *Lower Canada*.—This volume, which is distinct from Mr. *Christie's* History, now in course of publication, will consist of papers and correspondence, private and official, of persons formerly in public life in *Lower Canada*. These documents are spoken of as highly interesting and curious; and as the writers and those concerned therein, are now deceased, no objection exists to their being brought to light; and in an historical point of view it may be considered desirable that they should be made generally accessible, as being valuable materials for a future annalist. The Committee accordingly suggest that a similar number of copies be taken of this work as of Mr. *Christie's* History, at a price to be hereafter determined.

The Committee have received a Memorial from Mr. *J. Huston*, Compiler of the "*Repertoire National de Littérature Canadienne*," one hundred copies of which were ordered to be taken by the two Houses last Session, as an encouragement to the Author for his commendable design of collecting, in a shape for preservation, the fugitive literature of *Eastern Canada*, from the earliest times to the present day. The price agreed upon by the Committee for this work, was one pound per copy, (consisting of four volumes bound in two,) which now appears to be wholly unremunerative. Having satisfied themselves, by a certificate from the printer of the book, that Mr. *Huston* could derive no benefit from their vote of last year, but actually sustain considerable pecuniary loss, the Committee have felt bound to recommend that a further sum of Fifty pounds be allowed to that gentleman, to satisfy his reasonable demands, and to carry out their original intentions of assisting him in his literary labors.

A claim was submitted to the Committee by Mr. *T. C. Keefer*, for remuneration for certain copies of his Essay on the Canals of *Canada*, deposited by him on board the Steamer in which the Members of the Legislature accompanied His Excellency the Governor General on the excursion through the *Welland Canal* last summer. These copies, it seems, were taken by Members, for whom, indeed, Mr. *Keefer* had intended them, he having, it appears, anticipated that they would be paid for by the public; but as he is unable to state that he was authorized to place the copies on board, with a promise that they should be paid for, by any Government Officer, the Committee did not feel at liberty to sanction his claim.

With reference to the Instructions given by the Two Houses to the Committee, to enquire into the expediency of causing General Indices to be prepared to the Journals of the Legislative Council and Assembly, respectively, from the Union to the close of the present Session, and into the probable cost of their compilation, the Committee are of opinion that such works would be of great utility, and they desire to recommend that the Two Speakers be severally authorized to cause an Index to the Journals of the House over which they respectively preside, to be prepared with the least possible delay; and that they be each empowered to make such arrangements for that purpose as may be necessary to effect the same.

The Committee have examined Accounts of the expenditure of the grant of Two thousand pounds made by the Legislature, last Session, in aid of the Library, from which it appears that a sum of One thousand six hundred and eighty-four pounds five shillings and nine-pence, has been expended in the purchase of books for the Parliamentary and English sections of the Library, and relating to the History

of *America*; leaving a balance in the hands of the Two Speakers of Three hundred and fifteen pounds fourteen shillings and three-pence.

No purchases having yet been made on behalf of the French section of the Library, it has been determined to appropriate one-half of the grant of Four thousand pounds, made this Session, to procure French books; this amount being a third of the entire appropriation of Six thousand pounds which, within the past year, has been voted for the Library. This arrangement is in accordance with the proportion agreed upon in the respective purchase of French and English works.

Directions have been given to the Librarians to purchase of *Jacques LaBonté*, a series of Volumes of *La Minerve* Newspaper, from 1845 to 1850, inclusive, which he offers for sale for four dollars the Volume. They have also been empowered to cause any binding which is required to be executed during the recess.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope* Harbour and Wharf Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next;

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That the words "Friday next" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added 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 *Armstrong, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Hopkins, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Méthot, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith* of *DURHAM, Smith* of *WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger*.—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of *NORFOLK, Boulton* of *TORONTO, Cameron* of *CORNWALL, Cayley, Chauveau, Christie, Fergusson, Gagy, Malloch, Mc Connell, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Mongenais, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE, Sherwood* of *TORONTO, Smith* of *FRONTENAC, and Stevenson*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Hope* Harbour and Wharf Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of whole House, for this day three months.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Toronto and Guelph Railway Company*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the *Sons of Temperance in Canada West*:"

Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company Bill.

Message from the Council.

Toronto and Guelph Railway Bill.

Sons of Temperance Bill, (U.C.)

Quebec Music Hall Association Bill.

Railways General Clauses Bill.

Bill relating to Mechanics and others.

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Music Hall Association:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and regulate the "General Clauses relating to Railways," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill for the better security of Mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the several Cities and Towns in this Province, being read;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Viger*.—(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Duchesnay*, *Gugy*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(32.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Duchesnay*, *Gugy*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Viger*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the better security of Mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the City of *Toronto*;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Gugy*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*,

*Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Viger*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to prohibit the payment to Mechanics and Artificers in certain Trades, of wages in goods, or by way of truck, or otherwise than in the current coin of this Province, being read;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Letellier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Viger*.—(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *LaTerrière*, *Mackenzie*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Taché*.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day six months.

An engrossed Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to repeal the Act 7 Vic. c. 6, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases," being read;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*,

Bill relating to the payment of Mechanics.

Montreal Corporation Bill.

Party Processions Act Repeal Bill.

*Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Hall, Holmes, La-Terrière, Laurin, Letellier, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Meyers, Morrison, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Durham, Smith of Frontenac, Smith of Wentworth, Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson.*—(38.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Dumas, Ferguson, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Méthot, Polette, Richards, and Viger.*—(16.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to repeal the Act of the 7th *Victoria*, chapter 6, intituled, "An Act to "restrain Party Processions in certain cases."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Registers Fees Bill.

An engrossed Bill to reduce and regulate the Fees of Registrars in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to reduce and regulate the Fees of "the Registrars in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Municipalities Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

An engrossed Bill to repeal a proviso of the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 34, amending the *Lower Canada* Municipalities Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to repeal a Proviso of the Act of the "now last Session amending the *Lower Canada* "Municipalities Act."

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

Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to remove doubts as to Municipal Corporation Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 2. After "Village" insert "in such "County or United Counties."

Press 2, line 15. Leave out from "of" where it occurs the second time, to "and" in line 18, and insert "the local Authorities or Companies owning the respective Roads in respect of which such fines and "forfeitures shall be imposed, for the use of such "local Authorities and Companies respectively."

Press 2, line 21. After "Jurisdiction" insert "of "any County or Union of Counties."

Press 2, line 22. Leave out from "of" where it occurs the first time, to "such," and insert "which."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 7. Leave out from "Buildings" to "District" and insert "which it may be found more "convenient to place under the management of such."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Meyers* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to consolidate and regulate the General "Clauses relating to Railways," be now taken into consideration.

Railways General Clause Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 19, line 21. Leave out from "tolls" to "2" in line 25.

Press 19, line 42. After "thing" insert "4. No "tolls shall be levied or taken until approved of by "the Governor in Council, nor until after two weekly "publications in the *Canada Gazette* of the By-Law "establishing such tolls, and of the Order in Council approving thereof. 5. Every By-Law fixing "and regulating tolls shall be subject to revision by "the Governor in Council, from time to time, "after approval thereof as aforesaid; and after an "Order in Council reducing the tolls fixed and regulated by any By-Law shall have been twice "published in the *Canada Gazette*, the tolls mentioned in such Order in Council shall be substituted for those mentioned in such By-Law, so long "as such Order in Council remains unrevoked."

Press 36, line 32. After "mentioned" insert "14. "No amendment or alteration in this Act shall be "held to be an infringement of the rights of any "Company authorized to construct a Railway by any "Act of this or any future Session, with which this "Act is or shall be incorporated."

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define the rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, being read; Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors, &c.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow;

The House divided:

Yeas, 20.

Nays, 22.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of *Toronto, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Price, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, and Viger.*—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, and Richards.*—(3.)



So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,

Adjournment.

*Ordered*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*,  
The House adjourned.

*Martis*, 19<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,—The Petition of Mrs. *M. E. de Montenach* and others, proprietors of Seigniories and Fiefs in *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *William Berczy*, Esquire, and others, proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*.

Petitions read.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Mrs. *M. E. de Montenach* and others, proprietors of Seigniories and Fiefs in *Lower Canada*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That the Petitioners have just learned that a Bill has been quite recently introduced before the House, intituled, "An Act to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof:" That if the said Bill should become Law, it would gravely effect the interests of the Petitioners, and of the proprietors of Seigniories and Fiefs generally, and would strike at rights assured to them by the Laws of the land, and firmly established by its Jurisprudence: That time does not permit the Petitioners at present to discuss, in detail, the provisions of the said Bill, and to shew how seriously they violate the sacred rights of property, by depriving the Petitioners of rights and privileges acquired in reliance on the public faith, and which have long been enjoyed and exercised under safe-guard of the Laws, and of the decisions of the Courts: That the Petitioners, relying on a sense of the justice of the House, confidently trust that no final legislative action will be had during the present Session, on a question thus important, and affecting thus vitally the interests of an entire class of the community; but that in accordance with the most obvious requirements of justice, the Petitioners will be allowed a sufficient delay to enable them to put in form and lay before the Legislature their objections to a measure, the inevitable result of which must be to take from them much of their property, and even to despoil their creditors, to whom that property stands pledged: That in any case, under such circumstances, the Petitioners ought to have the opportunity of being heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House; and they pray and confidently trust that the House will accord them this right; and praying that the House will be pleased to take into favorable consideration their present Petition, and to grant the conclusions thereof.

75.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Berczy*, Esquire, and others, proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That the Petitioners have seen that a Report and a Bill have been introduced in the House to define the right of Seigniors and their *Censitaires*, and having learned also from other sources, that these measures strike at the interest of the Seigniors, in a manner destructive of the rights they have hitherto enjoyed unmolested, the Petitioners would humbly pray, in their capacity as Seigniors, that no definite action might be had, during the present Session, in a matter so vitally important to the interests of the class to be affected, and introductive of a principle dangerous to vested rights in general: That not having had an opportunity to see the provisions of the Bill just mentioned, and consequently being unable to offer reasons to rebut the grounds upon which such radical changes, as it would appear, are proposed to be introduced, or to defend rights, the loss of which may ruinously affect their interest as well as all those similarly situated, they consider it but a common act of justice that the Seigniors should have an opportunity of being heard in defence of their rights: That whatever may be the opinion in relation to the Seigniorial Tenure, it is not less a fact that the great majority of the present owners of Seigniories have acquired them, either by themselves or through their predecessors, for valuable considerations, taking into account of course the rights conveyed to them as they existed at the time of their acquisitions: That these rights have never, up to the present moment, been legally questioned, and cannot be taken from them without manifest injustice, unless a price equivalent is given for the loss they may sustain: That at this late period of the Session of Parliament, when it will probably be shortly prorogued, no time is allowed to the Seigniors to become acquainted with the provisions of the Bill now before the House, the Petitioners are consequently precluded from offering such means of defence as they may possess; and praying, as first set forth, that it may not now be acted upon, but be postponed to a future Session, when those interested will have an opportunity of being heard at the Bar of the House, in vindication of their rights.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, under the provisions of the Forty-second Section of the Imperial Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, specifying that a certain Bill has been passed by this House during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," containing provisions respecting some of the purposes in the said Section specially described; and praying His Excellency will cause the said Bill to be transmitted to *England* without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament previously to the signification of Her Majesty's Assent thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of the House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General under the provisions of the Forty-second Sec-

Montreal  
Diocese Temporalities Bill.

Church of  
England  
Society Bill,  
(L.C.)



tion of the Imperial Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, specifying that a certain Bill has been passed by this House during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of "a Church Society of the United Church of "England and Ireland, in each Diocese of that "Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the "Diocese of *Quebec*," containing provisions respecting some of the purposes in the said Section specially described; and praying His Excellency will cause the said Bill to be transmitted to *England* without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament previously to the signification of Her Majesty's Assent thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Seigniorial  
Tenure (L.C.)  
Abolition Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gugy* have leave to bring in a Bill for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower 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 tomorrow.

Bill relating to  
Lunatics.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to authorize the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill to define  
certain rights  
of Seigniors,  
&c.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Gugy* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "in order "to afford the Seigniors of *Lower Canada* an opportunity of being heard, the Debate be further adjourned until this day fortnight;"

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 *Christie*, *Dumas*, *Gugy*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *McConnell*, *Sauvageau*, and *Viger*.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Gugy* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "an humble "Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will "be pleased to appoint a Commission for the purpose "of devising a mode of Commutation whereby the "Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* may be converted into a free one, taking care that all the "interests concerned are protected and equitably adjusted; and that such Commutation be effected by "securing a fair indemnity to all parties whose just "rights it will affect" 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 *Christie*, *Gugy*, *LaTerrière*, and *Viger*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Gugy*, *LaTerrière*, and *Viger*.—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Saturday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be then the first Order of the day.

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Petitioners, praying for the postponement of the Bill, to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, on Saturday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii*, 20<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend *S. P. Ramsey*, M.A., and others, of *Newmarket*, and other Townships; of the Reverend *John Fletcher* and others, of *Mono*, County of *Simcoe*; of the Reverend *Thomas W. Marsh*, B.A. and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *Francis V. Carey*, Esquire, M.D. and others, of *Napanee* and its vicinity; of *John D. Smith* and others, of the Townships of *Nelson* and *Trafalgar*; of the Reverend *Edward Denroche* and others, of *Brockville* and its vicinity; of *Benjamin Tett* and others, of *Newborough* and other Townships; of *George Hann* and others, of *Sandwich* and its vicinity; of the Reverend *E. Morris* and others, of *Merrickville* and its vicinity; and of *Robert Ferguson*, Esquire, and others, of *Kitley*; praying that the vested interest of the Clergy of the various Religious Denominations of Christians in the Province, acquired by the Act of settlement of 1840, may be so respected as to prevent any further legislation on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Of *John Dougall* and others, the Committee of the *Montreal* Temperance Society; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance.

Second Report on Settlement of the Eastern Townships.

Mr. *Fortier*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which prevent or retard the settlement of the Eastern Townships in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *St. Francis*, and *Quebec*, and to report on the means which it would be more expedient to adopt in order to facilitate the settlement of the said Townships, and other references, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Appendix (V.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (V.)

Ordered, That One thousand copies of the First and Second Reports of the said Committee, and of the Documents accompanying the same, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the Members of this House.

Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Bill.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That the Clerk of this House do refund to the Petitioners, the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Goderich and Guelph Railway Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from *Goderich* to *Guelph*;

The House divided:

Yeas, 19.

Nays, 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 to-morrow.

Bill relating to the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Act for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

Assessment Law (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

An engrossed Bill for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Naval Reserves Vesting Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, being read;

Freedom of Banking Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force, being read;

Local Police Force Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lemieux* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *La Terrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH. —(27.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *La Terrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH. —(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Lemicux* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Folio 3, line 9. After "power" insert "nor in any matter or thing save in connection with the said Military Pensioners."

Folio 3, line 24. After "Acts" insert Clause (A.) Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue in force for five years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament."

And the first amendment being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

The second amendment being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, That the word "five" be left out, and the word "three" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; The House divided:

Yeas, 10.

Nays, 20.

So it passed in the Negative.

The second amendment was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Chartered Banks.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their Circulation, on certain conditions, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Chauveau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Chauveau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Chauveau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being put, That the words "and for the three years next thereafter, such Bank shall be liable to one-half only of the duty which would otherwise be payable by it under the Act last aforesaid, and after the expiration of the said three years" be left out of the first Clause of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemicux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongénais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, *MacKenzie*, *McConnell*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Emigrant Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dickson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the payment of certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, being read; Bill relating to Recorders Courts, (U.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Bill relating to Patents for Inventions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boutillier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boutillier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported the Bill for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Pawnbrokers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* reported the Bill to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Tavern-keepers, &c., Licenses Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square:"

Hamilton Court House Square Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father:"

Bill to enable C. B. Wilkes to convey certain Real Estate.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Sydenham Mountain Road Act*, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected:"

Sydenham Mountain Road Act Amendment Bill.

Western Assurance Company Bill. Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Western Assurance Company:"

Quebec City Water Supply Bill. Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereunto, with water:"

Maskinongé Common Bill. Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*."

Wesleyan Benevolent Societies Bill. Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*:"

Municipalities Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill. Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a Proviso of the Act of the now last Session amending the Lower *Canada* Municipalities Act:" And also,

Parishes Erection Bill, (L.C.) The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes for Civil purposes only in the Seigniority of *Argenteuil*, in *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill. The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie* and *Buffalo* Suspension Bridge Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Canada West Farmers Mutual and Stock Insurance Bill. The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate "The *Canada West* Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Port Burwell Harbour Company Bill. The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell* Harbour Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain Railroad Branch Bill. The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *Saint Lawrence* Railroad to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Post Office Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fergusson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Scaling of the River St. Maurice. The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 12th June, 1851, for Copies of the field books, diaries, field notes, and other papers and documents mentioned in the Reports of the scaling of the River *St. Maurice*, by *Hilarion Legendre*, sworn Surveyor, from the 15th April to the 2nd May, 1847, and by *John Bignell*, Provincial Surveyor, on the 26th August, 1847, 11th May, 1848, and 13th November, 1848, and accompanying the said Reports, &c.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (G.G.G.)

Municipal Corporations Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal

Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sauvageau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Malloch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sauvageau*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, and *Taché*.—(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Hall*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Seymour*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*; That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "Friday next" added instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Resolution of this House, of Saturday last, That it is expedient to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding Four millions of pounds currency, towards defraying the share of this Province in the expenses of constructing a main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Halifax* to *Quebec*, and of continuing the said main Trunk Line of Railroad from *Quebec* to the City of *Hamilton*, or to some other point of junction with the Great Western Railroad; such amount to be raised on security of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, with or without the guarantee of the Imperial Parliament, or on the security of local taxes, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow" 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 *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Hall*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Morrison*, *Richards*, *Seymour*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(15.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow" 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 *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Hall*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Richards*, *Seymour*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(15.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words the "remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow" 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 *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Hall*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Richards*, *Seymour*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Fournier*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.—(14.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That

when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words the "remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow" instead thereof;

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum;—The names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Taché*.

And at half-past Twelve o'clock at night, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

*Jovis*, 21<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes for Civil purposes only in the Seigniory of *Argenteuil*, in *Lower Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

Parishes  
Erection Bill  
(L.C.)

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 22. Leave out from "upwards" to "and" in line 23.

Press 1, line 24. After "tract" insert "being Protestants."

Press 1, line 25. Leave out "Protestant."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 3. Leave out from "extent" to "inhabited" in line 7, and insert "which in consequence of their being."

Press 1, line 8. After "Protestants" insert "cannot be erected into separate Parishes under the provisions of the Ordinances of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, and Acts of the Parliament of this Province, concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*."

Press 1, line 8. After "and" insert "whereas."

Press 1, line 8. Leave out "they" and insert "such tracts."

Press 1, line 11. After "under" insert "the provisions of," and leave out "Ordinance" and insert "Ordinances and Acts."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That five hundred Copies of the Returns relative to the scaling of the River *St. Maurice*, which were presented on the 2nd and 20th instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Scaling of the  
River St.  
Maurice.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *Saint Lawrence* Railroad

St. Lawrence  
and Lake  
Champlain  
Railroad  
Branch Bill



"to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 2, line 29. After "tolls" insert "And provided also, that the same tolls shall be payable at the same time and under the same circumstances, and in the same rateable proportion for each and every mile of the said conveyance and upon the said Railroad authorized to be constructed in and by the said Acts incorporating the said Company, and upon the said Branch Railroad established by this Act, so that no undue advantage, privilege or monopoly may be afforded to any person or class of persons by any By-Law relating to the tolls or by reason of the said tolls."

And the said Amendment being read a second time;

On motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Amendments following were made thereunto, viz: by leaving out the words "and in the same rateable proportion for each and every mile of the said conveyance," and by inserting after the word "tolls" in line ult. the words "and that no tolls shall be levied or taken for the transportation of freight and passengers until approved of by the Governor General in Council, nor until after two weekly publications in the *Canada Gazette* of the By-Law establishing such tolls, and of the Order in Council approving thereof; and that every By-Law of the said Company fixing and regulating tolls shall be subject to revision by the Governor in Council, from time to time, after approval thereof as aforesaid; and after an Order in Council reducing the tolls fixed and regulated by any By-Law shall have been twice published in the *Canada Gazette*, the tolls mentioned in such Order in Council shall be substituted for those mentioned in such By-Law, so long as such Order in Council remains unrevoked" at the end thereof;

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cauchon* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment, with Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Party Processions Act Repeal Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act of the Seventh *Victoria*, chapter six, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Message from His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINGARDINE.

Clergy Reserves.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of the Address of the House to Her Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

Government House,  
Toronto, 21st August, 1851.

(Copy.)—No. 628.

Downing Street, 28th July, 1851.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 89, of the 5th instant, enclosing an Address from the Legislative Assembly of *Canada* on the subject of the Clergy Reserves.

I have to instruct Your Lordship to inform the House, that I have laid their Address before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously. My Despatch, No. 617, of the 11th instant, will have placed Your Lordship in possession of the reasons which have compelled Her Majesty's Government to postpone the introduction of the intended Bill on this subject, into the Imperial Parliament.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable  
The Earl of *Elgin*.

Ordered, That the said Message and Despatch be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies' Academy*," being read; Burlington Ladies Academy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time. Freedom of Banking Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force, being read; Local Police Force Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS,

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, *Machenzie*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Proviso be added to the Bill by way of Rider, and do follow and make part of the first Clause thereof: "Provided always, that the said Pensioners so to be embodied as aforesaid, shall not be called out into active service, except for the suppression of Riots along the line of and for the protection of Public Works then in a course of construction, and then only at the cost of the Company or public authority carrying on such Works;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Mulloch*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(13.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to Chartered Banks.

An engrossed Bill to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their Circulation, on certain conditions, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mulloch*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(41.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Emigrant Act Amendment Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to Recorders Courts, (U.C.)

An engrossed Bill to authorize the payment of certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

Law of Dower (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Dower in *Upper Canada*," be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Burwell Harbour Company*," be now taken into consideration.

Port Burwell Harbour Company Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 24. After "one" insert "half."

Press 1, line 25. Leave out from "shilling" to "on" in line 36.

Press 1, line 26. Leave out from "penny" where it occurs the first time, to "per."

Press 1, line 27. After "measure" insert "Boards, Planks, and Deals, sixpence per thousand feet, Board measure."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Company*," be now taken into consideration.

Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 27. After "Bridge" insert "and Tunnel."

Press 1, line 30. After "River" insert "or a Tunnel under the same."

Press 1, line 46. After "Bridge" insert "and Tunnel."

Press 2, line 4. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 3, line 41. Leave out from "of" to "the" in line 42, and insert "a Bridge over, or a Tunnel under."

Press 3, line 42. After "River" insert "at the said place."

Press 3, line 46. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 4, line 3. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 4, line 18. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 4, line 32. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 4, line 36. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 5, line 1. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 5, line 6. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 6, line 2. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

Press 6, line 33. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 6. After "River" insert "or a Tunnel under the same."

Press 1, line 11. After "Bridge" insert "or Tunnel."

In the Title of the Bill:

Line 2. After "Bridge" insert "and Tunnel."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McFarland* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Canada West  
Farmers'  
Mutual and  
Stock Insu-  
rance Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate "The Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company," be now taken into consideration,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 6, line 14. After "County" insert "of *Wentworth*."

Press 8, line 15. Leave out from "them" to "and" in line 19.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Hamilton Dry  
Dock Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to revive the Charter of the *Hamilton Dry Dock Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Seigniorial  
Tenure.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *L. M. Viger* and others, Members of this House, Proprietors of Fiefs and Seignories in *Lower Canada*, and all other Petitions presented to this House since the 15th instant, on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Preservation  
of the Peace.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of making provision for the preservation of the Peace in the neighbourhood of Railways, Canals, and other Works undertaken by Private Corporations;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mongenais* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Mongenais* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
Patents for  
Inventions.

Mr. *Boutillier* reported the Bill to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Municipal  
Corporations  
Act (U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Mr. *Sauvageau* reported the Bill to amend the *Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849*, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada Assessment Law*, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Durham*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of adding the three following Clauses thereunto:—

"And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the freeholders and householders of any Township or Union of Townships for the year next previous to that in which the application shall be made to apply by Petition in writing to the Municipality of such Township, praying that such Township or Union of Townships, if not then already divided into rural wards, may be so divided, or if such Township or Union of Townships be then so divided, then praying that such division into rural wards may be abolished. And in every such case it shall be the duty of such Municipality to pass a By-Law in the former case, dividing such Township or Union of Townships into rural wards in the manner prescribed in and by the fourth section of the Municipal Corporation Act of 1849, and in the latter case abolishing the then existing division of such Township or Union of Townships into wards: Provided always, nevertheless, firstly, that every such By-Law made in pursuance of this Section shall contain a recital of the Petition on which it was founded, and of the same having been passed in compliance with the prayer of such Petition, and the directions of this Section: And provided also, secondly, that every such By-Law shall contain a Clause limiting the same to take effect and come into operation on the first day of December next but one after the same shall have been passed, in case a majority of the freeholders and householders of such Township or Union of Townships entitled to vote at the general annual Municipal Election for such Township, at the general annual Municipal Election for the same to be held for the year in which such By-Law shall be limited, to take effect and come into operation, shall, in addition to all other votes given by them at such Election, vote for such dividing into wards, or the abolishing of the dividing into wards, as hereinafter provided: Provided also, thirdly, that it shall not be obligatory upon any such Municipality to pass any such By-Law in compliance with such Petition, unless such Petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders and householders appearing on the Collector's Roll of such Township or Union of Townships for the year preceding that in which the same shall be presented: And provided also, fourthly, that such By-Law need not be passed by a vote of four-fifths of the Members for the time being of such Municipality, as required by the eighth section of the Municipal Corporation Act of 1849, but by a majority thereof.

"And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Town Reeve of every such Township or Union of Townships, the Municipality of which shall have passed any such By-Law as is mentioned in the next preceding Section of this Act, to cause a certified copy of such By-Law to be delivered to the Returning Officer, or if such Township or Union of Townships shall be divided into wards, then to each of the Returning Officers whose duty it shall be to hold the general annual Municipal Elections for such Township or Union of Townships for the year in which such By-Law is so limited to take effect as aforesaid. And it shall thereupon be the duty of every such Returning Officer to insert appropriate columns in his Poll Book, headed: "For the division into wards:" "Against the division into wards:" "For the abolishing of wards:" "Against the abolishing of wards," as may be necessary; and while the Poll for the Election

“ of Township Councillors shall remain open according to law, to receive and record the votes of those entitled to vote for Township Councillors at such Election for and against such project as the same may be tendered to him in that behalf: Provided nevertheless, firstly, that when such By-Law shall be for dividing such Township or Union of Townships into wards, it shall be the duty of every such Returning Officer to have fair copies of such By-Law put up in at least four conspicuous places in and about the place where such Poll shall be held, so that the same may be open to the inspection of the public: And provided always, also, that in every such case it shall be the duty of the Town Reeve of such Township or Union of Townships, within one month after his election, to examine the Returns of such Poll as respects the votes for and against such proposition, and to give public notice of the result, that such By-Law will or will not take effect accordingly on the first day of December then following, according as he shall find that there was a majority of votes for or against such proposition.

“ And be it enacted, That after any such By-Law as is referred to in the two next preceding Sections, shall have taken effect in the manner therein provided, it shall not be in the power of the Municipality of such Township or Union of Townships to repeal or alter the same, except by a By-Law to be passed upon a similar Petition from a majority of the freeholders and householders whose names are on the Collector's Roll of such Township or Union of Townships, and unless such proposed repeal or alteration shall be approved of by the votes of a majority of the Municipal Electors of such Township or Union of Townships, at a general annual Municipal Election for the same, agreeably to the provisions of the said two Sections hereinbefore provided with respect to such original By-Law for dividing or abolishing of divisions into wards respectively.”

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 *Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Burritt, Hopkins, Mackenzie, Merritt, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Seymour, and Smith* of DURHAM.—(12.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Fournier, Fourquin, Hall, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Malloch, Méthot, Mongenais, Polette, Price, and Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of Durham, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of adding the three following Clauses thereto:—

“ And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the freeholders and householders of any Township or Union of Townships, whose names were on the Collector's Roll of such Township or Union of Townships for the year next previous to that in which the application shall be made, to apply by Petition in writing to the Municipality of such Township or Union of Townships, praying that such Township or Union of Townships if not then already divided into rural wards, may be so divi-

“ ded, or if such Township or Union of Townships be then so divided, then praying that such division into rural wards may be abolished. And in every such case it shall be the duty of such Municipality to pass a By-Law in the former case, dividing such Township or Union of Townships into rural wards in the manner prescribed in and by the fourth section of the Municipal Corporation Act of 1849, and in the latter case abolishing the then existing division of such Township or Union of Townships into wards: Provided always, nevertheless, firstly, that every such By-Law made in pursuance of this Section shall contain a recital of the Petition on which it was founded, and of the same having been passed in compliance with the prayer of such Petition, and the directions of this Section: And provided also, secondly, that every such By-Law shall contain a clause limiting the same to effect and come into operation on the first day of December next but not after the same shall have been passed, and in case of the proceeding being taken for dividing into wards, such By-Law shall not be passed, nor such division into wards take place, unless a majority of the freeholders and householders of such Township or Union of Townships entitled to vote at the general annual Municipal Election for such Township or Union of Townships, at the general annual Municipal Election for the same to be held for the year in which such By-Law shall be so limited to take effect and come into operation, shall, in addition to all other votes given by them at such Election, vote for such dividing into wards, and unless a majority of two-thirds of such Electors shall have voted at the election for, or the abolishing of the dividing into wards as hereinafter provided when the proceeding is taken for abolishing such divisions into wards: Provided also, thirdly, that it shall not be obligatory upon any such Municipality to pass any such By-Law in compliance with such Petition, unless the number of freeholders and householders so petitioning for division shall amount to a majority, and in case of a proceeding to abolish such division into wards, unless the parties signing such Petition shall amount to two-thirds at least of all the freeholders and householders appearing on the Collector's Roll of such Township or Union of Townships for the year preceding that in which such Petition shall be presented: And provided also, fourthly, that such By-Law need not be passed by a vote of four-fifths of the members for the time being, of such Municipality, as required by the eighth section of the Municipal Corporation Act of 1849, but by a majority thereof.

“ And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Town Reeve of every such Township or Union of Townships, the Municipality of which shall have passed any such By-Law as is mentioned in the next preceding Section of this Act, to cause a certified copy of such By-Law to be delivered to the Returning Officer, or if such Township or Union of Townships shall be divided into wards, then to each of the Returning Officers whose duty it shall be to hold the general annual Municipal Elections for such Township or Union of Townships, for the year in which such By-Law is so limited to take effect as aforesaid. And it shall thereupon be the duty of every such Returning Officer to insert appropriate columns in his Poll Book, headed: “For the division into wards:” “Against the division into wards:” For the abolishing of wards:” “Against the abolishing of wards:” as may be necessary, and while the Poll for the Election of Township Councillors shall remain open according to law, to receive and record

“ the votes of those entitled to vote for Township Councillors at such Election for and against such project as the same may be tendered to him in that behalf: Provided nevertheless, firstly, that when such By-Law shall be for dividing such Township or Union of Townships into wards, it shall be the duty of every such Returning Officer to have fair copies of such By-Law put up in at least four conspicuous places in and about the place where such Poll shall be held; so that the same may be open to the inspection of the public: And provided always, also, that in every such case it shall be the duty of the Town Reeve of such Township or Union of Townships, within one month after his election, to examine the Returns of such Poll as respects the votes for and against such proposition, and to give public notice of the result, that such By-Law will or will not take effect accordingly on the first day of December then following, according as he shall find that there was or was not the necessary number of votes to give effect to the same.

“ And be it enacted, That after any such By-Law as is referred to in the two next preceding Sections, shall have taken effect in the manner therein provided, it shall not be in the power of the Municipality of such Township or Union of Townships to repeal or alter the same, except by a By-Law to be passed upon a similar Petition from two-thirds at least of the freeholders and householders whose names are on the Collector's Roll of such Township or Union of Townships, and unless such proposed repeal or alteration shall be approved of by the votes of two-thirds at least of the Municipal Electors of such Township or Union of Townships at a general annual Municipal Election for the same, agreeably to the provisions of the said two Sections hereinbefore provided, with respect to such original By-Law for dividing or abolishing of divisions into wards respectively.”

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, That all the words after “ That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ the Bill be recommitted, with an Instruction to the Committee to amend the fourth column of Schedule A. Number 10, by making the qualification of voters Three pounds annual value, whether freeholders or householders, and by making the qualification of Councillors uniform both for freeholders and householders, by fixing the same at Twenty-five pounds annual value” 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Merritt*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Prince* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after

“ That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ the Bill be now recommitted, to remove all doubts as to the power of Township Councillors to provide the means for paying themselves their reasonable expenses in attending their respective Councils from time to time” 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Christie*, *Fergusson*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, and *Stevenson*.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, That all the words after “ That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ the Bill be now recommitted, in order that all those parts of Schedule A, which restrict or prevent the qualified Electors in any Township, City, Town or Village, from selecting freely from among their own number resident in such Township, City, Town or Village, any qualified Elector who can command a majority of votes for the office of Alderman, Councilman, or Councillor, may be left out, thereby affirming the principle that there ought not to be a higher pecuniary qualification required from the persons who are chosen than from those in whom the law reposes the right of making a choice” 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 *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Christie*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Merritt*, *Prince*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Stevenson*.—(27.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after “ That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “ the Bill be recommitted, in order to amend the fourth column of Schedule A, Numbers 9 and 10, by reducing the qualification of votes for Councillors in Villages, to Two pounds, and in Towns to Four pounds ten shillings annual value” instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, That



all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the Bill be recommitted, in order that the words "that the Mayor of every such City shall be elected by the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, from among the Aldermen thereof," may be left out of the fourth column of Schedule A, Number 12, and the words "that the Mayor of such City shall be elected by the votes of a majority of the qualified Electors thereof" 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 *Boulton* of Toronto, and *Mackenzie*.—(2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of Toronto, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Burritt*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of inserting the following in Schedule A, between Numbers 4 and 5:—

"Township Officers whatsoever.	12 Vic. cap. 81, sec. 31, sub-sec. 8.	For settling and paying a rate at which the Township Councillors forming the Municipal Council of each Township shall be remunerated for their attendance at such Council: Provided that no By-Law to be passed for this purpose shall be valid unless the same shall by the terms of it be limited to take effect two whole years at least from the passing thereof."
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And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

And the amendments as far as Clause (C.) being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause (C.) The next amendment, being read a second time, as followeth:—"And be it enacted, that whenever any By-Law, Order, or Resolution shall be or has been passed or adopted by any Municipality whatever, and such By-Law, Order, or Resolution has been or shall be quashed or declared illegal or void by any Court having competent jurisdiction therein, the Municipality by which such By-Law, Order, or Resolution, has been or shall be passed, shall alone be responsible in damages for any act or acts done or committed under such By-Law, Order, or Resolution, and any Clerk, Constable, or other officer acting thereunder shall be freed and discharged from any action, or cause of action which shall accrue or may have accrued to any person or persons by reason of such By-Law being illegal and void, or having been quashed, and such Municipality shall pay all costs and expenses attending the quashing of any such By-Law."

On motion of Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, the said amendment was amended, by adding the words "And the Superior Courts of Common Law shall also have full power

"and authority to grant or refuse costs in their discretion in any case in which application shall be or may have been made for any writ of Mandamus for or against any Municipal Corporation, which costs, when granted to either party, shall be taxed and allowed in the same manner as between party and party" at the end thereof;

The said amendment, so amended, was then agreed to.

Then the amendments, as far as the twenty-eighth of the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-eighth amendment being read second time, as followeth:—

Schedule A, No. 12. column four, line 54. After "amount of" insert "ten."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, the said amendment was amended, by leaving out the word "ten" and inserting the word "eight" instead thereof;

The said amendment, so amended, was then agreed to.

The residue of the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in Lower Canada, being read; Normal School Bill (L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, (9 Vic. cap. 114.) and also the Acts 12 Vic. caps. 63 and 64, with a view to the reduction of certain Items in the Schedule to the said first mentioned Act; and also to provide for the Salaries of the Speakers of the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature, being read; Civil List Act.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McFarland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McFarland* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, The House adjourned.

Veneris, 22<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Harris*, Moderator, and *Thomas C. Davidson*, Clerk, on behalf of the *Grand River Association of Regular Baptists*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,—The Petition of *S. C. Monk* and *T. E. Campbell*, Esquires, Proprietors of Seigniories in Lower Canada.

Petition read.

Ordered, That the Petition of *S. C. Monk* and *T. E. Campbell*, Esquires, Proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That the Petitioners beg permission to express their grateful acknowledgments for the privilege granted them and other parties similarly situated, by the House, of being heard by Counsel on the merits of the Bill now before the House, intitled, "An Act to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof:" That the privilege thus granted by the House is, in the opinion of the Petitioners, of the greatest and most vital importance to their interests, in so far as they are involved in the provisions of the Bill above referred to: That the Petitioners are most desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them, of submitting to the House a variety of statements having a direct and material bearing on the Bill in question: That the points which must necessarily arise in this discussion, as the provisions of this Bill are viewed by the Petitioners, will embrace the most important principles of Jurisprudence and public Law, extend over a wide range of History, and will bring up for the mature consideration of the House, a statistical exposition of vested interests of great magnitude, and, in the opinion of the Petitioners, will also furnish the indisputable demonstration of clearly defined and long established rights on the part of the Petitioners, and which are likely to be seriously impaired by this Bill: That the period of three days accorded to the Petitioners to prepare for being heard before the House, will not enable them to engage Counsel, and to give them the first outlines of their case, without adverting to more full and detailed instructions, or the time necessary for their own preparation for the argument: That the Petitioners have been informed by one of the most eminent Counsel of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, that he could not conscientiously undertake to address the House on the numerous and important points involved in the Bill in question, unless he had three weeks or one month to prepare for that purpose: That without ample time for Counsel fully to prepare to be heard before the House, it would in no wise promote the interests of the Petitioners, and would be, moreover, disrespectful to the House uselessly to occupy the time of the House and the Country with ill-digested arguments, particularly after so much able discussion of this Bill on the part of Members of the House; and praying that the House would be pleased to grant them, and those similarly situated in *Lower Canada*, and whom in this particular the Petitioners represent, a further delay of fifteen days, from Saturday next, the 23rd instant, to enable the Petitioners' Counsel to prepare to be heard before the House.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petition referred.

Resolved, That the Petition of *William H. Chisholm* and others, of the Town and vicinity of *St. Catherines*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Richards*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petitions of Henry Allen.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Henry*

*Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the *London* District, complaining of his dismissal from the said office and other grievances therein connected, and praying relief in the premises, and that he be heard at the Bar of the House in the matter of his dismissal from the said office, as set forth in certain other Petitions presented to the House, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *Prince*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

An engrossed Bill to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill relating to Patents for Inventions.

Mr. *McFarland* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the collection of claims against the Owners of Vessels in certain cases, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Bill relating to Claims against Owners of Vessels.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow

Mr. *Bell*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Second Report of Committee on Contingencies.

Your Committee, agreeably to the Order of reference, have examined the Petition of Mr. *A. L. Cardinal*, Chief Messenger of Your Honorable House, dated 2nd July last, which sets forth, that at the destruction of the Parliament Buildings at *Montreal*, in April, 1849 he lost personal property to the amount of Three hundred and twenty-three pounds, and that he received, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Contingencies, in the Session of 1849, the sum of Two hundred pounds, leaving a balance of One hundred and twenty-three pounds, and praying that such proceedings may be adopted, as Your Honorable House in its wisdom may deem meet, for the relief of the Petitioner. Your Committee find that a similar Petition was preferred by Mr. *Cardinal* in the Session of 1850, which was also referred to the Committee on Contingencies, who, in their Second Report, gave the following among other reasons for declining to recommend any further relief to the Petitioner:—"By referring to the Seventh Report of the Committee on Contingencies of the last Session, it will be seen that the relief

“afforded him was not intended as a gratuity, nor by way of indemnity for his loss, grave and serious as no doubt it was to him. The advance made him was rather in the nature of a loan than of an indemnity; it is expressly recommended by the Committee, that the “advance of One hundred pounds, as well as the One hundred pounds subsequently advanced by Mr. Speaker, be made him from the Contingencies, to enable him to provide himself temporarily with lodgings for his family, furniture and other necessaries, with the understanding always, that if he recover Insurance (having insured, as he represents to Your Committee, to the amount of Two hundred pounds) or an indemnity by law from any other source than from the Insurers, for the loss of property he has sustained by the aforesaid conflagration, he is to refund the amount.” A legal recourse was open, as Your Committee apprehend, to Mr. Cardinal for the damage he may have sustained, and that he has not thought proper to pursue it, must, they presume, have depended upon himself.”

Your Committee see no reason for deviating from the view taken of the subject last Session, and which was approved by Your Honorable House, and cannot admit of any claim on his part to an indemnity, which, if allowed, might establish a most inconvenient precedent; nevertheless Your Committee would recommend that the sum of Thirty-two pounds ten shillings be paid to Mr. *A. L. Cardinal* as a gratuity for board and house rent, which he was subjected to after the burning of the Parliament House, and as a remuneration for house rent which he has been obliged to pay since the burning of the House.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the Petition of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian of Your Honorable House. They have to observe that a Petition from Mr. *Winder* to the same effect, that is, for indemnity for loss of personal property in the conflagration of the Parliament House at *Montreal* in 1849, was presented by him last Session, but his prayer was disallowed. Your Committee see no reason for setting aside that decision, however much they regret the loss Mr. *Winder* has sustained, particularly in the destruction, as he represents, of several valuable manuscripts relating to the natural history of the country, which he had prepared with much care and labour.

The Petition of Mr. *Paul Kane*, also referred to Your Committee, has received from them the attention due to the interesting subject to which it relates, that is to say, the encouragement of the Arts. The Petitioner sets forth that he has spent five or six years in traversing the regions of Northern and Western *America*, comprised between the *Columbia* River on the south, *Lesser Slave Lake* and *Hudson's Bay* on the north, the borders of *Canada* on the east, and the *Pacific* Ocean on the west; that he has taken sketches, upwards of five hundred in number, of the most interesting portions of the country, and faithful portraits of the principal Chiefs, together with an extensive collection of the costumes and curiosities of upwards of sixty tribes of Indians, illustrative of the general character of the country, together with the customs, religion, and mode of life of its inhabitants. Your Petitioner prays “that in order to enable him to devote the necessary time to the completion of the sketches in question, in a style and of a size best suited to the subject, Your Honorable House will grant him such aid as in your wisdom the importance of the subject may appear to deserve, as will enable him to render his collection less a matter of individual speculation than one of public interest and importance.” Your Committee recommend, that the sum of Five hundred pounds be expended for the purchase of twelve of

such of Mr. *Kane's* best finished Oil Paintings, as shall be selected by the Library Committee, for the purpose of being preserved in the Library of the Legislature, and that one half of the amount (Two hundred and fifty pounds) be paid to him so soon as the selection shall have been made, specifications furnished of the several pieces selected, and pledges given by Mr. *Kane*, that at a time certain to be agreed upon, they will be delivered by him to their intended destination; and the remaining Two hundred and fifty pounds, upon his return from *England*, (whither it is his intention to proceed, in order to cause his sketches to be engraved or lithographed for sale) and delivery of the Paintings that shall have been so selected, to the Clerk of Your Honorable House, to be deposited in the Library, pursuant to the present recommendation.

Your Committee think it proper to observe, that Mr. *Kane* is a native of the City of *Toronto*, of whom his native City may be proud, as an Artist of the first merit. They deemed it their duty to visit his Studio, and were highly gratified by the inspection of the splendid Paintings and collection of curiosities shown them by that gentlemen, illustrative of the remote and interesting parts of our Continent, which he visited during his peregrinations.

In consequence of the recommendation of the Committee on Contingencies, in their Fifth Report of the Session of 1849, Your Honorable House adopted a classification of its Officers according to Salaries, and a system of promotion from class to class by merit and seniority, and determined that no increase of salary to any one of a class should take place so long as he remained in it, nor until he were promoted to the next superior class; and that the Clerk, Clerk-Assistant, and Serjeant-at-Arms (the latter mentioned officer being in rank, though not in salary, next to them) do constitute the first class.

The Officers receiving Three hundred and fifty pounds a-year, the second class.

Those at Two hundred and fifty pounds a-year, the third class.

Those at Two hundred pounds a-year, the fourth class.

Those at One hundred and fifty pounds a-year, the fifth class.

And those at One hundred and twenty-five pounds a-year, the sixth class.

Your Committee taking into consideration, in pursuance of the above, the long service and merit of Mr. *Henry Hartney*, (whom Your Committee recommend to be designated “Third Office and En-grossing Clerk.”) and the ability, diligence, and order with which Mr. *William Spink* has, to the knowledge of Your Committee, and, as they believe, of Your Honorable House, uniformly for years past, conducted the important duties entrusted to him, respectfully recommend that those Officers be promoted, as an encouragement to exemplary merit in the service of Your Honorable House, from the fifth to the fourth class, and the latter Officer, in order to designate his position in the Office, be styled “Clerk of Routine and Records.”

Your Committee, in like manner to encourage merit in the succeeding classes, also recommend that a new or medium class, ranging between the fourth and fifth classes, be established by Your Honorable House, at a salary of One hundred and seventy-five pounds a year. The new classification, if this be adopted, will stand as followeth:—

The Clerk, Assistant-Clerk, and Serjeant-at-Arms, will constitute the first class.

The Officers receiving Three hundred and fifty pounds a-year, the second class.

Those at Two hundred and fifty pounds a-year, the third class.

Those at Two hundred pounds a year, the fourth class.

Those at One hundred and seventy-five pounds a year, the fifth class.

Those at One hundred and fifty pounds a year, the sixth class.

And those at One hundred and twenty-five pounds a year, the seventh class.

Your Committee, if the proposed new classification is adopted, recommend that Mr. *Thaddeus Patrick*, Clerk of Committees, Mr. *King Barton*, Clerk of Petitions, Mr. *William H. Lemoine*, Junior Clerk, and Mr. *J. P. Leprohon*, Clerk of Committees, be promoted to the above new or fifth class of One hundred and seventy-five pounds a year.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. *Berthelot*, who was of the fifth class first stated, Your Committee recommend that Mr. *H. B. Stuart*, Engrossing Clerk, senior of the next following class, be promoted in the place of Mr. *Berthelot*, to the new sixth class, at One hundred and fifty pounds a-year. Mr. *Stuart's* promotion and increase of salary to commence from the date of Mr. *Berthelot's* resignation; and that Mr. *E. Denechaud*, at present of the original sixth class at One hundred and twenty-five pounds a-year, be, in the same manner, promoted to the said new sixth class, at One hundred and fifty pounds a-year. And also, that Mr. *W. C. Burrage*, the senior Extra Writer, be promoted to the seventh class, at One hundred and twenty-five pounds a-year, and that the salary of Mr. *Burrage* commence at the termination of the present Session. The additions to the salaries of the other Officers above promoted, Your Committee recommend should commence from the beginning of the present quarter.

Your Committee append a List of the Officers, according to the proposed new classification and promotions, and recommend that this order be observed in the Pay Lists of their salaries.

Your Committee have had under consideration the allowance at present made to the Extra Assistant Translators and Extra Writers, and from the necessity of their services during the Session, their diligence and attention to their duties, heavier at the present Session than usual, and the expense incurred by them in coming to the place at which the Legislature is convened, recommend that an addition be made to their fixed allowance, so as to cover all necessary charges incurred in travelling or otherwise, and that they therefore be classified, and allowed as followeth:—

The first class to be allowed fifteen shillings per diem; the second class to be allowed twelve shillings and six pence per diem, (a list of this last named classification is hereto appended;) and that all those employed since the commencement of the present Session, not included in the above classes, be allowed ten shillings a-day for the time employed.

Your Committee have been petitioned by Mr. *W. H. Lemoine* for an allowance in consequence of having, during the last Session of Parliament, been employed to fill the place of Mr. *Gagnon*, French Journal Clerk, who was unable from sickness to attend the office. From the extra labor and responsibility thus imposed upon Mr. *Lemoine*, it is recommended that a gratuity of Twenty-five pounds be allowed him. A Petition, somewhat similar to the above, has been presented to Your Committee, by Mr. *Levesque* for extra labor caused by the absence of Mr. *Voyer*, the French Translator; the difference of this case from the former is, that while the absence of Mr. *Gagnon* was wholly unavoidable and beyond his control, that of Mr. *Voyer* was unauthorized, to the serious detriment of the work of the office; Your Committee, nevertheless, consider that Mr. *Levesque* should not suffer thereby, and

therefore recommend that the sum of Fifteen pounds be allowed him for such extra labor.

Properly, this charge ought to be defrayed from Mr. *Voyer's* salary, but as he is paid by Warrant, he is in this respect beyond the immediate control of Your Honorable House. Your Committee consequently desire that the compensation now recommended to Mr. *Levesque*, be not taken as a precedent. Both those Officers are on fixed salaries, and owe their whole time to the public, it must, therefore, be evident to Your Honorable House, that if extra allowances to one Officer for performing the duties of another, not unavoidably absent, are too readily granted, great abuses will result.

Your Committee, on this occasion, also think it reasonable to observe, that as it is probable the Seat of Government will, immediately after the close of the Session, be transferred to *Quebec*, the whole of the salaried Officers on the establishment of Your Honorable House should accompany the Clerk thither, on his departure from *Toronto*; and on no account (except from illness or other unaccountable causes) be allowed to absent themselves from their respective duties, until the whole business in arrear of the Session be brought up and entirely perfected.

Your Honorable House allowed, last Session, certain sums to different Officers as gratuities, for the inconvenience and discomfort to which they were subjected by the removal of the Seat of Government from *Montreal* to *Toronto*; but the following persons in the employ of Your Honorable House, were, through oversight, omitted; Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the sum of Seven pounds ten shillings be allowed to each of the following individuals in the service of Your Honorable House, viz:—To *A. Laperrière*, Senior, *M. McCarthy*, and *James Curran*, Messengers; and to *J. O'Connor*, Doorkeeper.

Your Committee also recommend that, in consideration of the assiduity of Mr. *R. Defries*, the Postmaster of Your Honorable House, to the responsible and onerous duties of his charge, there be allowed him a gratuity of Twelve pounds ten shillings; and to Mr. *J. Cameron*, the Assistant-Messenger, the sum of Ten pounds as a gratuity, in acknowledgment and requital of the diligence with which, notwithstanding his advanced age, he attends to the duties of his post, as well in vacation under the direction of Mr. Speaker, as during the Session.

A Communication has been made by the Clerk of Your Honorable House, herewith appended, relative to the distribution of the Journals and Appendices, to all the Municipalities of *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, agreeably to the Order of the House of the 7th July, last. Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the Member for each County instruct the Clerk to whom they shall be sent in his County, and that they be forwarded accordingly by the Clerk.

Your Committee append herewith, a List of the Officers according to the proposed new classification and promotions, as well as a List of the Extra Assistant Translators, Extra Writers, and Messengers, with the Salaries and Allowances which it is proposed to give. A Schedule of the sums paid to the persons summoned to attend as Witnesses during the present Session, is also appended.

Your Committee likewise append an Estimate of the amount required for the Contingent expenses of Your Honorable House for the current year, amounting to Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds. The balance in the Clerk's hands, on the 26th May last, was Five thousand and ninety-four pounds six shillings and five pence; since that date Five thousand pounds have been advanced pursuant to the Address of the 28th July last; these items, with the Fees, amounting to Three hundred and se-

venty-five pounds, received on private Bills during the present Session, amount to Ten thousand four hundred and sixty-nine pounds six shillings and five pence—leaving an amount to be provided for, of Nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, and for which, accordingly, Your Committee recommend an Address to His Excellency the Governor General.

List of Officers, according to the proposed new Classification and Promotions:—

First Class.—Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Second Class.—Receiving Three hundred and fifty pounds a-year:—

*G. W. Wicksteed*, Law Clerk and English Translator.

*W. P. Patrick*, Chief Office Clerk.

*William Ross*, Chief Clerk of Committees.

Third Class.—Receiving Two hundred and fifty pounds a-year:—

*H. Voyer*, French Translator.

*P. E. Gagnon*, French Journal Clerk.

*G. M. Muir*, English Journal Clerk.

*Alfred Patrick*, Clerk of Committees.

*Thomas Vaux*, Second Office Clerk and Accountant.

*Alfred Todd*, Clerk of Committees.

Fourth Class.—Receiving Two hundred pounds a-year:—

*W. B. Lindsay*, Junior, Assistant Law Clerk and English Translator.

*G. Levesque*, Assistant French Translator.

*D. P. Myrand*, do

*J. Huston*, do

*W. Winder*, Librarian.

*Alpheus Todd*, Assistant Librarian.

*H. Hartney*, Third Office and Engrossing Clerk.

*W. Spink*, Clerk of Routine and Records.

Fifth Class.—Receiving One hundred and seventy five pounds a-year:—

*Thaddeus Patrick*, Clerk of Committees.

*King Barton*, Clerk of Petitions.

*W. H. Lemoine*, Junior Clerk.

*J. P. Leprohon*, Clerk of Committees.

Sixth Class.—Receiving One hundred and fifty pounds a-year:—

*H. B. Stuart*, Engrossing Clerk.

*E. Denechaud*, Junior Clerk.

Seventh Class.—Receiving One hundred and twenty-five pounds a-year:—

*W. C. Burrage*, Junior Clerk.

List of the Extra Assistant Translators, and Extra Writers according to the proposed Classification:—

First Class, at Fifteen shillings per diem:—

*W. Fanning*, Extra Assistant Translator.

*W. Wilson*, do

*F. Amiot*, do

*M. Barret*, do

*F. X. Blanchet*, Extra Writer.

*W. B. Ross*, do

*J. McCallum*, do

*C. Langevin*, do

*Thos. Burn*, do

*W. Williamson*, do

*H. Potter*, do

*J. Guy*, do

*F. Badgley*, do

Second Class at Twelve shillings and sixpence per diem:—

*J. A. Leprohon*, Extra Writer.

*A. Laperrière*, Junr., do

*P. Rivet*, Junr., do

*G. Taylor*, do

*J. Lindsay*,

*J. Gingras*,

Extra Writer.

do

List of Messengers and Servants of the House:—

*A. L. Cardinal*, Chief Messenger, at a Salary of One hundred and fifty pounds a-year.

*R. Defries*, Postmaster, do Eighty pounds do.

*J. Cameron*, Assistant Messenger, do Seventy-five pounds do.

*J. O' Connor*, Door-keeper, do Seventy pounds do.

*A. Laperrière*, Messenger, Seven shillings and sixpence, per diem, during Session.

*M. McCarthy*, do do do

*Robert Bailie*, do do do

*James Curran*, do do do

*O. Vincent*, do do do

*J. Blais*, do do do

*Charles Olivier*, do do do

*P. Rivet*, Senior, do do do

*J. McLennan*, do do do

*G. Webster*, do do do

*J. Lemonde*, do do do

*E. Peltier*, do do do

*L. Labonté*, do do do

*J. B. Asselin*, do do do

*J. Bishop*, do do do

*H. McCarthy*, House Page, at Six shillings and three-pence, per diem. do

*E. Maguire*, Messenger, at Seven shillings and six-pence, do do

*W. Graham*, do do do

Schedule of sums paid to Witnesses summoned to give Evidence before Committees of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session:—

Before the Committee on the settlement of the Eastern Townships in *Lower Canada*:—

*E. Faucher*,.....£11 10 0

*A. Racine*,..... 15 5 0

*T. A. Lambert*,..... 12 0 0

*L. Lundy*,..... 12 0 0

Reverend *N. A. Leclerc*,.. 22 0 0

*J. O. Arcand*,..... 18 10 0

*J. Hume*,..... 20 10 0

*H. Héon*,..... 11 10 0

*A. W. Rich*,..... 4 0 0

£127 5 0

Before the Committee on Railroads and

Telegraph Lines:—

*J. Christie*,..... £2 10 0

*A. Farrell*,..... 5 0 0

7 10 0

Before the Committee on the Bill to provide a remedy against trespassing by Raftsmen:—

*C. E. Dunn*,..... 6 17 6

£141 12 6

*Thos. Vaux*,

Accountant, L.A.

Clerk's Office, Legislative Assembly.

Tuesday, 12th August, 1851.

Sir,—Adverting to the Order of the House, of the seventh July last, that I should furnish all the Municipalities in *Lower* and *Upper Canada* with copies of the Journals and Appendices, I beg leave respectfully to submit for the consideration of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, that as the distribution of those Documents will entail very considerable expense, whether it would not be desirable to ensure their safe delivery to the parties entitled to them, that I should be authorized to employ confidential persons, (say some of the Junior Officers of the House,) to take them in charge for distribution, making them a moderate allowance for this duty, and for travelling expenses. This I respectfully suggest



to the Committee ; but will be happy to follow any instructions I may receive upon the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. B. Lindsay,

Clerk Assembly.

Robert Bell, Esquire,

M.P.P. &c. &c. &c.

Estimate of the amount required for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, for the current year:—

For Salaries and Allowances to the Officers of the House,.....	£6500	0	0
do Extra Assistant Translators, and Extra Writers,.....	1250	0	0
do Messengers,.....	1000	0	0
do Witnesses before Committees,	150	0	0
do Library,.....	800	0	0
do Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding,.....	16000	0	0
do Stationery, including Blank Books, &c., for the Office,...	650	0	0
do Postage for Session and Recess,	1250	0	0
do Tradesmen, and other General Accounts,.....	1000	0	0
do Newspapers and Advertizing...	350	0	0
do Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges, .....	1000	0	0
	£29950	0	0

Less.—By balance at Audit on the 26th May, 1851, £5094 6 5			
By Warrant this Session,.....	5000	0	0
Fees on Bills, say, .....	375	0	0
	10469	6	5
	£19480	13	7

W. B. Lindsay,  
Clerk Assembly.

Thos. Vaux,  
Accountant.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in Upper Canada, and for other purposes relative to Elections," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 36. After "held" insert "and also when two or more Townships are united for Municipal purposes and are divided into wards."

Press 1, line 38. After "most" insert "central and."

And the first Amendment being read a second time;

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks, amendments were made thereunto, by leaving out from "and" in line 1, to "Townships" in line 2, and inserting "every union of;" and by leaving out from "Townships" in line 2, to "wards" in line 3 inclusive, and inserting "divided into wards shall be deemed a Township divided into wards within the meaning of this Act."

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The second Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Mongenais, from the Committee to consider the expediency of making provision for the preservation of the Peace in the neighbourhood of Railways, Canals and other Works undertaken by Private Corporations, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Preservation of the Peace.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the expenses to be incurred in employing the Local Police Force in the preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots in places where any Railway, Canal or other Work undertaken by any Incorporated Company may be in progress of construction, should be defrayed in the first instance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to be afterwards repaid to the Receiver General by such Incorporated Company.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. McFarland, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, (9 Vic. cap. 114,) and also the Acts 12 Vic. caps. 63 and 64, with a view to the reduction of certain Items in the Schedule to the said first mentioned Act; and also to provide for the Salaries of the Speakers of the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Civil List.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to reduce the Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, appointed since the close of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, (10th August, 1850,) or hereafter to be appointed, and to fix them at the following rates per annum, that is to say:—

Lower Canada.

For the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, Nine hundred pounds.

For the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, Nine hundred pounds.

For the Puisné Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, each, Eight hundred pounds.

For the Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, resident at Quebec and Montreal, each, Eight hundred pounds.

Upper Canada.

For the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, Nine hundred pounds.

For the Puisné Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench, each, Eight hundred pounds.

For the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Nine hundred pounds.

For the Puisné Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, each, Eight hundred pounds.

For the Chancellor of Upper Canada, Nine hundred pounds.

For the Vice-Chancellors, each, Eight hundred pounds.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to reduce the Salaries of the Attorneys General for Upper and Lower Canada, respectively, and to fix them at the rate of Nine hundred pounds, per annum, each.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to reduce the Salaries of the following Officers, respectively:

the Provincial Secretary, the Receiver General, the Inspector General, and the Chairman of the Committees of the Executive Council, and to fix them at the rate of Eight hundred pounds, per annum, each.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that all Pensions heretofore granted by the Crown should continue to be paid during the lives of the grantees respectively.
5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that no Pension be hereafter granted, except to Judges retiring from office, or under the express provisions of some Act of the Legislature allowing such Pension; and that the sum to be hereafter paid for Pensions under Schedule B. of the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, (9 Vic. cap. 114,) shall never exceed the amount of the Pensions now granted under the said Schedule,—such Pensions to cease on the death of the grantees respectively.
6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act last above cited, (and the Acts 12 Vic. caps. 63 and 64,) in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions.
7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Salaries of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, and of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, should be fixed by law, at the rate of Five hundred pounds, per annum, each, with condition that if the said office of Speaker of the Legislative Council should be held by a person holding any other office of profit under the Crown, he shall not then receive the said Salary, but shall be allowed the sum of One hundred pounds, per annum, in addition to the Salary attached to such other office.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Report be now recommitted, with an instruction to the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of reducing, and, if deemed expedient to reduce, at what rate, the Expenses of the Legislature, and of all Salaries exceeding Five hundred pounds a-year, paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province" instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "Legislature" be left out, and the words "and the several Departments of the Government" inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie*, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "a comprehensive and searching Enquiry into the administration of the various Departments of Government and the Public Service, as well as into the cost of management, is imperatively called for by the People of this Province" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "an Enquiry into the administration and expenditure of the various Departments of Government and the Public Service, to be productive of good, must be extended to the system as well as to the details of official management and expenditure: the simplifying the machinery of Government, and the careful adaptation of salaries to the services required of public functionaries being the only sure foundations of real and practical economy" 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Richards, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the propositions of the Government now submitted to this House, based on no principle, and limited to a few unimportant reductions, are wholly inadequate to effect the purpose proposed, and fall far short of those expectations which the professions of the Government have naturally led the Country to entertain" 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 *Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.*—(13.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Sanborn, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Resolution adopted by the Finance Committee in 1850, to the effect that "it is expedient that the Salary of the Governor General, if defrayed out of the Provincial Revenues, should be reduced to an amount commensurate with the resources, population, and financial condition of the Province," is in accordance with the wishes of the People of Canada. Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies, however, having intimated that it was in contemplation, viewing the office of the Governor General as one of a strictly Imperial character, to defray the Salary attached to it from Imperial Funds, it is, in the opinion of this House, inexpedient to anticipate the course which the Home Government may see fit to adopt in reference thereto" 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 *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, Merritt, Robinson, Sanborn, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.*—(15.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin,*

*Gogy, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Report be recommitted, with an instruction to the Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : "That the People of this Province ought not to be called upon to pay the Salary of any Public Functionary, however exalted his position, in whose appointment their Representatives are not consulted, and over whose conduct they have no control : That by the Act of Union, the several sums of Seven thousand pounds, and One thousand pounds, Sterling Money of Great Britain, are thereby appropriated in Schedule A. appended to the said Act, to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively, and who are respectively appointed at Home upon the sole responsibility of the Ministers of Her Majesty's Imperial Government : That upon all sound constitutional principles of free Government such appropriations should, in the language of Lord Viscount *Howick* (now Earl *Grey*, and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,) be borne upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, because as the Governor General is sent out, he ought to be paid, by Great Britain, but that in the event of Her Majesty's Imperial Government declining to recommend to Parliament an appropriation to meet that charge, the Salary of the Governor General to be borne upon the Consolidated Revenue of this Province, be reduced to Three thousand five hundred pounds, as being more in accordance with the finances of the Country, and that the Salary of the Lieutenant Governor be dispensed with" 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 *Boulton of NORFOLK, and Boulton of TORONTO.*—(2.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cayley, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Gogy, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, McFarland, McFarland, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Viger, and Wilson.*—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the First Resolution being read a second time ;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, That all the words after "That" be left out, in order to add the words "it is not expedient that any reduction be made in the Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity in this Province, on account of their position, and the duties imposed upon them" 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 *Gugy, Prince, and Wilson*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Meyers, Mongenais, Notman, Price, Richards, Ross, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, and Viger*.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the First Resolution being again read;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, That the words "appointed since the close of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, (10th August, 1850), or," and the words "to be" after the word "hereafter" be left out;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Cartier, Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Meyers, Morrison, Prince, and Wilson*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Mackenzie, Malloch, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, and Viger*.—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second and Third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boutillier, Chabot, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Morrison, Polette, Price, Prince, Ross, Sauvageau, Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Viger, and Wilson*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Letellier, Mackenzie, McFarland, and Notman*.—(5.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Civil List Act Amendment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty.

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.

Bill to reduce certain Salaries.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

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.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1851, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service:"

Supply Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned:" And also,

Naval Reserves Vesting Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the County of *Wells* Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County known as the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to the Great Cranberry Marsh.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill.

The Legislative Council concur in the arrangement contemplated by the Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly on the subject of engrossing and enrolling Acts of the Legislature communicated in their Message to this House, on the eleventh instant.

Ingrossing and Enrolling Acts.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province, being read;

The Province Railway Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Notman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

Assessment Law (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McConnell* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McConnell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McConnell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, being read;

Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bell* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;  
And Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Jurors Bill  
(L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Tavern Licenses Laws (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Outrages at Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at or near Public Works while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Resolution of this House, of this day, That it is expedient that the expenses to be incurred in employing the Local Police Force in the preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots in places where any Railway, Canal or other Work undertaken by any Incorporated Company may be in progress of construction, should be defrayed in the first instance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to be afterwards repaid to the Receiver General by such Incorporated Company, be referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Summary Convictions.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties

of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences, being read;

Bill relating to Indictable Offences.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 23° die Augusti;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Hopkins*,—The Petition of *George Sloane* and others, of the County of *Halton*; and the Petition of *William Halford* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*.

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*, and the Question being put, That that part of the Order of the 18th July last, which limits the hour to which this House shall sit on Saturdays, be suspended in so far as regards this day; and that this House do continue to sit this day till midnight, unless previously adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Lacoste*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Smith* of *Durham*, and *Taché*.—(34.)

NAYS

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *Norfolk*, *Guy*.



Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Malloch*, *Prince*, and *Viger*.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Adjournment.

*Ordered*, That for the remainder of the Session, with the exception of Monday next, when the the House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Bill relating to the Great Cranberry Marsh.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 34. Leave out from "and" to "and" in line 45, and insert "that on such purchase being completed, the said Land shall become vested in said County Council of *Welland*, to be improved and disposed of by them by sale of the fee or by lease, and for such purpose as the said Council shall by By-Law or By-Laws determine."

Press 2, line 2. Leave out from "the" to "Works" and insert "Commissioners of Public."

Press 2, line 15. After "undertaking" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners or Building Committee, or the said County Council of *Welland*, shall make the purchase or other acquisition of the said Land at or before the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McFarland* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Agricultural Societies.

*Ordered*, That Fifteen hundred copies in French, and Five hundred copies in English, of the Report of the Select Committee to which were referred the annual Report of the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Society, and the Special Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Beauharnois*, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the Members of this House.

Private or Local Bills.

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing and Select Committees on Private or Local Bills be further extended until the twenty-sixth instant.

Seventeenth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara* Harbour and Dock Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Niagara* Harbour and Dock Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara* Harbour and Dock Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Montreal* and *Vermont* Railway Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An

Act to amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 45. After "Act" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) and (C.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any five or more proprietors of shares in the said undertaking, holding together One hundred shares at least, who may be desirous of changing either wholly or in part the course and direction of the said intended Railway between the River *Richelieu* and the Province Line, to cause a special general meeting of the Proprietors to be held at *Bedford*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, for that purpose, at any hour or any day not being a Sunday or Holiday, and in any public house or place designated in a public notice of such meeting, inserted at least once a week in some Newspaper published in the English language, and at least once a week in some Newspaper published in the French language, in the District of *Montreal*, and also legibly written or printed in both languages, and posted up at the Church doors of *Saint Armand* *West* and *Stanbridge* respectively, during at least four weeks next preceding such day; and if at such meeting it shall be decided by a majority of the votes of those present, either in person or by proxy, that such change is desirable for the interests of the Company, it shall be lawful for the said Company to make such change accordingly: Provided always, that the votes of the Proprietors shall be reckoned, and the majority ascertained, at the said special general meeting, and the same shall be in every respect not herein specially mentioned and provided for, regulated and governed according to the provisions in the said Act contained with reference to special general meetings of the said Proprietors."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, That in the event of any such total or partial change as aforesaid being decided upon as aforesaid, the said Company may, by some sworn Land Surveyor for *Lower Canada*, and by an Engineer or Engineers by them to be appointed, cause to be taken and made surveys and levels of the lands through which so much of the said intended Railway is to be carried in pursuance of such change, together with a map or plan of so much of the said intended Railway, and of the new course and direction thereof, and of the said lands through which the same is to pass as aforesaid, and the lands intended to be taken as aforesaid for the several purposes authorized by the said first cited Act and by this Act, as far as then ascertained; and also a book of reference for so much of the said intended Railway, in which shall be set forth a description of the said several lands, and the names of the owners, occupiers, and proprietors thereof, so far as they can be ascertained by the said Company, and in which shall be contained every thing necessary for the right understanding of such map or plan; which said map or plan and book of reference shall be examined and certified by the person performing the duties formerly assigned to the Surveyor General or his Deputies, who shall deposit copies thereof in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court in and for the District of *Montreal*, and also in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, and shall also deliver one copy thereof to the said Company, and all persons shall have liberty to resort to such copies so to be deposited as aforesaid, and to make extracts or copies therefrom as occasion may re-

“quire, paying to the said Secretary of the Province  
“or Prothonotary, at the rate of sixpence, current  
“money of this Province, for every hundred words;  
“and the said triplicates of the said map or plan and  
“book of reference so certified, and a true copy or  
“copies thereof, certified by the Secretary of the  
“Province or by the Prothonotary of the Superior  
“Court in and for the said District of *Montreal*,  
“shall severally be, and are hereby declared to be,  
“good evidence in all Courts of Law and elsewhere.”

Clause (C.) “And be it enacted, That the said  
“Company, in making the said intended Railway,  
“in the event of the course and direction of so much  
“thereof as aforesaid being either wholly or partial-  
“ly changed as aforesaid, shall not deviate more  
“than a mile from the line of the Railway, or from  
“the places assigned to the several works of the  
“Company in the map or plan and book of refer-  
“ence deposited as aforesaid, nor cut, carry, place,  
“lay down or convey the said Railway into, through,  
“across, under or over any part of the lands or  
“grounds not shewn and mentioned in such map or  
“plan and book of reference as being required for  
“such purpose, or as being within one mile of the  
“said line and of the places assigned therein to the  
“said works respectively, (save in such instances as  
“are herein or in the said Act specially provided  
“for,) without the consent of the party or parties  
“who could under the provisions of the said Act  
“and this Act convey such lands.”

Press 2, line 45. After “contained” insert “and  
“save and except that the map or plan and book of  
“reference therein mentioned may be validly made  
“and deposited at any time within one year from  
“the passing of this Act.”

Press 2, line 47. Leave out from “circumstances”  
to “upon” in line 48.

Press 3, line 5. After “tolls” insert Clauses (D.)  
and (E.)

Clause (D.) “And be it enacted, That no tolls  
“shall be levied or taken by the said Company until  
“approved of by the Governor in Council, nor until  
“after two weekly publications in the *Canada Ga-*  
“*zette*, of the By-Law establishing such tolls, and  
“of the Order in Council approving thereof.”

Clause (E.) “And be it enacted, That every  
“By-Law fixing and regulating tolls, shall be subject  
“to revision by the Governor in Council from time  
“to time, after approval thereof as aforesaid; and  
“after an Order in Council reducing the tolls fixed  
“and regulated by any By-Law shall have been  
“twice published in the *Canada Gazette*, the tolls  
“mentioned in such Order in Council shall be sub-  
“stituted for those mentioned in such By-Law, so  
“long as such Order in Council remains unrevoked.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do  
carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council,  
and acquaint their Honors that this House hath  
agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*  
have leave to bring in a Bill to provide means  
to recover from the Corporation of the City of  
*Montreal*, part of the expense incurred in guard-  
ing the Common Goal at that place.

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  
Tuesday next.

An engrossed Bill for the regulation of Pawn-  
brokers and Pawnbroking, was, according to Order,  
read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Notman* reported the Bill to make provision  
for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Rail-  
way throughout the length of this Province; and the  
amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be  
engrossed, and read the third time on Monday  
next.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* reported the Bill to faci-  
litate the performance of the duties of Justices of the  
Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary con-  
victions and orders; and the amendments were read,  
and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be  
engrossed, and read the third time on Monday  
next.

*Ordered*, That such Orders of the day as are un-  
disposed of at the adjournment of the House,  
this day, be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee  
on the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and  
*Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the ex-  
ercise thereof, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded  
by Mr. *Taché*, and the Question being proposed,  
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Viger* moved in amendment  
to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Guy*, That all the  
words after “That” to the end of the Question be left  
out, in order to add the words “fifteen days delay  
“be granted to Messieurs *S. C. Monk* and *T. E.*  
“*Campbell*, who, as well in their own name as in the  
“name of the other Seigniors of *Lower Canada*, pe-  
“titioned yesterday, praying that they may be en-  
“bled to obtain a hearing by Counsel at the Bar of  
“this House” 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 *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Christie*, *Guy*,  
and *Viger*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*,  
*Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*,  
Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*,  
*Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, Attorney  
General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*,  
*Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of  
*KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Mongenaus*,  
*Morrison*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*,  
*Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Stevenson*, and  
*Taché*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That  
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,  
seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until  
Monday next, and be then the first Order of the  
day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,  
seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Bill relating to  
the Guarding  
of the *Mon-*  
*treal Gaol*.

Pawnbrokers  
Bill.

The Province  
Railway Bill.

Bill relating to  
Summary  
Convictions.

Orders  
deferred.

Bill to define  
certain rights  
of Seigniors,  
&c.

Lunæ, 25<sup>o</sup> die Augusti ;

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Supervisor of  
Cullers  
Accounts.

Appendix  
(L.L.L.)

Petition  
brought up.

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House, the Accounts of the Supervisor of Cullers, for the year 1850.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (L.L.L.)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of *Thomas Trigge*, in his capacity of Tutor to his son *Alfred Trigge*, a minor, and of *Henry Wulff Trigge* on his own behalf, the said *Alfred Trigge* and *Henry Wulff Trigge* being Seigniors and Proprietors of five divided sixth parts of the Seigniorship of *Nicolet*, and of the right of banality over the whole of the said Seigniorship.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *John Harris*, Moderator, and *Thomas C. Davidson*, Clerk, on behalf of the *Grand River Association of Regular Baptists*; praying for the abolition of the Rectories, and the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves to purposes of General Education.

Of *George Sloane* and others, of the County of *Halton*; and of *William Halford* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the Provincial Medical Board may be elected by the Medical men in their respective Townships,—that the teaching of Medicine be left open to competition,—that the Endowment of the *Toronto University* be reinvested in the Crown, and an annual appropriation made to the said University, and the residue of the disposable funds distributed for Educational purposes.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Trigge*, in his capacity of Tutor to his son *Alfred Trigge*, a minor, and of *Henry Wulff Trigge* on his own behalf, the said *Alfred Trigge* and *Henry Wulff Trigge* being Seigniors and Proprietors of five divided sixth parts of the Seigniorship of *Nicolet*, and of the right of banality over the whole of the said Seigniorship, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth: That the Petitioners have recently learnt that a Bill is before the House, proposing to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, the details of which Bill are deeply injurious to the property of the Petitioners, the greater portion of which was acquired by purchase under a judicial sale: That in addition to the many thousand pounds invested in the purchase and improvement of the said property, large payments have been made to the Government for the duty of *Quint*, and thus especially entitling its holders to the protection of the Government and the Laws: That the Petitioners respectfully submit that the change of Seignioral Tenure has heretofore been effected by an equitable scale of commutation; and praying the same just considerations may govern any Laws to be framed thereupon, and that the said Bill may not be enacted, as introduced before the House.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Dichson*,

Ordered, That the Order of this House, of the thirteenth instant, that the Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the District of *London*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House, be rescinded.

Petition to be  
printed.

Petition of H.  
Allen.

On motion of Mr. *Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of imposing a limited annual Tax upon the Lands situate in the various Townships of the Counties of *Nicolet*, *Megantic*, *Drummond*, *Sherbrooke*, and *Stanstead*, or in any part thereof, to be applied to the completion and opening up of extensive means of communication in those localities.

Tax upon  
Lands in the  
Eastern Town-  
ships.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Duchesnay* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Duchesnay* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,

Ordered, That the First Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the management and direction of the Parliamentary Library, be now taken into consideration.

Library.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration.

And the same being read;

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Resolved, That this House receives with much satisfaction, the intelligence of the munificent donations which have been made in aid of the re-construction of the Parliamentary Library, by the Speaker of the House of Lords, the Houses of Congress of the *United States*, the Legislature of the State of *Vermont*, the Legislature of the State of *New York*, the Legislative Council of *Nova Scotia*, and the House of Assembly of *Jamaica*.

Resolved, That this House desires, furthermore, to record its thankful appreciation of the liberality of the undermentioned gentlemen, in contributing donations of Books for a similar purpose, viz:—Of *E. B. O'Callaghan*, Esquire, M.D., of *Albany*, and of Colonel *G. F. Houghton*, of *St. Albans, Vermont*.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be authorized to direct the compilation of a General Index to the Journals of this House, from the Union to the close of the present Session, upon such a plan and at such terms as he may deem expedient; the same when completed to be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

General Index.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Supervisor of Cullers, for the year 1850, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Supervisor of  
Cullers'  
Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *McConnell*,

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal part of the Act therein mentioned, relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes, be now read;

Bill relating to  
the Provincial  
Statutes.

And the said Order being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Wednesday next.

An engrossed Bill to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the

Tavern Keep-  
ers, &c.  
Licenses-Bill

more effectual repression of Intemperance, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ways and Means.

Mr. *Bell*, from the Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of One hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-one pounds thirteen shillings, currency, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province not otherwise appropriated.
2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund.
3. *Resolved*, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of One hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and two pence, currency, be raised by Debentures for the service of the year 1851.
4. *Resolved*, That towards making good the sum voted by this House towards defraying the share of this Province in the expenses of constructing the main Trunk Line of Railway from *Halifax* to *Quebec*, and the expenses of continuing the said main Trunk Line of Railway from *Quebec* to the City of *Hamilton*, or some other convenient point on the line of the Great Western Railway, a sum not exceeding Four millions of pounds, currency, be raised under the authority and with the guarantee of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or as a Loan from the Government of the said United Kingdom, under the authority aforesaid; the sum so raised, and the interest thereon, to be secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and to be the first charge thereon after any existing debts of the Province and payments on account of the Civil Lists settled on Her Majesty by Laws now in force: and that any part of the said sum which shall not be raised in the manner aforesaid, be raised by Loan, one-half upon the credit of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, by Debentures to be issued in the usual manner, and the other half upon the credit of a Special Fund to be called the Railway Municipal Subscription Fund, and to be formed of the several sums subscribed by Municipal Corporations in this Province towards the expenses of making the said main Trunk Line of Railway from *Quebec* to *Hamilton*, or any portion thereof.

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

The Province Railway Loan Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for raising, by way of Loan, a sum not exceeding Four millions of pounds, currency, for making a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.

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 to-morrow.

Debentures Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Fund, a certain Sum required for the Public Service.

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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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*," and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Jurors Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for the protection of certain species of Game in the County of *L'Islet*, and to enable the Municipalities of the said County to make regulations for that purpose, being read:

L'Islet Game Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*, being read:

Parishes, Churches, &c. Erection Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Richards* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Richards* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish a uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, being read:

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount, for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge, being read:

Montmorency Bridge Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any addi-

Bill relating to Grammar Schools (U.C.)

tional Grammar School in the same County, in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Notman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Notman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lacoste* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Lacoste* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Insolvent Debtors Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and to afford relief to a certain description of persons therein named, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Quebec Turnpike Roads Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to effect a new Loan, and to extend the provisions of the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Ordinance to certain other Roads, being read ;

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to amend the Bill, by inserting the word "firstly" after the words "that is to say" in the 18th line of the first Clause; also, by inserting after the word "*Stoneham*" at the end of the first Clause, the words "and secondly, the Road leading past the Grist Mill belonging to the Government in the Parish of *L'An-cienne Lorette*, to the Road between the Seigniories of *St. Gabriel* and *Guadarville*, from its junction with the public Road already under the control of the said *Quebec* Turnpike Trustees, for a distance of one mile and a half;" and leaving out the words after "shall" in the 27th line of the second Clause to the end thereof, and inserting the words "as regards both the payment of the interest and the principal thereof, rank after those issued under the authority of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 115."

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mongenais* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Mongenais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mongenais* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Jury Laws in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Jury Laws (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dickson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Lessors and Lessees Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to correct a clerical error in the English version of the Act of last Session exempting Masters of Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada* from taking Pilots in certain cases, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill to correct a Clerical error in the Act 13 & 14 *Vic.* cap. 96.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to render executory certain Judgments in *Lower Canada*, and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Letellier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Letellier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Letellier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to certain Judgments in *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to declare that Bonds and other personal Securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estates of parties thereto, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Securities to the Crown.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to promote the progress of the useful Arts by the establishment of a Patent Office (in connection with the Provincial Secretary's Office,) and a Museum, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Patent Office Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the banks thereof used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber, being read ;

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*,

Bill relating to navigable Rivers and Rivulets (L.C.)



and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laurin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Boutillier*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Mackenzie*, *Mongenaix*, *Notman*, and *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *La-Terrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *La-Terrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Mackenzie*, *Mongenaix*, *Notman*, and *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS.—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Letellier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bell* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill to enable certain married Women to convey Real Estate.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable Married Women resident in foreign countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in the Province of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Laurin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Laurin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Laurin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Wolfe Island, Kingston and

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the

*Wolfe Island, Kingston and Toronto* Railroad Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Toronto Railroad Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate such of the provisions of the several Acts relative to the Great Western Railroad Company as are now in force, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Great Western Railroad Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee, and that the Rules of the House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McLean* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McLean* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Toronto Temperance Reformation Society Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lyon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court Bill

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Protecting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bill to amend the Law respecting Protesta.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara Harbour and Dock* Company, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mackenzie* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow

Niagara Harbour and Dock Bill.

Message from  
the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Emigrant Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes:"

Bill relating to  
Chartered  
Banks.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their Circulation, on certain conditions:"

Freedom of  
Banking Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province:"

Local Police  
Force Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force:"

Bill relating to  
Recorders'  
Courts (U.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the payment of certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province:"

Bill relating to  
Patents for  
Inventions.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned:" And also,

Bill relative to  
the Election of  
Members in  
certain Town-  
ships.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to their Amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to Elections," without any Amendment: And also,

St. Lawrence  
and Lake  
Champlain  
Railroad  
Branch Bill.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to their Amendment to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *Saint Lawrence* Railroad to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

Montreal Cor-  
poration Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Normal School  
Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Seymour* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Seymour* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
Outrages at  
Works under-  
taken by In-  
corporated  
Companies.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Tavern  
Licenses Laws  
(U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, being read;

Civil List Act  
Amendment  
Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, being read;

Bill to reduce  
certain Sala-  
ries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Prince* took the Chair of the Committee: and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Prince* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Prince* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Election of Members in certain Counties in so far as relates to the return of Writs, being read;

Bill relating to  
the Election of  
Members.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Agricultural Societies (U.C.) Organization Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sauvageau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sauvageau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Private Lunatic Asylums Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Indians in Lower Canada.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of providing out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, an annual appropriation for the use of the Indians in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fergusson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bill relating to Foreign Executors, &c.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove doubts regarding the right and liability of Foreign Executors, Administrators, and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dickson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee

had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment, be now read; Action of Ejectment Bill.

And the said Order being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Resolutions adopted by this House on the 26th June, 1850, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, and other references, with an Instruction to the said Committee, and with power to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The majority of Your Committee are of opinion that the Bill already introduced by Your Committee is the only Legislative measure which it is urgently necessary to adopt during the present Session, with regard to property held *en fief* and *en roture*, in *Lower Canada*.

Your Committee, taking into consideration the diversity of opinions existing not only with respect to the advantages which would result from the commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure, but also with respect to the means to be adopted for its attainment, would have preferred to have submitted for a year to public discussion, any plan of commutation proposed, before giving it the sanction of the Legislature.

But Your Committee, desirous of meeting the wishes expressed by several Members of Your Honorable House, have drawn up a Bill, which, although not approved of by all the members of Your Committee, would appear to afford to the *Censitaires* of *Lower Canada* the means of commuting the said Tenure, without causing any serious damage to the proprietors of Seigniories, or to any other class of persons interested in the matter.

And while submitting this plan to the consideration of Your Honorable House, the majority of Your Committee persist in the opinion, that it would be more advisable to adopt the Bill, the intention whereof is to put an end to the abuses of the Seigniorial Tenure, and to leave to the country until next Session the Bill accompanying this Report, and the object whereof is the gradual abolishment of that Tenure.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* then presented to the House, a Bill to facilitate the redemption of Seigniorial rights in *Lower Canada*, and to convert the Tenure of Lands chargeable therewith into that of *franc aleu roturier*, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow. Seigniorial Tenure Commutation Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Second Report of the Select Committee on Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Ca-* Seigniorial Tenure.

nada, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases, be now read.

And the said Order being read;  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Hopkins* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Hopkins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Hopkins* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the School Acts in force in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt in *Upper Canada*, and on the Bill to abolish imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud, and to render the remedy by Writs of Execution in *Upper Canada* more effectual, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable the Judgment Creditors of Public Officers to seize a portion of the Salaries and Emoluments of such Officers in certain cases, be now read;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow" 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 *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Wilson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Fournier*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *McConnell*, *Mongenais*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,  
The House adjourned.

*Martis*, 26° die Augusti;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

AN engrossed Bill to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount, for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to correct a clerical error in the English version of the Act of last Session exempting Masters of Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada* from taking Pilots in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to render executory certain Judgments in *Lower Canada*, and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to declare that Bonds and other personal Securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estates of parties thereto, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the banks thereof used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber, being read;

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Laurin*, *Mongenais*, and *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*.—(8.)

Chancery  
Decrees and  
Orders Bill  
(U.C.)

School Acts  
(L.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Two Bill rela-  
ting to Im-  
prisonment for  
Debt.

Official  
Salaries  
Seizure Bill.

Orders  
deferred.

Assessment  
Law (U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Montmorency  
Bridge Bill.

Bill to correct  
a Clerical error  
in the Act 13  
and 14, Vic.  
cap. 96.

Bill relating to  
certain Judg-  
ments in Low-  
er Canada.

Bill relating to  
Securities to  
the Crown.

Bill relating to  
Navigable  
Rivers and  
Rivulets  
(L.C.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Toronto Temperance Reformation Society Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of Toronto," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sanborn* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Municipal Corporations Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Law, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the following engrossed words and figures be added at the end of Schedule A, by way of Rider, and do form part thereof:—

31	Or other places dangerous to travellers.	12 Vic. cap. 81, sec. 31, sub-sec. 15.	Or other places dangerous to travellers; for regulating or preventing the fishing with nets or seines, or the erection of Weirs for Eels or other fish in any stream, river, or water-course within such Township, or such part of any stream, river, or water-course as may be within such Township.
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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Civil List Act Amendment Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill to reduce certain Salaries.

An engrossed Bill to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Niagara Harbour and Dock Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara* Harbour and Dock Company, 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.

Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court Bill.

An engrossed Bill to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to contract debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment of the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to contract debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment of the same," was read the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Hincks, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(38.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Dickson, Hall, Hopkins, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Meyers, Notman, Robinson, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Proviso be added to the Bill by way of Rider, and do follow and make part of the second Clause thereof: "Provided always, that no such arrangement shall be concluded by the Governor, unless the same shall contain a provision securing to this Province for the construction of the main Trunk Line of Railway from *Montreal* westward, a portion of the said "guaranteed Loan to an amount not less than the sum allotted or to be allotted to *New Brunswick* for the construction of that part of the *European* and *North American* Line of Railway situate within that Province;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Message from the Council.

Bill relative to Municipal Corporations (U.C.) purchasing Public Works.

Bill relative to Municipal Corporations (U.C.) purchasing Public Works.

The Province Railway Bill.



YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Dickson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, Merritt, Meyers, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Clause (A.) be added to the Bill by way of Rider, and do follow the second Clause:—

Clause (A.) "Provided always, and be it enacted, that no part of the sum herein before authorized to be raised for the purposes aforesaid, shall be taken at a higher rate of interest than four per centum;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Dickson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, Merritt, Meyers, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gogy, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*,

Resolved, That out of respect for the Memory of the late *Peter Perry*, Esquire, formerly a Member of Parliament of *Upper Canada*, and a Member of this House, this House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned accordingly.

*Mercurii, 27° die Augusti;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

RESOLVED, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private or Local Bills be further extended until Saturday next.

Mr. *Smith of Durham*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Seventh Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Wolfe Island, Kingston and Toronto Railway*.

By this Bill it is proposed to revive the above mentioned Act only so far as to enable the Company to make a Railway and Canal across *Wolfe Island*, as to open a direct communication between the City of *Kingston* and *Cape Vincent* in the State of *New York*.

The Bill gives no particular privileges or powers as to taking possession of the lands of other parties without their consent; on the contrary, it provides that no lands can be taken or appropriated for the purposes of the Company without the express consent of all parties interested.

As the construction of this Railway or Canal will be of great benefit to the City of *Kingston* and the surrounding Country, and cannot prejudice the rights of any parties, Your Committee beg leave to recommend the Bill to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Wolfe Island, Kingston and Toronto Railroad Company*, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Wolfe Island, Kingston and Toronto Railroad Bill.

Mr. *Solicitor General Drummond*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Report of Committee on Expiring Laws.

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws as prepared by the Law Clerk of Your Honorable House; and recommend the continuance of the following Acts and Ordinances until the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament:—

The Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 36, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*:"

The Act 8 Vic. c. 6, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction:"

The Act 8 Vic. c. 27, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Registration of Titles to and incumbrances upon real property in *Lower Canada*:"

The Act 8 Vic. c. 48, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

The Act 8 Vic. c. 53, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and better to encourage Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, by the establishment of Agricultural Societies therein," excepting so much of the said last mentioned Act as is repealed by the Act 9 Vic. c. 14, intituled,

"An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, by the establishment of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," and also the said last mentioned Act:

The Act 9 Vic. c. 24, intituled, "An Act to allow the formation of more than one Agricultural Society in a County in *Lower Canada*, and for the relief of the Society for the County of *Montreal*:"

The Act 9 Vic. c. 38, intituled, "An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take Evidence on Oath:"

The Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 1, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of *Montreal* in certain cases where the Public Health of the City may be endangered:"

Orders deferred.

House adjourns out of respect to the memory of the late P. Perry, Esquire.

Private or Local Bills.

The Act 11 Vic. c. 7, intituled, "An Act to provide for the inspection of Butter in *Quebec* and *Montreal*:"

The Act 11 Vic. c. 11, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*:"

The Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 8, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common of the *Seigneurie de Laprairie de la Madeleine*:"

The Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 10, intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Seigniorie of *La Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Febvre*, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigniorie," as amended and extended by the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 26, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniorie of the *Baie Saint Antoine*, commonly called the *Baie du Febvre*, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 20, intituled, "An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands than was heretofore in use in this Province:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 27, intituled, "An Act to prevent Fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 28, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 32, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the *Fief Grosbois*, in the County of *Saint Maurice*, to make regulations for the Common of the said Fief:"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 51, intituled, "An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of *Cornwallis* and *Northumberland*:"

The Act 1 Will. 4, c. 6, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves:"

The Act 3 Will. 4, c. 14, intituled, "An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes:"

The Act 6 Will. 4, c. 35, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners:"

The Ordinance 2 Vic. (3rd Session) c. 7, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George the Third*, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act:"

The Act of *Upper Canada*, 11 Geo. 4, c. 20, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in the said District:"

The Act of *Upper Canada*, 3 Will. 4, c. 45, intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District," and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province:"

The Act of *Upper Canada*, 6 Will. 4, c. 29, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Third*, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province," and to

"make further provision for the extermination of those destructive animals:"

The Act 7 Vic. c. 10, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects," and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of *Canada*," and the Act amending the same passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province," in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending:"

The Act 6 Will. 4, c. 19, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace in the Country Parishes as Clerks or Bailiffs in certain cases."

Your Committee beg to say, that nothing contained in the present Report should prevent or be construed to prevent any Act passed during the present Session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances hereinbefore mentioned and continued.

Your Committee further beg leave to recommend that a Bill be passed for continuing the said Acts and Ordinances.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

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 this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

Ordered, That the Order of this House of the twenty-fifth instant, rescinding the Order of the thirteenth instant, That the Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister, and heretofore Judge of the District of *London*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 5, line 34. Leave out "*Panet*" and insert "*Visitation*."

Press 5, line 35. Leave out "*Panet*" and insert "*Visitation*."

Press 5, line 37. After "reach" insert "*Saint-Mary Street*, and thence from the centre of *Barclay Street* to."

Press 5, line 40. Leave out "*Panet*" and insert "*Barclay*."

Press 5, line 41. After "*Lawrence*" insert "to "*Saint Mary Street*"

Press 5, line 42. After "and" insert "thence," and after "continuing" insert "from the centre of "*Visitation Street*."

Press 6, line 20. Leave out from "thousand" to "pounds" in line 21.

Press 6, line 30. Leave out from "of" to "pounds" and insert "five hundred."

Press 7, line 6. Leave out from "the" to "Councillors" in line 7.

Press 7, line 31. Leave out "in" and insert "on."

Press 8, line 20. Leave out "being" and insert "having paid the same, provided he."

Press 8, line 41. After "Election" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That the Mayor of the said City shall be elected by the majority of the votes of all the Electors of the said City, qualified as aforesaid, taken in the Wards in which they are severally and respectively entitled to vote in the Election of Councillors as aforesaid."

Press 8, line 45. Leave out from "Assessors" to "shall" in line 46, and insert "hereinafter mentioned."

Press 8, line ult. Leave out from "in" to "Ward" in press 9, line 1, and insert "each."

Press 11, line 28. Leave out from "Mayor" to "Recorder" and insert "and," and after "Recorder" insert "and on each and every Alderman and Councillor of the said City."

Press 17, line 6. Leave out "six" and insert "nine."

Press 18, line 14. Leave out "fifteen" and insert "nine."

Press 20, line 38. Leave out from "thousand" to "pounds," and leave out from "or" to "pounds" in line 39, and insert "five hundred."

Press 21, line 20. Leave out from "thousand" in the marginal note, to "pounds" where it occurs the first time in line 21.

Press 21, line 21. Leave out from "or" to "pounds" where it occurs the second time, and insert "five hundred."

Press 31, line 16. Leave out "two" and insert "one."

Press 39, line 43. After "authorizing" insert "and requiring."

Press 39, line 44. Leave out from "City" to "a" in line 45.

Press 39, line 47. After "aforesaid" insert "or the Recorder of the said City."

Press 48, line 13. After "year" insert "and provided also that the said privilege shall not require registration to preserve it, any Act, Ordinance or Law to the contrary notwithstanding."

Press 59, line 45. After "thereon" insert Clause (B.)

Clause (B.) "Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to abridge or interfere with the duties, powers, authorities, or jurisdiction of any Inspector or Superintendent of the Police, or of any member or members of the Police Force of the said City, appointed or to be appointed by the Governor of this Province under and in virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," but the same shall continue to be executed and exercised as if this Act had not been passed."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cartier do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Prince,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that a favourable opportunity offering for obtaining from the Public Archives of Great Britain, France, and other places in Europe, such documents relating to the early Colonial History of Canada as may be wanting to complete the series of Records already obtained on that subject, this House therefore prays that His Excellency may be pleased to take such measures as he may deem expedient to procure copies of all such Documents on this subject as may be selected by the Agent who is to be sent to Europe for the purpose of purchasing Books for the reconstruction of the Parliamentary Library; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good such expenses as may be incurred in the furtherance of this important object.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the East Riding of the County of York, in the room of Peter Perry, Esquire, deceased.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches, and Church Yards in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County, in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith of Durham do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to effect a new Loan, and to extend the provisions of the Quebec Turnpike Road Ordinance to certain other Roads, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Election of Members in certain Counties in so far as relates to the return of Writs, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Laws regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain Counties, in so far as relates to the return of Writs."

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

Colonial History of Canada.

East Riding of York Writ.

Parishes, Churches, &c., Erection Bill.

Bill relating to County Grammar Schools (U.C.)

Quebec Turnpike Roads Bill.

Bill relating to the Election of Members.

Post Office Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reconsidering the twenty-fourth Clause thereof.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Gugy* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Gugy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gugy* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 3. Leave out from "thereof" to "in" in line 5.

Press 2, line 39. After "cases" insert "in which there shall be more than one tender."

Press 2, line 42. After "contract" insert "unless the Postmaster General shall be satisfied that it be for the interest of the public not to accept the lowest tender."

Press 3, line 1. After "contract" insert "Provided further, that the Postmaster General in all cases where he omits giving the contract to the lowest bidder, shall report his reasons therefor to the Governor General, for the information of the Legislature."

Press 3, line 38. Leave out from "Mail" to "shall" in line 40.

Press 3, line 40. Leave out "guarantee" and insert "undertaking."

Press 4, line 6. Leave out "guarantee" and insert "written undertaking."

Press 4, line 18. Leave out "guaranteed" and insert "undertaken."

Press 4, line 23. Leave out "guarantee or guarantees" and insert "surety or sureties."

Press 15, line 24. After "of" insert "four hundred."

Press 15, line 29. After "than" insert "four hundred."

Press 16, line 13. After "than" insert "three."

Press 16, line 14. After "than" insert "seven."

Press 16, line 15. Leave out from "year" to "aforesaid" in line 25.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Tax upon Lands in the Eastern Townships.

Mr. *Duchesnay*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of imposing a limited annual Tax upon the Lands situate in the various Townships of the Counties of *Nicolet*, *Megantic*, *Drummond*, *Sherbrooke*, and *Stanstead*, or in any part thereof, to be applied to the completion and opening up of extensive means of communication in those localities, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a limited annual Tax, per acre, upon the Lands situate in the various Townships of the Counties of *Nicolet*, *Megantic*, *Drummond*, *Sherbrooke*, and *Stanstead*, or in any part thereof, to be applied to the completion and opening up of extensive means of communication in those localities.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fortier* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Eastern Townships in *Lower Canada*.

Eastern Townships Settlement 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 Saturday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported the Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes, being read;

Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reconsidering the four first Clauses, and adding an additional Clause declaring the effect of the Act on Mechanics' Institutes and Library Associations already incorporated.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Polette* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Polette* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Polette* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains* reported the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Bill to amend the Law respecting Protests.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of providing out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, an annual appropriation for the use of the Indians in *Lower Canada*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Indians in Lower Canada.

*Resolved*, That provision should be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for an annual appropriation of One thousand pounds currency, for the use of the Indians of *Lower Canada*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported the Bill for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Private Lunatic Asylums Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Seymour* reported the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Normal School Bill (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in (L.C.)"

"Lower Canada," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Agricultural Societies (U.C.) Organization Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Burlington Ladies Academy Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies' Academy*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Bill to enable certain married Women to convey Real Estate.

An engrossed Bill to enable Married Women resident in foreign countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in the Province of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable Married Women resident in foreign countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in *Upper Canada*."

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

Bill to set apart Lands for Indians (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to set apart certain Lands in *Lower Canada* for the use of the Indians of that part of the Province, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution of this House, of this day, That provision should be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for an annual appropriation of One thousand pounds currency, for the use of the Indians of *Lower Canada*, be referred to the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Meyers* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Meyers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Meyers* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and, read the third time to-morrow.

Municipal Laws (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Richards* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Richards* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to Lunatics.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Montreal and Kingston Railway Company

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for raising by way of Loan, a sum not exceeding Four millions of pounds, currency, for making a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province, being read ;

The Province Railway Loan Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fournier, Fourquin, Hincks, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Taché.*—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Dickson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, and Sanborn.*—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain Sum required for the Public Service, being read ;

Debitures-Bill

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drum-*



mond, Duchesnay, Fournier, Fourquin, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Taché.—(32.)

NAY.

Mr. Mackenzie.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relative to Municipal Corporations (U.C.) purchasing Public Works.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in Upper Canada to contract debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment of the same," being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being put, That the Rule of this House requiring that all Bills be printed before the second reading, be suspended in so far as regards this Bill; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Laurin,

Commutation of Property Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill the better to facilitate the Commutation of Property held *en roture* in Crown Fiefs and Seignories, in cases of the valuation of such Property by mutual agreement, under a certain Act therein mentioned, be now read.

And the said Order being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Message from His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies in answer to the Joint Address to Her Majesty passed during the present Session, on the subject of the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into the United Kingdom.

Government House,  
Toronto, 27th August, 1851.

(Copy.)—No. 632.

Downing Street, 5th August, 1851.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 74, of the 6th June, enclosing an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Canada, on the subject of the proposed repeal of the Duty on Foreign Timber imported into this Country.

I have laid this Address before the Queen; but after having fully considered the reasons assigned in it against reducing the Duties levied in this Country on Foreign Timber, Her Majesty's Servants did not feel themselves justified in abandoning the Bill for this purpose, which was then before Parliament, and has since passed into a Law. This reduction of

Duty on Foreign Timber was proposed with a view to the advantage of the British Dominions at large, but while it is obviously calculated to promote this object by reducing the cost in the United Kingdom of the most important materials for the employment of industry, there appear to Her Majesty's Government no grounds for apprehending that the measure will inflict the injury upon Canada which is anticipated by the Provincial Legislature. The successive reductions of the Duty on Foreign Timber which have already been made since the year 1843, and the consequent great increase of its consumption, have not been found to occasion any diminution in the consumption of Colonial Timber, which, on the contrary, has continued rather larger than before; the fact being, as it appears, that whatever may be the rate of Duty, and consequently the market price of Foreign Timber, the particular kinds and qualities of Timber grown in the British Colonies will continue to be used for the purposes to which they are peculiarly adapted, and are now applied. It is also a consideration which ought not to be lost sight of by the Provincial Parliament, that in a country possessing such great natural resources as Canada, and of which the population and capital are still so inadequate to the full development of these resources, there can be no occasion for endeavoring, by artificial regulations, to extend the field of employment; and that the permanent prosperity of the Province will be best promoted by allowing enterprise and labor to flow in their natural channels, instead of seeking to divert them to branches of trade dependent for their success upon the uncertain and factitious encouragement afforded by protecting Duties.

You will assure the Provincial Parliament that while Her Majesty's Government take the most lively interest in the welfare and commercial prosperity of Canada, they are for these reasons convinced that a steady adherence to the commercial policy on which the measure now complained of is founded, will be found to be the course best calculated to promote the interests of the Colonies in common with those of the British Empire at large.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honorable

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,  
&c. &c. &c.

Ordered, That the said Message and Despatch be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House,  
Toronto, 27th August, 1851.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor General to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention, should the state of the public business permit, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature on Saturday next, the 30th instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

I have honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

R. BRUCE,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
&c. &c. &c.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of William Hill and others, of the County of York.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intitled, "An Act

His Excellency intends to prorogue the Legislature.

Petition brought up.

Montreal and Kingston Railway Company

“ to incorporate the *Montreal and Kingston Railway Company*,” be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 1, line 39. After “ survey” insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “ And be it enacted, That if the line so selected be such as, in the opinion of the Governor, to require that the Company hereby incorporated should purchase, and the *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company shall be willing to sell to them, the Railroad and property, rights, privileges, and advantages of the said last mentioned Company, but the said two Companies shall not be able to agree upon the price to be paid for the same, such price shall be established by the award of Arbitrators, one of whom shall be named by each of the said Companies, and the third by the Governor; and the decision of the said Arbitrators, or any two of them, the third being present, duly notified to attend, shall be final and conclusive, and binding on both Companies; and on payment, by the Company hereby incorporated, to the said *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company, of the sum ascertained by such award, the Railroad and property, rights, privileges, and advantages of the said last named Company shall be transferred to and vested in the Company hereby incorporated: Provided always, that in estimating the price to be paid as aforesaid, the said Arbitrators shall be guided by the consideration of the actual value of the said Railroad and property, rights, privileges, and advantages of the Company hereby incorporated at the time when the said arbitration shall take place: and if, at that time, the actual or prescribed gauge of the Railway of the said Company shall be different from that of the Railroad of the said *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company, the value of the locomotive engines, cars, tenders and other equipments of the said Railroad not adapted for use on a Railroad of a different gauge, shall not be taken into account by the said Arbitrators; nor shall the property or possession thereof be transferred by or under the said award or otherwise, without the full and free consent of both Companies.”

And the said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Bill relating to Lunatics.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public,” be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 5, line 36. Leave out from “ respectively” to “ and” in Press 6, line 25.

And the said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Lessors and Lessees Bill (L.C.)

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported the Bill to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Action of Ejectment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to Summary Convictions.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Saturday last, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, [for the House in Committee on the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof,] being read;

Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors &c.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty:”

Civil List Act Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly:”

Bill to reduce certain Salaries.

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to correct a clerical error in the English version of the Act of last Session exempting Masters of Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada* from taking Pilots in certain cases:”

Bill to correct a Clerical Error in the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 96.

Bill, intituled, “ An Act for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking:” And also,

Pawnbrokers Bill.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Burlington Ladies' Academy*,” without any Amendment: And also,

*Burlington Ladies' Academy* Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Navigation of the Inland Waters Bill.

And then he withdrew.

Seigniorial  
Tenure Com-  
mutation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the redemption of Seigniorial rights in *Lower Canada*, and to convert the Tenure of Lands chargeable therewith into that of *franc aleu roturier*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House, That His Excellency having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his consent as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Bill was then read a second time; and committed to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof.

Mr. *Gugy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Viger*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to take the Bill to facilitate the redemption of Seigniorial rights in *Lower Canada*, and to convert the Tenure of Lands chargeable therewith into that of *franc aleu roturier*, into consideration before the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Christie, Gugy, Prince, and Viger*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Notman, Polette, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Stevenson, and Taché*.—(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Gugy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Viger*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to consider the expediency of leaving out all the words after "Whereas" in the Preamble of the Bill to facilitate the redemption of Seigniorial rights in *Lower Canada*, and to convert the Tenure of Lands chargeable therewith into that of *franc aleu roturier*, and inserting instead thereof the words "forty Petitions have been presented to the Legislative Assembly upon the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, in thirty-nine of which the Petitioners pray for the abolition of that Tenure; and whereas the Legislative Assembly, by its Resolutions, adopted on the twenty sixth day of June, 1850, has declared that it was important, at as early a period as possible, to effect the conversion of the Seigniorial Tenure into a free one; and whereas it is, as by the said Resolutions it is declared to be, expedient and necessary so to do, taking care that all the interests concerned are protected and equitably adjusted, and that a fair indemnity be secured to all parties whose just rights it will affect: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the said Tenure shall be gradually abolished

by commutation, in the manner hereinafter specified.

And be it enacted, That whensoever either the Seignior or the majority of the *Censitaires* of any Fief shall, by Petition to the Administrator of the Government for the time being, signify his or their desire that the Seigniorial Tenure in such Fief should be abolished, it shall and may be lawful for the said then Administrator of the Government to issue his Proclamation, calling upon all persons in any way interested or concerned, to conform to the provisions of this Act: Provided always, that whensoever the said Administrator of the Government shall see cause to retard the issuing of the said Proclamation, the same may be delayed for a period not exceeding six months: Provided always, that the Island of *Montreal* shall not be subject to the operation of this Act.

And be it enacted, That upon a day to be assigned in such Proclamation, the *Censitaires* in such Fief shall become a Corporation for the purpose of the said abolition or commutation, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and such Corporation shall take the name of the Fief, and shall have power to sue and be sued, by and under the name hereinafter stated, and shall, by ballot, in the manner to be determined by the then Administrator of the Government by his Proclamation, name and appoint three persons to be called *Syndics* of such Fief, to act on behalf of the said *Censitaires* in carrying out the provision of this Act, which persons so named shall have all the powers necessary for so doing: Provided also, that the said *Censitaires* may, in the manner hereinabove specified, fill any vacancy which may occur among the *Syndics* by another election, which election shall take place within ten days after the occurrence of such vacancy: Provided further, that whensoever the said *Censitaires* shall fail to name *Syndics*, or to fill up any vacancy, it shall and may be lawful for the Person administering the Government for the time being so to do, by Proclamation; and the persons named in such Proclamation shall in every case be bound to act as *Syndics*, under the penalties hereinunder set forth.

And to effect such abolition of Tenure, it is hereby enacted, That the indemnity to be paid by the *Censitaire* to the Seignior shall consist of and be ten shillings currency, upon and for every superficial acre of conceded land, and the same shall be paid to the Seignior in the manner and at the times hereinafter set forth: Provided always, that the said sums shall be due and payable in the first place by each individual proprietor for the number of arpents of land held by him *en censive*, but that so soon as the debtor's inability to pay shall be legally established, the Seignior shall have a claim and right of action against the Corporation for such balance as may be then due to him: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any Seignior or *Censitaire* from commutting and abolishing the Tenure upon any other terms on which they shall both agree.

And be it enacted, That the said sum of ten shillings currency, for each superficial arpent of conceded land, as hereinabove specified, shall be so paid to the Seignior by each individual *Censitaire*, or in his default, by the said Corporation of the Fief, in five yearly payments of two shillings each with interest, whereof the first shall be paid in one year from the date of the Proclamation relating to such Fief, and the second, third, fourth, and fifth, in the next four successive years or sooner, at the option of the debtor: Provided always, that the Seignior, to enforce his claims, shall have a right of action as well against the Corporation as against every

“ individual member of the Corporation, so  
 “ recourse of such members as may pay a  
 “ other members, and such right of the  
 “ and recourse of members of the Corporation, s.  
 “ be maintained by the Courts of Justice in due  
 “ course of law.

“ And be it enacted, That every arpent of land  
 “ for which the sum hereinabove specified shall have  
 “ been paid in accordance with the provisions of this  
 “ Act, shall be free of every Seigniorial obligation or  
 “ claim whatsoever, and shall be thereafter held *en*  
 “ *franc aleu roturier* for ever.

“ And be it enacted, That until the first instal-  
 “ ment of the aforesaid commutation shall have been  
 “ paid and satisfied, no deduction or change in the  
 “ annual accustomed rents or *lods- et ventes* or other  
 “ other Seigniorial dues accruing after the issuing of  
 “ the Proclamation shall be made: but that after the  
 “ payment of the first instalment the said rents and  
 “ dues shall be diminished one-fourth, and so on pro-  
 “ portionately on payment of the second, third and  
 “ fourth instalments, until upon the payment of the  
 “ fifth and last instalment, the claims of the Seignior  
 “ shall be wholly extinguished.

“ And be it enacted, That nothing herein con-  
 “ tained shall be construed to affect or in any wise  
 “ to impair the privileged right of the Seignior to all  
 “ arrears of rents and dues which may have accrued  
 “ before the issuing of the Proclamation, or his  
 “ right to preserve and hold all mills, lands or im-  
 “ movable property of any kind held by himself  
 “ within such Fief, all which shall after the abolition  
 “ of Seigniorial Tenure be held by him *en franc*  
 “ *aleu*.

“ And whereas the lands in any Seignior may  
 “ be of unequal value; be it therefore enacted, That  
 “ the *Syndics* shall equalize the obligations of the  
 “ several *Censitaires*, so that each *Censitaire* shall be  
 “ made to pay, as nearly as possible, a sum bearing  
 “ the same proportion to the value of his land as  
 “ the sum to be paid by the whole Corporation may  
 “ bear to the aggregate value of all the land held *en*  
 “ *censive* in the Fief, and that the said *Syndics* shall  
 “ raise by assessment upon the proprietors of the more  
 “ valuable lots and farms a sum sufficient to in-  
 “ demnify the holders of the less valuable lots and  
 “ farms, either by paying the difference on behalf  
 “ of the latter to the Seignior, or to the *Censitaire*  
 “ himself, if he shall have satisfied the Seignior:  
 “ Provided always, that the said *Syndics* may em-  
 “ ploy competent persons to prepare the assessment  
 “ rôle, “ *répartition* and *cotisation*,” and for all the  
 “ purposes of this Act, and may pay to the persons  
 “ so employed a reasonable compensation.

“ And be it enacted, That whensoever, within  
 “ three months after the issuing of the Proclamation,  
 “ the *Syndics* shall notify to the Seignior that the  
 “ Corporation desire to purchase the unconceded  
 “ lands for the benefit of the *Censitaires* generally,  
 “ then and in that case they, the Seigniors, shall be  
 “ authorized and bound to submit to an appraisement  
 “ or valuation thereof by *experts*, each party  
 “ choosing one, and the two so chosen naming the  
 “ third before entering upon their duties, which three  
 “ persons having firstly taken and subscribed the  
 “ oath in the form of the Schedule A, appended to  
 “ to this Act, shall fix and determine the value of  
 “ such unconceded lands. And thereupon the said  
 “ Seignior shall be bound to receive, and the said  
 “ Corporation shall be bound to pay to the said  
 “ Seignior, one-half of the estimated value of such  
 “ unconceded lands in the five yearly instalments  
 “ with interest, as provided in the fifth Clause of this  
 “ Act: Provided always, that the said *Syndics* shall  
 “ have power and authority to raise the said amount  
 “ by assessment, and to pay the same to the Seignior as

“ herein provided; which payment the Seignior shall  
 “ have the right to enforce by law against the said Cor-  
 “ poration: Provided also, that upon making such  
 “ payment, the said unconceded lands shall vest  
 “ absolutely in *franc aleu* in the said Corporation, and  
 “ may by the said Corporation be sold and disposed  
 “ of as they may see fit: And provided further, that  
 “ for securing the payment of the several amounts  
 “ due, or to be due to him, the Seignior shall continue  
 “ to have a privileged *hypothèque* upon the land, in  
 “ relation to which any debt may be due to him, or  
 “ on which he lawfully may have any claim: Provided  
 “ lastly, that when any Seignior shall see fit, he  
 “ shall be at liberty to surrender the unconceded  
 “ lands in his Fief to the Crown, and shall thereby be  
 “ free from all liability in relation thereto.

“ And be it enacted, That the Administrator of  
 “ the Government shall erect a tribunal, to be com-  
 “ posed of as many members as may be necessary to  
 “ meet the requirements of this Act, for the decision  
 “ and adjustment of all questions arising out of this  
 “ Act, to be called the Seigniorial Court, and shall  
 “ in due form constitute and appoint the Judges,  
 “ whereof three shall, during the time necessary for  
 “ the settlement of such questions, hold their sittings  
 “ within any Seigniorly undergoing the process of  
 “ commutation, and shall not only hear witnesses, but  
 “ examine the localities and premises in contestation,  
 “ and specifying what has been proved by evidence and  
 “ what has been established by their own view, shall  
 “ decide in a summary manner, assigning the grounds  
 “ and reasons of their decision: Provided always,  
 “ that at the instance of either party an appeal shall  
 “ lie to the Superior Court, after the form of process  
 “ provided in appeals from the Circuit Court, and  
 “ from the Superior Court to the Court of Queen’s  
 “ Bench: Provided further, that should it be found  
 “ impossible to carry out the provisions of this Act  
 “ in any particular Fief or Fiefs, the said Judges of  
 “ the Seigniorial Court shall be forthwith bound to  
 “ make a Special Report to the Executive, setting  
 “ forth the facts and their reasons at length, in order  
 “ that further Legislative provision may be made  
 “ therefor, as the case may be found to require.

“ And be it enacted, That whensoever any Fief shall  
 “ be so large as to make it inconvenient for three  
 “ *Syndics* to perform the duties devolving upon them  
 “ under this Act, such Fief shall, by the Proclama-  
 “ tion to be issued as herein provided, be divided into  
 “ convenient circles or divisions, and every circle or  
 “ division shall be held to be, for all the purposes of  
 “ this Act, a separate and distinct Corporation:  
 “ Provided always, that in respect of the right to  
 “ purchase the unconceded lands, the same when ex-  
 “ exercised, or to be exercised, shall belong to the whole  
 “ Fief, and the several Corporations into which any  
 “ Fief shall be divided shall then be united and act  
 “ by and through their respective *Syndics*, acting as  
 “ one body.

“ And be it enacted, That whenever a difference  
 “ of opinion shall arise among the *Syndics*, the act  
 “ of any majority shall be deemed to be, and be as  
 “ binding as the act of the whole.

“ And be it enacted, That so soon as the indem-  
 “ nity shall be paid for all the land in every Fief, as  
 “ hereinbefore provided, all and every the feudal  
 “ rights of the Seignior thereof shall be abolished  
 “ and extinguished without any exception or reserve  
 “ whatsoever.

“ And be it enacted, That from and after the pas-  
 “ sing of this Act, the *droit de quint* due and paya-  
 “ ble on certain occasions to the Crown shall be and  
 “ remain abolished and extinguished; but that any  
 “ reserve of mines or minerals contained in the original  
 “ grants shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

“ And be it enacted, That whensoever any person



“ or persons shall set up any claim against the Seigneur of any such Fief, or against the Fief itself, such person shall be bound to take notice of the Proclamation, and within three months to file such claim with the *Syndics*, delivering a copy to the Seigneur and to every other interested party; which filing shall operate as a saving and reserving of all the rights of the claimant, and shall justify the *Syndics* and *Censitaires* in withholding from the Seigneur the full amount specified in such claims, until the validity thereof shall be determined in due course of law; and it shall be the duty of the Seigniorial Judges to take cognizance of such claims, and to decide upon the merits thereof in due course of law: Provided always, that upon the consent, in writing, of the Seigneur, any sum by him admitted to be due may be paid to his creditor or creditors upon such claim, at such times as such sum might have been justly exacted by the said Seigneur.

“ And be it enacted, That every *Syndic* who shall refuse to act when duly appointed shall forfeit and pay a sum of five pounds currency, for every day that he shall so refuse, which sum shall be recoverable in any Court of Law, at the suit of any person whatsoever: Provided always, every person above sixty years of age, of infirm health, permanently residing out of the Fief, shall be exempt from acting as *Syndic*, and that any person or persons claiming to be exempt shall and may submit such claim to exemption to the Seigniorial Judges, who shall decide thereupon summarily, and whenever such claim shall by them be duly admitted, such admission shall amount to a vacancy;”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Christie, Gogy, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Prince, and Viger.*—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Hincks, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Mackenzie, Malloch, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Notman, Polette, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Two Bills relating to the Seigniorial Tenure.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, and on the Bill to facilitate the redemption of Seigniorial rights in *Lower Canada*, and to convert the Tenure of Lands chargeable therewith into that of *franc aleu roturier*, be now read;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Gogy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Viger*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Gogy, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Prince, and Viger.*—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Mackenzie, McConnell, Méthot,*

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*Mongenais, Notman, Polette, Ross, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, and Taché.*—(23.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, and on the Bill to facilitate the redemption of Seigniorial rights in *Lower Canada*, and to convert the Tenure of Lands chargeable therewith into that of *franc aleu roturier*, be now read;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Order being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day; and that the Orders of the day be called before the introduction of any new matter in the House, in the order in which they stand, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, The House adjourned.

Jovis, 28° die Augusti;

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

THE Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to define certain rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires* in *Lower Canada*, and to facilitate the exercise thereof, and on the Bill to facilitate the redemption of Seigniorial rights in *Lower Canada*, and to convert the Tenure of Lands chargeable therewith into that of *franc aleu roturier*, being read;

Two Bills relating to the Seigniorial Tenure.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That the said Order be discharged; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Gogy, Hopkins, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Méthot, Meyers, Notman, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, McConnell, Mongenais, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Taché.*—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences, was, according to Order, read the third time. Bill relating to Indictable Offences.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to repeal part of the Act therein mentioned, relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes. Bill relating to the Provincial Statutes.



tion of the Provincial Statutes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Post Office  
Act Amend-  
ment Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be forthwith" re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, "for the purpose of inserting, after the twenty-third Clause, the following Clause as an amendment to the Bill: "And be it enacted, That no vehicle carrying the Mail shall be exempt from tolls or dues on any road or bridge within this Province, constructed by private persons or Joint Stock Companies, or Municipal Corporations, or upon any toll-road or bridge constructed by the Government and transferred to any Municipal Corporation or Joint Stock Company, unless such roads or bridges were transferred with exemption from toll upon such "stage or vehicle" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Christie*, *Dichson*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerriere*, *Laurin*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *MacKenzie*, *McConnell*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Taché*.—(23.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Justices of the  
Peace (U.C.)  
Fees Bill.

An engrossed Bill to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Normal School  
Bill (L.C.)

An engrossed Bill to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to set apart certain Lands in *Lower Canada* for the use of the Indians of that part of the Province, was, according to Order, read the third time. Bill to set apart Lands for Indians (L.C.)

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the setting apart of Lands for the use of certain Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*."

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

An engrossed Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time. Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill (U.C.)

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill for raising by way of Loan, a sum not exceeding Four millions of pounds, currency, for making a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time. The Province Railway Loan Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerriere*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Dichson*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *MacKenzie*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

An engrossed Bill for raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain Sum required for the Public Service, was, according to Order, read the third time. Debentures Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill the better to facilitate the Commutation of Property held *en roture* in Crown *Fiefs* and *Seigniories*, in cases of the valuation of such property by mutual agreement, under a certain Act therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time. Commutation of Property Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill to amend the Law respecting Protests.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Law respecting the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, was, according to Order, read the third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.  
*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill relating to Foreign Executors, &c.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to remove doubts regarding the right and liability of Foreign Executors, Administrators, and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out all those parts of the Bill "which relate to Executors and Administrators" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out all those parts which relate to Executors and Administrators.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McFarland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McFarland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McFarland* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of "Foreign Corporations to sue and be sued in "Lower Canada, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Errors in Patents Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal a certain provision of the Act for the disposal of Public Lands, relative to the period within which indemnity may be granted for Errors in Patents, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Commissions for taking Evidence.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Notman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee

had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Notman* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time this day; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the collection of Arrears of Taxes under a certain By-Law of the District Council of the late District of *Wellington*, and to remove doubts as to the validity of the said By-Law, being read;

Wellington Land Tax By-Law Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Duchesnay* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to regulate the Office of Clerks of Assize in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Clerks of Assize (U.C.) Office Regulation Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mongenais* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Mongenais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mongenais* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts "for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets "in *Upper Canada*," being read;

Bill relating to Rivers and Rivulets (U.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Eighteenth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Your Committee in concluding their labors, would beg leave to express their opinion, that the new system adopted by Your Honorable House last Session in regard to Private Bills, has been found to work extremely well. The restriction imposed by it for the protection of the rights of individuals and of the public, appear likely to prove most serviceable for accomplishing the purpose for which they were intended. Your Committee would beg leave, however, to make the following suggestions for the better carrying out of the system.

It appears to Your Committee that the number of copies of Private Bills which parties are, by the Sixty-seventh Rule, required to furnish, is not sufficient for the purposes of Your Honorable House, as it affords but one copy for each Member, and leaves, after the various Departments are supplied, but a very few for general distribution; they would therefore beg to recommend that the Rule be amended, by increasing the number to two hundred and fifty.

By the same Rule, all Private Bills are required to be printed by the Contractor for the Sessional Printing, at the expense of the parties; and, by the

Seventy-ninth Rule it is provided that a certificate from the Queen's Printer that the expense of printing the Act (when passed) has been paid or secured to him, must be deposited with the Clerk of Your Honorable House, before the Bill can be read a third time. In carrying out these provisions, delay is frequently caused in the passage of Bills in consequence of the parties not having provided themselves with these certificates at the proper time. Your Committee would respectfully suggest that, in future, all parties applying for Private Bills be required to deposit with the Clerk, (irrespective of the Fee of Fifteen pounds) a sum fully sufficient to cover the expense of printing the Bill and the Act, (according to the existing Rules;) the balance, if any, to be returned to the parties after these expenses shall have been defrayed.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 16. Leave out from "of" to "shall" and insert "Upper Canada."

Press 2, line 5. Leave out from "fog" to "and" in line 8, and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that no part of the foregoing Clauses of this Act shall extend to Lower Canada."

Press 2, line 19. Leave out from "at" to "one" in line 11, and insert "Quebec, Montreal, Bytown, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and Niagara, and at such other places as may be found advisable."

Press 4, line 19. Leave out from "to" to "and" in line 21, and insert "Schooners or Vessels of whatever tonnage, engaged in the coasting trade within and below the Port of Quebec."

Press 5, line 24. After "informer" insert Clause (B.)

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, that this Act shall commence and be in force upon, from and after the first day of April next, and not before."

And the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal so much of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 72, as relates to the construction of Railways, being read;

Sir Allan N. MacNab moved, seconded by Mr. Dickson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. McFarland moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Merritt, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six weeks" added at the end 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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Merritt, Notman, Robinson, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Baldwin, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Meyers, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, and Wilson.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Baldwin, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Meyers, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, and Wilson.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Merritt, Notman, Robinson, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson.—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wilson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Wilson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto,

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Wilson reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Line ult. After "repealed" insert "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner interfere, or be construed to interfere, with the rights that the Brantford and Buffalo Joint Stock Railroad Company, or any person or persons, or body corporate, may have in any manner legally acquired under the provisions of the said recited Act repealed by this Act."

Line ult. of the amendment. After "Act" insert "Provided further, that this Act shall not extend to deprive the said Company, or such person or persons, or body corporate, of any right they might acquire if the said Act was not repealed."

The first amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second amendment being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Fergusson, Hopkins, Letellier, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Morrison, Notman, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Wilson.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fournier, Fourquin, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin,

Navigation of the Inland Waters Bill.

Bill relating to the construction of Railways.

Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Price*, *Ross*, and *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE.—(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

Mr. *Morrison* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now recommitted for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the "Brantford and Buffalo Railroad Company, or any other Company that may have been commenced under the said Act, from completing their organization under the provisions of the Act hereby repealed" instead thereof;

Mr. *McFarland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the Original Question being again proposed, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now recommitted for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the Brantford and Buffalo Railroad Company, or any other Company that may have been commenced under the said Act, from completing their organization under the provisions of the Act hereby repealed" instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, that the words "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confirm or make valid any defect in the establishment, organization, or proceedings of the said Brantford and Buffalo Railroad Company, or any other such Company as aforesaid" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the Original Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided:

Yeas, 15.

Nays, 14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be now recommitted for the purpose of adding the following Clause thereto: "And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the "Brantford and Buffalo Railroad Company, or any other Company that may have been commenced under the said Act, from completing their organization under the provisions of the Act hereby repealed: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confirm or make valid any defect in the establishment, organization, or proceedings of the said Brantford and Buffalo Railroad Company, or any other such Company as aforesaid."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sanborn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be received; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Ross*, and *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE.—(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Morrison*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the amendment be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Richards*, *Ross*, and *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE.—(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Mackenzie*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Mongeneais*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(16.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now recommitted, with an Instruction to add the following Proviso thereto: "Provided also, That nothing contained in this Act or in any Acts passed during the present Session shall be construed to prevent the said Brantford and Buffalo Joint Stock Railway Company, or any other Company organized under the provisions of the Act hereby repealed, from proceeding to carry on its operation, or from exercising or enjoying, or continuing to exercise or enjoy all or any of the rights, powers and privileges which such Company or Companies might have exercised or enjoyed if the said Act had not been repealed;"

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of Brockville, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Dickson*, *Fournier*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Ross*, and *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Hincks*, *Mackenzie*, *McFar-*

land, Morrison, Sanborn, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Taché.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Municipal Corporations Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province."

Tavern Licenses Laws Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*."

Assessment Law (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*."

Parishes, Churches, &c. Erection Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches, and Church Yards in *Lower Canada*."

Jurors Bill (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*": And also,

Tavern keepers &c. Licenses Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to Jurors (U.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the time for making the selection of Jurors and preparing the Jurors Books in *Upper Canada* in the present year," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Bill relating to Jurors (U.C.)

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the time for making the selection of Jurors and preparing the Jurors Books in *Upper Canada* in the present year," was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill relating to navigable Rivers and Rivulets (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the banks thereof used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber."

Montmorency Bridge Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount, for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge."

Bill relating to Outrages at Works undertaken by In-

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign,

" intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies:"

corporated Companies.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to render executory certain Judgments in *Lower Canada*, and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance:"

Bill relating to certain Judgments in Lower Canada.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain Counties, in so far as relates to the return of Writs:"

Bill relating to the Election of Members.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Niagara* Harbour and Dock Company:"

*Niagara* Harbour and Dock Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at *Richmond* and *Stanstead*:"

*Richmond* and *Stanstead* Circuit Court Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Married Women resident in foreign countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in *Upper Canada*:"

Bill to enable certain married Women to convey Real Estate.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*:"

Agricultural Societies (U.C.) Organization Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County, in *Upper Canada*:" And also,

Bill relating to County Grammar Schools (U.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill relating to the Province Railway Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province," was read the first time.

Bill relating to the Province Railway Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," being read;

Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 27. Leave out from "the" where it occurs for the first time, to "be" in line 28, and insert "five leagues of the place."

Press 3, line 32. After "chattels" insert "liable to registration or insinuation."

Press 3, line 33. After "tenements" insert "or real or immoveable property."



Press 3, line 37. After "registered" insert "or *insinué*."

Press 4, line ult. After "notwithstanding" insert "Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall operate to the prejudice of rights acquired by these parties by the Laws in force at the time of the passing of this Act, in respect of lands and tenements or real estate given by each and every donation or deed of gift *inter vivos* as above mentioned."

Clause (A.) "Provided always, and be it enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Registrar of the County of *Megantic*, Division No. 2."

The Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Expiring Laws Continuation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Medical Profession (L.C) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of "Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Laurin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Laurin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Bill relating to Gaols and Houses of Correction.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for a better system of discipline and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of two Houses of Correction for Juvenile offenders, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Representation Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Bill relating to unorganized Tracts of coun-

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the adminis-

tration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts of Country in *Upper Canada*, and another reference, with an Instruction to the Committee, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Shipping of Seamen, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide means to recover from the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, part of the expense incurred in guarding the Common Gaol at that place, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Prince* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Prince* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Prince* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Wolfe Island, Kingston, and Toronto* Railroad Company, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Richards* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

try in Upper Canada.

Shipping of Seamen Bill.

Bill relating to the guarding of the Montreal Gaol.

Hunting and Game Bill.

Wolfe Island, Kingston and Toronto Railroad Bill.

Bill relating to Rivers and Rivulets (U.C.)

Agricultural Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Taché* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Taché* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day that remain undisposed of at the adjournment of the House, this day, be postponed until to-morrow.

Bill relating to the Bar of Lower Canada.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*, and of a certain other Act therein mentioned, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

The House adjourned.

*Veneris, 29° die Augusti;*

ANNO 15° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *William Richmond* and others, of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *William Hill* and others, of the County of *York*; praying that the Provincial Medical Board may be elected by the Medical men in their respective Townships,—that the teaching of Medicine be left open to competition,—and that the endowment of the *Toronto* University be reinvested in the Crown, and an annual appropriation made to the said

University, and the residue of the disposable funds distributed for Educational purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Richmond* and others, of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Middlesex* be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Provincial Medical Board may be elected by the Medical men in their respective Townships,—that the teaching of Medicine be left open to competition,—and that the endowment of the *Toronto* University be reinvested in the Crown, and an annual appropriation made to the said University, and the residue of the disposable funds distributed for Educational purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 *Geo.* 3 cap. 31 as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, may not pass into Law.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *George Sloane* and others, of the County of *Halton*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Notman*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Halford* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*, be referred to the said Committee.

Petitions referred.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to issue a Commission for the consolidation and assimilation of the Criminal Laws of this Province; and that the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province, and the Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure, reported to this House by the Select Committee upon the said Bills, be referred to that Commission.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Criminal Laws of the Province.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render the remedy by Writs of Execution in *Upper Canada* more effectual;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the Orders of the day be now called" instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And Mr. Speaker having acquainted the House, that Mr. *Wilson* had spoken to the Question for half an hour, the time to which each Member is restricted by the Order of the House of the 16th July last;

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Wilson* be further heard on the Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Writs of Execution (U.C.)

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Cauchon, Chabot, Fortier, Lemieux, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie, Notman, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Smith* of DURHAM, and *Wilson*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Chauveau, Christie, Fournier, Hincks, La-Terrière, McFarland, Mongenais, Morrison, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(17.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the main Question; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now called.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Court of Queen's Bench Act Amendment Bill (L.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the "Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Action of Ejectment Bill.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and the Question being proposed; That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day month" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered*, That the following engrossed words be added to the last Clause of the Bill, by way of Rider, and do make part thereof: "and that "this Act shall come in force from and after "the first day of January next, and not before, "and shall not apply to any suit or action commenced before that day."

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon, Chabot, Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Guy, Hopkins, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McFarland, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Solicitor General *Macdonald, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, and *Richards*.—(4.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to effect a new Loan, "and to extend the provisions of the *Quebec Turnpike Road Ordinance* to certain other Roads:—

Quebec Turnpike Roads Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make provision for "the construction of a main Trunk Line of Rail- "way throughout the length of this Province:—

The Province Railway Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act for raising by way of "Loan, a sum not exceeding Four millions of pounds, "currency, for making a main Trunk Line of Rail- "way throughout the length of this Province:—

The Province Railway Loan Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act for raising on the Credit "of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain Sum "required for the Public Service:—

Debentures Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the estab- "lishment of a Normal School, and further to pro- "mote Education in *Lower Canada*:—

Normal School Bill (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the perfor- "mance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out "of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions "and orders:—

Bill relating to Summary Convictions.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the perfor- "mance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out "of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with "indictable offences:—

Bill relating to Indictable Offences.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal part of the Act "therein mentioned, relative to the printing and "distribution of the Provincial Statutes:—

Bill relating to the Provincial Statutes.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law res- "pecting the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and "Promissory Notes:— And also,

Bill to amend the Law respecting Protests.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, inti- tuled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," without any Amendment.

Post Office Act Amendment Bill.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums, being read;

Private Lunatic Asylums Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of filling up the blanks in the sixth and ninth Clauses.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*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 Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations "in *Upper Canada* to contract debts to the Crown "in the purchase of Public Works without imposing "a special rate or tax for the payment of the same," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relative to Municipal Corporations (U.C.) purchasing Public Works.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by

the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being put; That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Gagy, Hincks, Hopkins, LaTerrère, Lyon, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, Meyers, Polette, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(29.)

NAY.

Mr. Mackenzie.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Errors in Patents Bill.

An engrossed Bill to repeal a certain provision of the Act for the disposal of Public Lands, relative to the period within which indemnity may be granted for Errors in Patents, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Bill relating to Securities to the Crown.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to declare that Bonds and other personal Securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estates of parties thereto," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Court of Queen's Bench Act Amendment Bill (L.C.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 14. After "That" insert "the fifteenth section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirty-seven, and intituled, "An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters in *Lower Canada*," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

"And be it enacted, That"

Press 1, line 15. Leave out "hereafter."

Press 1, line 19. Leave out from "thereof" to "and" in line 38, and insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.) (D.) and (E.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That whenever any one Judge or more of the said Court shall be lawfully recused or disqualified or rendered incompetent, either by reason of interest or otherwise, to set in the said Court in any cause cognizable thereby, or shall be suspended from Office or absent from the Province, the fact shall be recorded in the Register of the Court by the Clerk of Appeals, whenever he shall be thereunto required in writing by any of the parties, and it shall then be lawful for such number of the Judges of the Superior Court who would not be disqualified from sitting in such cause if they were Judges of the said Court of Queen's Bench, as may be necessary to

complete the said last named Court, to act as Judges thereof, and to exercise the same powers and authority with regard to such cause, and to all Judicial acts and proceedings required therein, either before or after the determination thereof, as a Judge of the said last named Court not disqualified or rendered incompetent."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, That whenever any cause shall have been heard by three Judges only of the said Court of Queen's Bench and taken *en délibéré* by them, and two of the Judges shall be of opinion that any Judgment appealed from in such cause ought to be reversed or altered, the Court may discharge the *délibéré*, and order that the cause be reheard; and if at the time when such cause shall come up for re-hearing, the fourth Judge shall be lawfully recused or disqualified or rendered incompetent, either by reason of interest or otherwise, to sit in such cause, or shall be absent, any Judge of the Superior Court may act as a Judge of the said Court of Queen's Bench in so far as regards such cause, and shall have the same powers and authority with respect to the same, and to all Judicial acts required therein, either before or after the determination thereof, as a Judge of the said last named Court not disqualified or rendered incompetent."

Clause (C.) "And be it enacted, That whenever, owing to the absence, disqualification, or incompetency of any of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench before whom any cause has been or shall be heard, or for any other reason, it becomes necessary to discharge the *délibéré* in such cause, such *délibéré* may be discharged by the remaining Judges, or by any of them, if only one Judge not disqualified or rendered incompetent be present when the discharge of *délibéré* is demanded or should be ordered."

Clause (D.) "And be it enacted, That the words "Judge of the Superior Court" shall include the Chief Justice; and it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Superior Court to act as Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench under this Act, whenever need shall be; and whenever it shall happen that any of the Judges of the Superior Court are required so to act, the Clerk of Appeals shall, by order of one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, notify the Chief Justice (or in his absence from the Province the Senior Judge) of the Superior Court, who shall thereupon communicate with the other Judges of his Court, and arrange with them what Judge or Judges shall so act as a Judge or as Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the cause or causes to which the notice relates."

Clause (E.) "And be it enacted, That the return of any Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench who may have been absent, or the removal of any cause of disqualification or incompetence, shall not affect the powers of the Judge of the Superior Court acting in his stead, nor shall they be affected by the appointment of any Judge who would be competent in the cause; and if any Judge of the Superior Court acting under this Act as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, should die, or become disqualified or incompetent, or be absent, the provisions of this Act shall in such case have the same effect to remedy the want of a sufficient number of Judges in the cause, as if he had been to all intents and purposes a Judge of such last named Court."

Press 1, line 40. After "instituted" insert Clause (F.)

Clause (F.) "And be it enacted, That on any appeal to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council from any Judgment heretofore rendered by the late Court of Appeals for *Lower Canada*, or from any

" Judgment heretofore rendered or that shall hereafter be rendered by the present Court of Queen's Bench, on the Appeal side thereof, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Appeals to register an official exemplification of the Judgment of Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, immediately on the production of the same by any party interested therein, and without requiring a previous order of the Court, or of any Judge thereof, for such registration; and the said Clerk of Appeals shall also, with a copy of such exemplification, and without requiring any such previous order, remit the record of the cause to the Court below, unless the Judgment of Her Majesty in Her Privy Council require some further proceeding to be had in the said Court of Queen's Bench: Provided always, that nothing contained in this section shall extend to or affect any Judgment rendered by Her Majesty in Her Privy Council before the passing of this Act."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 1. Leave out from "Whereas" to the end of the Preamble in line 8, and insert "it is expedient to remedy the delay and inconvenience arising from the appointment of Judges *ad hoc* in certain cases, and to provide a more speedy mode of registering Judgments on Appeals to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 24. After "repute" insert "and", and leave out from "entertainment" to "and" where it occurs the second time in line 27.

In the Schedules annexed to the Bill:—

In Schedule (A.)

Press 15, line 10. Leave out from "Majesty" to "and" in line 13.

In Schedule (B.)

Press 15, line 34. Leave out from "law" to "if" in line 37.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Registration of Deeds Bill (L. C.)

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Bill relating to Commissions

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to facilitate the issue of Commis-

sions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the several Courts of Record in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brookville*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the first two Clauses, and amending the Preamble thereof;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider, and do follow the fourth Clause: "And be it enacted, That when any action is or shall be brought in one section of the Province on any cause of action, and another action is or shall be brought in another section of the Province for the same cause of action, it shall and may be lawful for the Court, or a Judge thereof in which the action is last brought, to stay proceedings in such action so last brought until the said first action shall be discontinued, and the costs therein paid;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Mackenzie*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Wilson*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerriere*, *Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(24.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Office of Clerks of Assize in *Upper Canada*, was read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, That the three following engrossed Clauses be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and do form part thereof:—

"And whereas *William Alexander Campbell* has, for twenty-six years now last past, held the office of Marshal and Clerk of Assize for the County of *York*: Be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said *William Alexander Campbell* shall continue to be the Marshal and Clerk of Assize for the County of *York*, and shall hold office during good behaviour, and be removeable by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, or a majority of them, and shall act as Marshal and Clerk of Assize at the Courts of Assize and *Nisi Prius*, and Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the said County of *York*; and shall receive as such Marshal and Clerk of Assize, the salary of Three hundred pounds per annum, which shall be charged upon

Clerks of Assize (U.C.) Office Regulation Bill.



"the fund in this Act mentioned; and as Marshal and Clerk of Assize for the said County of York shall be subject to all the provisions relating to records, exhibits, and other documents in this Act mentioned; and in the event of the death or removal from his said office of the said *William Alexander Campbell*, the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas for the time being, or his Deputy, in the said County of York, shall act as such Marshal and Clerk of Assize for the said County of York, and have all the powers, and exercise all the functions that are had and exercised by the Clerks of Assize by law and under this Act.

"And be it enacted, That the Marshal and Clerk of Assize of the County of York shall take and receive the same fees only as are taken by the other Marshals and Clerks of Assize under this Act, and such fees shall be accounted for, paid over, and applied in the same manner as the other fees taken under the authority of this Act.

"And be it enacted, That the several Clerks of Assize appointed under this Act, shall issue the Precepts to the several Sheriffs of Counties in the same manner and with the same effect as such Precepts are now issued by law, by any Marshal or Clerk of Assize;"

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the said Clauses, recommended it to the consideration of the House.

Then the Clauses were brought up, and read the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the said Clauses be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(29.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, and *Notman*.—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Clauses were read a second and third time, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Clause be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and do make part thereof:

"And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into force until the first day of January next;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sawageau*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(28.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Mackenzie*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, *Richards*, and *Smith* of DURHAM. —(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be.

"An Act to authorize and require the several Deputy Clerks of the Crown to perform the duties of Clerks of Assize in their respective Counties in Upper Canada, except as therein mentioned."

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* of Durham do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to repeal so much of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 72, as relates to the construction of Railways, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to the construction of Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Proviso be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and do make part thereof; "Provided also, that nothing contained in this Act, or in any Acts passed during the present Session, shall be construed to prevent the said *Brantford* and *Buffalo* Joint Stock Railway Company, or any other Company organized under the provisions of the Act hereby repealed, from proceeding to carry on its operations, or from exercising or enjoying or continuing to exercise or enjoy all or any of the rights, powers and privileges which such Company or Companies might have exercised or enjoyed if the said Act had not been repealed;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter seventy-two, as relates to the construction of Railways."

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Expiring Laws continuation Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Agriculture Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada, and of a certain other Act therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to the Bar of Lower Canada.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to declare that Bonds and other personal Securities to the Crown shall constitute no incumbrance upon the Real Estates of parties thereto," be now taken into consideration.

Bill relating to Securities to the Crown.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 19. Leave out from "same" to "that" in line 29.

Press 1, line 30. Leave out "who."

Press 1, line 36. After "responsibility" insert "on the part of such person as such surety."

Press 1, line 37. Leave out from "of" to the end of the Bill, and insert "one month from the receipt of the last of such notices; and the principal shall within that period give the security of another surety, and register and deposit the bond of such new surety, or in default of so doing shall forfeit and be deprived of the appointment, office, employment or commission in respect whereof such new security ought to have been given, in like manner and under and subject to like provisions as are set forth and contained in the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered ninety-one, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the taking of Securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such offices in the event of such security not being given within the time limited after the grant of such office."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Press 1, line 1. Leave out from "is" to the end of the Preamble, and insert "expedient to provide for the discharge of Sureties for Public Officers, when no longer disposed to continue to incur responsibility as such."

In the Title of the Bill:

Leave out from "to" to the end of the Title, and insert "provide for the discharge of Sureties for Public Officers in certain cases."

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Physic and  
Surgery Law  
Amendment  
Bill (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sanborn*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill further to amend the Law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery in *Lower Canada*, be now read; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Chauveau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Chauveau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Chauveau* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*, and the Question being put, That the said amendment be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time this day;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, that the words "three months" be added at the end thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Christie*, *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Sauvageau*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Public Accounts of the year 1850, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read.

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

Second Report  
of Committee  
on Public  
Accounts.

Appendix  
(M.M.M.)

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Resolutions adopted by this House on the 26th June, 1850, relating to the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, and other references, with an Instruction to the said Committee, and with power to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Third Report  
of Committee  
on Seigniorial  
Tenure.

For the said Report, see Appendix (N.N.N.)

Appendix  
(N.N.N.)

*Ordered*, That One thousand copies in French, and Five hundred copies in English, of the said Report and the accompanying documents be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*,

1. *Resolved*, That amongst the various rights guaranteed to the people of *Lower Canada* by the justice and liberality of the Crown of *England* at the time of the Cession of the Country, one of the most valuable was the common privilege of obtaining Land for settlement without making any disbursement of money, and solely on the condition of paying to the Seigneur a very small annual rent.

Seigniorial  
Tenure.

2. *Resolved*, That certain provisions contained in the Imperial Statutes (3 *Geo.* 4 cap. 119, sec. 31 and 32, and 6 *Geo.* 4, cap. 59) commonly known as the *Canada Trade Act*, and the *Canada Tenures Act*, have materially curtailed that important privilege, by enabling the holders of lands *en fief*, upon the payment of a certain indemnity to the Crown, not only to commute all dues and duties claimable by Her Majesty as the Seigneur dominant, but also to free themselves from the obligation of conceding their waste lands to the inhabitants of the Country upon moderate rents.

3. *Resolved*, That the facilities given under the said Act, if taken advantage of by all the holders of lands *en fief*, would entail a serious injury upon the inhabitants of *Lower Canada*, by enabling the former to change the trust-like character of their holding into that of absolute proprietorship, without conferring any corresponding advantage upon the latter, and would seriously impede the settlement of the Country.

4. *Resolved*, That not only for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the Country, but also with the view of enabling the local Legislature to deal more freely and efficiently with the important question relating to the

commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure, which now engages the anxious attention of the People and Parliament of *Canada*, and is, in the opinion of this House, due to the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* to carry out the wise suggestions made by the Commissioners, who were appointed in the year 1834, for the investigation of grievances affecting that section of the Country, in relation to the said Acts.

5. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be therefore presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament, the propriety of repealing such part of the said Trade and Tenures Acts as have relation to the commutation of Lands held à titre de fief in *Lower Canada*, subject to the condition that all rights, titles, and advantages acquired under either of the said Acts be held valid.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Boutillier*, and Mr. *Lemieux*, to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Majesty, founded upon the said Resolutions.

Indians (U.C.)  
Creditors  
Relief Bill.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of the Creditors of Indians in *Upper Canada*, be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Mackenzie*, *Malloch*, *Morrison*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Taché*.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *LaTerrière*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(19.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Medical Profession (L.C.)  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to  
the guarding of  
the Montreal  
Gaol.

An engrossed Bill to provide means to recover from the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, part of the expense incurred in guarding the Common Gaol at that place, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Wolfe Island,  
Kingston and  
Toronto Rail-  
road Bill.

An engrossed Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Wolfe Island*, *Kingston*, and *Toronto* Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Wolfe Island* Rail-way and Canal Company."

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

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* reported the Bill for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Hunting and  
Game Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

An engrossed Bill for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Hunting and  
Game Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Municipal  
Laws (L.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dickson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, that the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled,

Bill relating to  
Jurors (U.C.)

"An Act to extend the time for making the selection of Jurors and preparing the Jurors Books in *Upper Canada* in the present year," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to define and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned," being read;

Bill to restore  
rights to cer-  
tain persons.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taché*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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 *Mackenzie*, *Merritt*, *Morrison*, and *Wilson*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Four-*

nier, *Hincks, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson, and Taché.*—(24.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of DURHAM, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "all the words" after "Whereas" in the first line of the Preamble of the Bill be left out, and the words "the establishment of Sectarian or separate Public Schools, upheld by periodical grants of money from the Provincial Treasury, and placed under the control of the Executive Government through its Superintendents of Education and other Civil Officers, is a dangerous interference with the Common School system of Upper Canada, and if allowed to Protestants and Roman Catholics cannot reasonably be refused to Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Quakers, Tunkers, Baptists, Independents, and other religious denominations; and whereas if it is just that any number of religious sects should have separate Public Schools, it is not less reasonable that they should also have separate Grammar Schools, Colleges, and Professorships in the Universities; and whereas it is unjust in the State, to tax Protestants in order to provide for the instruction of children in Roman Catholic doctrines, or to tax Roman Catholics for the religious education of youth in principles adverse to those of the Church of Rome, and the early separation of children at school on account of the creeds of their parents or guardians, would rear nurseries of strife and dissension, and cause thousands to grow up in comparative ignorance, who might, under our Common School system, obtain the advantages of a moral, intellectual, literary and scientific education; and whereas the repeal of the nineteenth Section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act, passed in 1850, would discourage Sectarian Education, and be productive of peace, harmony and good will in neighbourhoods: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," That the nineteenth Section of an Act passed by the Parliament of this Province, in the Session thereof held in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, be, and the same is hereby repealed," added 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 *Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Merritt, and Smith* of DURHAM.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Soli-*

citor General *Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McConnell, Meyers, Prince, Sauvageau, Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson.*—(26.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Baldwin, Bell, Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McConnell, Meyers, Prince, Sauvageau, Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson, and Taché.*—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Hopkins, Mackenzie, McFarland, Merritt, Morrison, Smith* of DURHAM, and *Wilson.*—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province," being read;

Bill relating to the Province Railway Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill further to amend the Law relative to the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Physic and Surgery Law Amendment Bill (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for;

And Notice being taken, while the names were being recorded, that Mr. *McFarland*, whose name had been noted with the Yeas, was not in the House, Mr. Speaker said he thought his Vote ought to be erased,—which was done by the Clerk; but before the division was read, Mr. *McFarland* entered, and stated that he was present when the Vote was was taken, and had only been out at the door; whereupon Mr. Speaker said that, in that case, he thought the Vote ought to be recorded, which was done accordingly.

And Mr. *McFarland* having further stated, that his name appears recorded with the Yeas, while he actually intended to vote with the Nays, he was allowed by Mr. Speaker to change his Vote; but objections being made thereto, and also an appeal to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision;

The House divided:

Yeas, 29.

Nays, 11.

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared the numbers; and the names as taken down are as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie, Hopkins, Lyon, Mackenzie, Malloch, Merritt, Meyers, Morrison, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, and Wilson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, LaTerrière, Laurin, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McConnell, McFarland, Prince, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, and Taché*.—(19.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, LaTerrière, Laurin, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McConnell, McFarland, Prince, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, and Taché*.—(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie, Dickson, Hopkins, Lyon, Mackenzie, Malloch, Merritt, Meyers, Morrison, Price, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, and Wilson*.—(21.)

And the Votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Affirmative.

The Bill was then read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McConnell, McFarland, Prince, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, and Taché*.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie, Dickson, Hopkins, Mackenzie, Malloch, Merritt, Meyers, Richards, Robinson, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson, and Wilson*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in Affirmative.

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

Bill relating to Rectories.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 Geo. 3 cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sauvageau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Mr. *Stevenson*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Sixth Report of Committee on Printing.

Your Committee make this Report in obedience to the following Order of reference, viz: That all documents presented to Your Honorable House, whether in accordance with Addresses or otherwise, be referred to Your Committee, in order that they may report, from time to time, whether it is expedient that such documents should be printed in the Appendix to the Journals, and that such Reports do contain an estimate of the cost of printing each document.

In a former Report, Your Committee expressed their unwillingness to give an opinion as to the expediency of suppressing from the Appendix to the Journals any document laid before Your Honorable House, either as Returns to Addresses, or under the requirements of Acts of Incorporation: therefore, in adhering to that opinion, they necessarily confine themselves to that part of the above Order of reference which directs them to report upon those documents touching the expense of their printing.

Your Committee would also state, that they are of opinion no document specially ordered to be printed by Your Honorable House, could come under their direction, inasmuch as that Order must supersede any action or recommendation emanating from Your Committee, unless with reference to such documents as have been referred to Your Committee to be printed under their particular supervision.

With these views, Your Committee have examined the contents of such Returns, Reports, &c., as have not been specially ordered to be printed, They are composed of the following letters of Appendix:—

(J.) Statements of the Affairs of the various Agricultural Societies.

These documents being altogether in figure work, should undergo, as in former years, an abstracting; after which, the cost of printing will probably not exceed Forty-four pounds.

Your Committee can recommend no alteration in the form of printing the following:—

(K.) Statements of Mechanics' Institutes; estimated cost, Three pounds ten shillings.

(P.) Return on subject of Trinity House and Lower Town Market, *Quebec*; estimated cost, Five pounds ten shillings.

(S.) Reports of Charitable Institutions; estimated cost, Four pounds ten shillings.

(Y.) Communications relative to Jesuits' Estates; estimated cost, Four pounds.

(A.A.) Information relative to claims of parties for damages by Public Works; estimated cost, Eight pounds ten shillings.

(B.B.B.) Relating to extending the word "City" for purposes of Police; and copies of Commissions of Messieurs *Ermatinger* and *McCord*; estimated cost, One pound fifteen shillings.

(H.H.H.) Account of money collected for Crown Timber in the County of *Peterborough*, in 1849, 1850, and 1851; estimated cost, Four pounds ten shillings.



(G.G.) Is a Return to an Address for the names, dates of appointments, salaries of officers employed on the *Ottawa River* and tributaries in the collection of Timber Duties, &c. Your Committee recommend that especial care be taken in the copying of this document for the Printer, that the form may be entirely altered, so that the columns of figures may be reduced to one, and the months in the second column to follow with their amounts, making but one line for each person's name. This document being very voluminous, and all of the most expensive character of printing, called "Rule and Figure," it is the more necessary that this recommendation be strictly adhered to. When printed in this condensed form, it is estimated to cost Ninety pounds.

Your Committee find that the proceedings of the Railway Committee have been printed in pamphlet form, under its order, to which is appended many Tables and Returns. The matter composing these Tables being of an extensive description, Your Committee have given instructions that it should be kept in form, so that when that Committee shall report, they may be, without new composition, printed for the use of the House. They therefore recommend that the Report and Evidence referred to, be printed for the House by the Printer who has printed the same for the Committee.

Your Committee conclude their labors for the Session with this Report; and, in doing so, beg to assure Your Honorable House that while, from time to time, acting under Orders of reference and Instruction, they have already seen, as the result of their labors, a system begun, which, if carried on during succeeding Sessions, will produce in this branch of expenditure, a great and important saving of the funds of the Province.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Printing.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying he will be pleased to direct that copies of all *Octrois*, Deeds of Concession, or Grants made and to be found in the Archives or Public Records of the Province, of the various Fiefs and Seigniorics in *La Nouvelle France*, or *Canada*, from the earliest settlement thereof to the Cession of the same in 1763, by the Crown of *France* to *Great Britain*, and also of those made since that period, be translated into English, printed, and distributed in both languages, with all convenient despatch among the different Members of the Legislature, and to the several Municipalities throughout the Province, for the public information, together with all such legal opinions, official and public documents relating to the Seigniorial or Feodal Tenure, or to the commutation or abolition thereof, of which the Executive Government may be possessed, and which His Excellency may deem to be necessary to the proper understanding of the relative rights of Seigniors and *Censitaires*; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good any expense that may be incurred in consequence of his compliance with the present Address.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, be now read.

And the said Order being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cauchon* took the Chair of the Committee; And a Message being announced from the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker, The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases:"

Chancery Decrees and Orders Bill (U.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the setting apart of Lands for the use of certain Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill to set apart Lands for Indians (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, chapter seventeen:"

Justices of the Peace (U.C.) Fees Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes:"

Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment:"

Action of Ejectment Bill

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums:" And also,

Private Lunatic Asylum Bill.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in *Lower Canada*," without any Amendment.

Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.)

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Adjournment.

YEAS.

Messieurs *Mackenzie*, *Morrison*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Meyers*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Mackenzie*, *Richards*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McCConnell*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(18.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and

Documents relating to the Seigniorial Tenure.

Medical Profession Bill (U.C.)

the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Mackenzie*, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fortier*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(19.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Medical Profession Bill (U.C.)

The House then again resolved itself into Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Duchesnay* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair :

And Mr. *Duchesnay* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Duchesnay* reported the Bill accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time this day ;

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That the words "this day" be left out, and the word "to-morrow" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Meyers*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,

Bill relating to Chartered Road Companies.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide against Chartered Road Companies allowing their Roads to remain in disrepair, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read.

And the said Order being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Game Act Amendment Bill (L.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts for the protection of Game and Wild Fowl therein mentioned, as regards *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McConnell* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Municipal Law (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Seigniorial Tenure Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :

That amongst the various rights guaranteed to the People of *Lower Canada* by the justice and liberality of the Crown of *England* at the time of the Cession of the Country, one of the most valuable was the common privilege of obtaining Land for settlement without making any disbursement of money, and solely on the condition of paying to the Seignior a very small annual rent :

That certain provisions contained in the Imperial Statutes, commonly known as the *Canada Trade Act*, (3 *Geo.* 4, c. 119, secs. 31 and 32,) and the *Canada Tenures Act*, (6 *Geo.* 4, c. 59,) have materially curtailed that important privilege, by enabling the holders of Lands *en fief*, upon the payment of a certain indemnity to the Crown, not only to commute all dues and duties claimable by Your Majesty as the Seignior dominant, but also to free themselves from the obligation of conceding their waste Lands to the Inhabitants of the Country upon moderate rents :

That the facilities given under the said Acts, if taken advantage of by all the holders of Land *en fief*, would entail a serious injury upon the Inhabitants of *Lower Canada*, by enabling the former to change the trust-like character of their holding into that of absolute proprietorship, without conferring any corresponding advantage upon the latter, and would seriously impede the settlement of the Country :

That not only for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the Country, but also with the view of enabling the local Legislature to deal more freely and efficiently with the important question relating to the Commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure, which now engages the anxious attention of the People and Parliament of *Canada*, it is, in the opinion of this House, due to the Inhabitants of *Lower Canada* to carry out the wise suggestions made by the Commissioners, who were appointed in the year 1834, for the investigation of grievances affecting that section of the Country, in relation to the said Acts :

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to the favorable consideration of Parliament, the subject of the repeal of such parts of the said Trade and Tenures Acts as have relation to the Commutation of Lands held *à titre de fief* in *Lower Canada*, reserving all rights, titles, and advantages acquired under either of the said Acts.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing him that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*; and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to

His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*,

Insolvent Debtors' Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and to afford relief to a certain description of persons therein named, be now read.

And the said Order being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Laurin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Laurin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Laurin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*,

Bill relating to Firemen in Cities.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt Firemen in Cities from the payment of Statute Labour Tax, be now read.

And the said Order being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Bill relating to the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Act for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, be now read;

Mr. *Letellier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be read a second time this day six months" 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 *Boulton of Toronto*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Smith of Frontenac*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cameron of Cornwall*, *Macdonald of Kingston*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Ross*, and *Stevenson*.—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Bill relating to Rectories.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, and the Question being proposed, That the engrossed Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow";

And the Question being put on the Amendment;

the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the engrossed Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, be now read the third time;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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 *Hopkins*, *Mackenzie*, and *Morrison*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Baldwin*, *Boulton of Toronto*, *Cameron of Cornwall*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Macdonald of Kingston*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Smith of Frontenac*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(20.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the engrossed Bill to repeal so much of the Imperial Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 31, as relates to Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, be now read the third time;

Mr. *Morrison* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out all the words after "henceforth" in the "first Clause";

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:

Yeas, 3.

Nays, 20.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, and chaptered thirty-one, as relates to Rectories and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, and for other purposes connected with such Rectories."

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

An engrossed Bill to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and to afford relief to a certain description of persons therein named, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Insolvent Debtors' Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to exempt Firemen in Cities from the payment of Statute Labour Tax, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to Firemen in Cities.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boulton of Toronto* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day that remain undisposed of at the adjournment of the House, this day, be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders deferred.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, Adjournment, and the Question being put, That this House do

now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Mackenzie*, *Morrison*, *Richards*, *Ross*, and *Stevenson*.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(9.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

*Sabbati, 30<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;*

ANNO 15<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1851.

Bill relating to Chartered Road Companies.

**A**n engrossed Bill to provide against Chartered Road Companies allowing their Roads to remain in disrepair, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Contingencies.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Price* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for a further sum of Nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence currency, on account of the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

2. *Resolved*, That the Speaker give directions that after the Parliament shall be removed to *Quebec*, one of the Clerks in the Office of this House do remain in *Toronto*, and that he be required to keep an Office: That complete fyles of the Journals, Appendices, Statutes, and all other Parliamentary Papers be deposited therein, for constant reference: That the said Clerk shall, under the direction of the Clerk of this House, attend to the duty of distributing the Journals and Appendices to Members, and to the several Municipalities throughout *Upper Canada*, in accordance with the Order of this House; and that he shall have the care of such property of the House as it shall be thought expedient not to remove to *Quebec*.

3. *Resolved*, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be amended, by leaving out the words "one half of the amount (Two hundred and fifty pounds)" in the fourth paragraph thereof, and inserting the words "the amount" instead thereof; by leaving

out the words "to their intended destination, "and the remaining Two hundred and fifty pounds upon his return from *England*, (whither it is his intention to proceed, in order to cause his sketches to be engraved or lithographed for sale,) and delivery of the Paintings that shall have been so selected" in the same paragraph; and by leaving out the words "as an encouragement to exemplary merit in the service of Your Honorable House, from the fifth to the fourth class" in the seventh paragraph.

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

And the first to the third of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution:

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out all after the sixth paragraph" 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Faint*, *Fortier*, *Hincks*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Ross*, and *Taché*.—(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Question be now separately put upon each paragraph of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies," 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Mackenzie*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Letellier*, *Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *Morrison*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, and *Taché*.—(24.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message from  
the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Expiring Laws  
Continuation  
Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Expiring  
Laws Continu-  
ation Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 4, line 21. After "continued" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And whereas it is expedient to extend and continue for a limited time, certain provisions of the Act hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property in the Registry Office at *Montreal*," or in the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal* Registry Office," the period of twelve months, from the passing of the said Act first mentioned in this Section, which is therein mentioned as the period during which the registration of certain Instruments may be efficiently completed in the manner in the said Act provided, and during which no error, omission, or irregularity on the part of *Edward Dowling*, or his Deputy, shall be held to render the registration of any Instruments incomplete or void, and during which certain other things may or must be done under the said Act, and which was extended by the said last mentioned Act to the period of twelve months from the passing thereof, shall be, and the same is hereby further extended to the period of twelve months from the passing of this Act, and the said first mentioned Act; and this Act shall be construed and have effect to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and all Commissions issued under the said Act, and all things done by the Commissioners, shall be valid and effectual as if the period last aforesaid had been mentioned in every part of the said Act instead of the period therein mentioned and first aforesaid, and as if the Act had been passed before the expiration of the period first aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time within the said period of twelve months from the passing of this Act, by Proclamation under the Great Seal, inserted at least four times in the *Canada* Gazette, that the said period shall be abridged, and shall expire on a day certain therein mentioned, and the same shall thereupon be abridged accordingly, and the day in such Proclamation mentioned for that purpose shall be to all intents and purposes as the day on which the said period of twelve months from the passing of this Act will expire, so far as regards the said Act first mentioned in this Section and this Act, or anything therein or herein contained." And the said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*

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do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, and chaptered thirty-one, as relates to Rectories and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, and for other purposes connected with such Rectories."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize and require the several Deputy Clerks of the Crown to perform the duties of Clerks of Assize in their respective Counties in *Upper Canada*, except as therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide means to recover from the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, part of the expense incurred in guarding the Common Gaol at that place."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law."

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that both Houses of the Provincial Parliament have, in this present Session thereof, passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, and chaptered thirty-one, as relates to Rectories and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, and for other purposes connected with such Rectories," which Bill repeals the several provisions contained in the Act of the Imperial Parliament of *Great Britain* passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of *Quebec* in *North America*, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," respecting the constituting, erecting and endowing of Parsonages or Rectories within this Province, and respecting the presentation of Incumbents or Ministers of the same; and that this House prays that, in order to give effect to the said Bill, His Excellency will be pleased to cause the same to be transmitted to *England* without delay, for the purpose of its being laid before the Imperial Parliament, previously to the signification of Her Majesty's Assent thereto, pursuant to the provisions of the 42nd Section of the Union Act; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS,

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bell, Cameron* of CORNWALL,

Message from  
the Council.

Bill relating to  
Rectories.

Clerks of  
Assize (U.C.)  
Office Regula-  
tion Bill.

Bill relating to  
the guarding  
of the *Mont-  
real* Gaol.

Agricultural  
Act (L.C.)  
Amendment  
BILL.

Hunting and  
Game Bill.

Medical Pro-  
fession (L.C.)  
Bill.

Rectories.



Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Lawrin, Letellier, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, Merritt, Meyers, Polette, Price, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Mackenzie, Notman, and Smith of DURHAM.—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be instructed to cause enquiry to be made whether any and what steps have been taken, in compliance with the Resolution of this House of the 23rd July, 1847, for procuring Manuscript Copies of certain missing Journals of the Upper Canada Legislature; and that he be empowered to adopt such further measures as may be necessary for giving effect to the said order.

Missing Journals of the Upper Canada Legislature.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fenning Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill relating to the construction of Railways.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of the Act thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter seventy-two, as relates to the construction of Railways:"

Municipal Laws (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Municipal Laws of Lower Canada:"

Insolvent Debtors' Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors Act, and to afford relief to a certain description of persons therein named:"

Wolfe Island &c. Railroad Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Wolfe Island Railway and Canal Company:"

Bill relating to Firemen in Cities.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to exempt Firemen in Cities from the payment of Statute Labour Tax." And then he withdrew.

Eighth Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Sir Allan N. MacNab, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Appendix (U.U.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (U.U.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Ordered, That the said Report, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Lake Superior and Pacific Railroad Bill.

On motion of Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do refund to the Petitioners the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Pacific Railroad Company.

Answer to Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 19th August instant, (that His Excellency would be pleased to cause the Bill passed by this House during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Montreal, and for other purposes therein mention-

ed," and also the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland in each Diocese of that Church in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of Quebec," to be transmitted to England without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament previous to the signification of Her Majesty's Assent thereto,) had been presented to His Excellency; and that His Excellency had commanded him to acquaint this House, that he will, without delay, transmit the said Bills to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the purpose of their being laid before Parliament accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration the construction of a Ship Canal at Sault Ste. Marie, to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Superior.

Ship Canal at Sault Ste. Marie.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Merritt moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased, at the earliest opportunity, to take the necessary steps for the removal of all obstructions in the bed of the River St. Lawrence, from Lake Ontario to the Tidewater below Montreal, to the depth of ten feet water, so as to admit the safe passage of vessels capable of carrying ten thousand barrels of Flour;—

Obstructions in the bed of the River St. Lawrence.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by Frederick Starr Jarvis, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Royal Assent to Bills.

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency; where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Mortgagees.

Mortgagees Relief Bill.

An Act to provide for the introduction of the Decimal System into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency.

Decimal Currency Bill.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited.

Currency Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to provide more effectually for taking the periodical Census of the Province.

Census Bill.

An Act to repeal the Act of the seventh Victoria, chapter six, intituled, "An Act to restrain Party Processions in certain cases."

Party Processions Act Repeal Bill.

An Act to consolidate and regulate the General Clauses relating to Railways.

Railways General Clauses Bill.

An Act to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with the navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide

Bill relating to the expenses of Light Houses.

	for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.		
Public Works Bill.	An Act for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the Public Works in this Province.	" Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies.	taken by Incorporated Companies.
Magistrates Protection Bill.	An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affording protection to Magistrates and others in the performance of public duties.	An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force.	Local Police Force Bill.
Savings Banks Act Continuation Bill.	An Act to continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled, "An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings Banks in this Province."	An Act to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes.	Emigrant Act Amendment Bill.
Crown Patents Fees Bill.	An Act to extend the period for payment of Fees on Crown Patents, and for other purposes therein mentioned.	An Act to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one Section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other Section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.	Bill relating to Patents for Inventions.
Bill relating to Municipalities acquiring Public Works.	An Act to remove doubt as to Municipal Corporate Bodies acquiring Public Works without the limits of such Municipalities.	An Act to provide for the discharge of Sureties for Public Officers in certain cases.	Bill relating to Securities to the Crown.
Bill relating to Meetings of Relations and Friends.	An Act to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases, without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge.	An Act to repeal part of the Act therein mentioned, relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes.	Bill relating to the Provincial Statutes.
Indians (L.C.) Property protection Bill.	An Act to repeal in part and to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in Lower Canada."	An Act for the regulation of Pawnbrokers and Pawnbroking.	Pawnbrokers Bill.
Real or mixed Actions Bill.	An Act to amend the Law of Lower Canada as regards the District or Circuit in which Actions or proceedings affecting real property may be brought, and to make further provision as to cases in which Absentees may be parties.	An Act to authorize the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the Public.	Bill relating to Lunatics.
Bill relating to Deer and the Game Laws.	An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game.	An Act for the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums.	Private Lunatic Asylums Bill.
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill (L.C.)	An Act to explain and amend the Law in Lower Canada respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	An Act to exempt Firemen in Cities from the payment of Statute Labour Tax.	Bill relating to Firemen in Cities.
Kamouraska and Aylmer Court Houses and Gaols Bill.	An Act to appropriate all monies accruing out of Tavern Licenses in the Counties which form the District of Kamouraska, and in the County of Ottawa, towards defraying the cost of the Court House and Gaol erected at Kamouraska, and the Court House and Gaol now being erected in Aylmer.	An Act to provide for the incorporation and better management of Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes.	Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes Bill.
Replevin Law Amendment Bill.	An Act to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in Upper Canada.	An Act to amend the Laws regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in certain Counties, in so far as relates to the return of Writs.	Bill relating to the Election of Members.
Jurors Act (U.C.) Amendment Bill.	An Act to amend the Upper Canada Jurors' Act of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof.	An Act to amend the Act establishing the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada.	Court of Queen's Bench Act Amendment Bill (L.C.)
Law of Evidence Bill (U.C.)	An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in Upper Canada."	An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada."	Jurors Bill (L.C.)
Naval Reserves Vesting Bill.	An Act for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Estates and Property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned.	An Act to render executory certain Judgments in Lower Canada, and to provide more effectually to enforce Judgments in case of resistance.	Bill relating to certain Judgments in Lower Canada.
Expiring Laws Continuation Bill.	An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.	An Act to increase the number of sittings of the Circuit Court at Richmond and Stanstead.	Richmond and Stanstead Circuit Court Bill.
Freedom of Banking Bill.	An Act to amend the Act to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province.	An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of real property in Lower Canada to acquire the possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases.	Bill relating to Real Property illegally detained.
Bill relating to Chartered Banks.	An Act to exempt the several Chartered Banks from the Tax on their Circulation, on certain conditions.	An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds in Lower Canada.	Registration of Deeds Bill (L.C.)
Post Office Act Amendment Bill.	An Act to amend the Post Office Act.	An Act to amend the Law respecting the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Bill to amend the Law respecting Protests.
Debentures Bill.	An Act for raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a certain Sum required for the Public Service.	An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to summary convictions and orders.	Bill relating to Summary Convictions.
Bill relating to the Province Railway Bill.	An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province."	An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences.	Bill relating to Indictable Offences.
Bill relating to Outrages at Works under-	An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An	An Act to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in Lower Canada.	Normal School Bill (L.C.)
		An Act further to amend the Municipal Laws of Lower Canada.	Municipal Law (L.C.) Amendment Bill.
		An Act to repeal a Proviso of the Act of the now last Session amending the Lower Canada Municipalities Act.	Municipalities Act (L.C.) Amendment Bill.

Tavern  
Keepers, &c.,  
Licenses Bill.

Bill to correct  
a clerical error  
in the Act 13  
and 14 Vic.  
cap. 96.

Bill relating to  
Navigable  
Rivers and  
Rivulets  
(L.C.)

Parishes,  
Churches, &c.  
Erection Bill.

Agriculture  
Act (L.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Medical Pro-  
fession Bill  
(L.C.)

Bill to set  
apart Lands  
for Indians  
(L.C.)

Hunting and  
Game Bill.

Bill relative to  
the Election of  
Members in  
certain Town-  
ships.

Municipal  
Corporations  
Act (U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Assessment  
Law (U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Bill to restore  
rights to cer-  
tain persons.

Bill relating to  
Jurors (U.C.)

Chancery  
Decrees and  
Orders Bill  
(U.C.)

Action of  
Ejectment  
Bill

Bill to enable  
certain married  
women to con-  
vey Real  
Estate.

Insolvent  
Debtors' Bill.

Bill relating to  
Recorders'  
Courts (U.C.)

Clerks of  
Assize (U.C.)  
Office Regu-  
lation Bill.

Justices of the  
Peace (U.C.)  
Fees Bill.

An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in *Lower Canada*, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the English version of the Act of last Session exempting Masters of Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada* from taking Pilots in certain cases.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, in so far as the said Act concerns navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the banks thereof used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber.

An Act to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches, and Church-Yards in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of "Physic and Surgery therein," to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law.

An Act to authorize the setting apart of Lands for the use of certain Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*.

An Act for the regulation of Hunting and the preservation of Game.

An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards, in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relative to Elections.

An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, by adapting the same to the late change in the *Upper Canada* Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province.

An Act to explain and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to define and restore certain rights to parties therein mentioned.

An Act to extend the time for making the selection of Jurors and preparing the Jurors' Books in *Upper Canada* in the present year.

An Act to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases.

An Act to alter and settle the mode of proceeding in the Action of Ejectment.

An Act to enable Married Women resident in foreign countries to convey Real Estate of which they are seized in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, and to afford relief to a certain description of persons therein named.

An Act to authorize the payment of certain expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

An Act to authorize and require the several Deputy Clerks of the Crown to perform the duties of Clerks of Assize in their respective Counties in *Upper Canada*, except as therein mentioned.

An Act to establish an uniform rate of Fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, and to repeal the Act of *Upper Canada* passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King *William the Fourth*, chapter seventeen.

An Act to explain and amend the Act of the last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws "relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to repeal so much of the Act thirteenth and fourteenth *Victoria*, chapter seventy-two, as relates to the construction of Railways.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act "to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other "Works in *Upper Canada*," and to extend the provisions thereof.

An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to contract debts to the Crown in the purchase of Public Works without imposing a special rate or tax for the payment of the same.

An Act to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to "compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, "and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navi- "gation of the waters of this Province."

An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation of the said City of *Montreal*.

An Act to provide means to recover from the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, part of the expense incurred in guarding the Common Gaol at that place.

An Act further to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

An Act further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of *Quebec*, and parts adjacent thereto, with water.

An Act to authorize the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trustees to effect a new Loan, and to extend the provisions of the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Ordinance to certain other Roads.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to issue Debentures to a limited amount, for the purpose of buying and rebuilding the *Montmorency* Bridge.

An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the Common of *Maskinongé*.

An Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seigniory of *Yamaska* to regulate the Common of the said Seigniory.

An Act to provide for the erection of Parishes for Civil purposes only in the Seigniory of *Argenteuil*, in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to remedy as far as possible the inconvenience which might otherwise arise from the destruction of the Registers of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*.

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* to dispose of a part of the present Court House Square.

An Act to authorize the County of *Welland* Municipal Council to purchase certain Lands in the said County, known as the Great Cranberry Marsh, and for other purposes.

An Act to allow a grant of the Hospital Reserve, *Belleville*, to the Town Council.

Tavern  
Licenses Laws  
(U.C.)  
Amendment  
Bill.

Bill relating to  
the construction  
of Rail-  
ways.

Joint Stock  
Road Compa-  
nies Bill  
(U.C.)

Bill relating to  
Rivers and  
Rivulets  
(U.C.)

Bill relative to  
Municipal  
Corporations  
(U.C.) pur-  
chasing Public  
Works.

Bill relating to  
County Gram-  
mar Schools  
(U.C.)

Navigation of  
the Inland  
Waters Bill.

Agricultural  
Societies  
(U.C.) Or-  
ganization  
Bill.

*Montreal* Cor-  
poration Bill.

Bill relating to  
the guarding of  
the *Montreal*  
Gaol.

*Quebec* Incor-  
poration Bill.

*Quebec* City  
Water Supply  
Bill.

*Quebec* Turn-  
pike Road  
Bill.

*Montmorency*  
Bridge Bill.

*Maskinongé*  
Common Bill.

*Yamaska*  
Common Bill.

Parishes  
Erection Bill  
(L.C.)

*St. Louis de*  
*Lotbinière*  
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Sydenham Mountain Road Act Amendment Bill. An Act to amend the *Sydenham* Mountain Road Act, and to vest in *George Rolph*, Esquire, his heirs and assigns, certain privileges therewith connected.

Grand River Navigation Bill. An Act to authorize the *Grand River* Navigation Company to raise by way of loan, a certain sum of money, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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Toronto Temperance Reformation Society Bill. An Act to incorporate the Temperance Reformation Society of the City of *Toronto*.

Quebec Music Hall Association Bill. An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Music Hall Association.

Western Assurance Company Bill. An Act to incorporate the *Western* Assurance Company.

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Montreal Marine Mutual Insurance Company Bill. An Act to incorporate the *Marino* Mutual Insurance Company of *Montreal*.

Andrews' Road Vesting Bill. An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in *James Madison Andrews* and others.

Burlington Ladies Academy Bill. An Act to incorporate the *Burlington* Ladies' Academy.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground to acquire an additional lot of land.

An Act to afford relief to the Estate of the late *Alexander Wood*.

An Act to enable *Caira Robbins Wilkes*, the wife of *George Samuel Wilkes*, of *Brantford*, Esquire, to convey by herself certain Real Estate devised to her by her late father.

An Act to reverse the Attainder of *Aaron Stevens*, and avoid the forfeiture of certain of his estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The Titles of the following Bills were then read:—

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in each Diocese of that Church in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of *Quebec*.

An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, and chaptered thirty-one, as relates to Rectories and the presentation of Incumbents to the same, and for other purposes connected with such Rectories.

An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to amend the Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty.

An Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie and Buffalo* Suspension Bridge and Tunnel Company.

To each of which it was His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure to say, that he reserved the Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—  
May it please Your Excellency,  
In the name of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of *Canada*, I beg to present, for Your Excellency's acceptance, three Bills passed during the present Session.

The purport of one of them is to grant the Supplies required for the Public Service during the current year, and which having been cheerfully voted, will no doubt be applied properly.

The others being intended to forward the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of the Province, and being intimately connected with the future advancement and prosperity of the Country, will, no doubt, be considered by Your Excellency as deserving equal favor with all the branches of the Legislature of *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bills:—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1851, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

An Act to make provision for the construction of a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.

An Act for raising by way of Loan, a sum not exceeding Four millions of pounds, currency, for making a main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the length of this Province.

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The Province Railway Loan Bill.

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“ In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

And to the two others, the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“ In Her Majesty’s Name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill.”

His Excellency’s Speech.

After which, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:  
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I thank you for the diligence with which you have performed your laborious duties during this protracted Session, and I trust that the Province will derive benefit from the many important enactments which you have passed.

The grants which you have made for the erection of Light Houses, and for other improvements in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*, and the relief which you have afforded to Shipping by the remission of Light Dues, and the reduction of the Emigrant Tax, will no doubt prove advantageous to the trade of the Province. It is highly satisfactory that the favorable state of the Revenue should have enabled you to adopt these measures.

The measures which you have matured with much care and deliberation for the encouragement of Railway enterprize, will, I trust, be productive of very beneficial results to the Province at large, by attracting trade, enhancing the value of property, promoting the settlement of the Country, and leading to increased intercourse between the Sister Colonies.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the readiness with which you have granted the Supplies necessary for the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The satisfactory condition of the Provincial Revenue and Credit—the progress of public improvements—the creditable appearance of *Canadian* Industry at the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations,—and the harmony with which the three branches of the Legislature co-operate for the public good, have attracted much attention to the Province, and removed prejudices and misgivings engendered by years of disquiet. At the close of the Parliament, I feel that I am entitled to congratulate you on the share which you have had in bringing about these gratifying results. It is my firm resolution to continue to administer the Government in conformity with the wishes of the People of the Province as expressed through the local Parliament, believing that this course of proceeding on my part is best calculated to secure contentment and peace, which are the foundations of national prosperity; and trusting that the religious principles and good sense of the People of the Province will induce them to eschew violent and extreme measures, to cultivate habitual respect for law and the rights of property, and to cherish towards each other feelings of mutual kindness and good will.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,  
and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is His Excellency the Governor General’s will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday the eighth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday the eighth day of October next.

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